

SBM GROWTH FUND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
30 JUNE 2018

## SBM GROWTH FUND

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**Manager's Statement**

Dear Unitholder,

We are pleased to present you with the annual report together with the audited financial statements of the SBM Growth Fund (the "Fund") for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.


The Fund was launched on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and has generated a return of 17.6% as at end of June 2018, equivalent to an annualized performance of 6.9% p.a. The 1-year performance was 5.5% amid highly volatile financial market conditions. Despite various market events, global equities ended the financial year in positive territory with the SEMDEX and MSCI World adding 5.7% and 9.0% in local currency, respectively.

Foreign equity markets experienced a sell-off in early 2018 with rising inflation rate expectations and US yields heading towards 3%. Trade sanctions and disputes between the U.S. and China raised market volatility. Despite downside risks posed by geopolitical tensions and monetary policy normalization by the Fed, US equities recovered on the back of solid earnings, stronger economy and fiscal stimulus. The Eurozone showed positive signs of economic momentum with improving labour markets, consumer and business confidence yet European markets delivered modest returns compared to global peers. Emerging markets registered strong gains for the first half of financial year but the appreciation of the U.S. dollar combined with the escalating trade tensions capped the returns.

Current market conditions remain highly volatile but we shall continue to add long-term value for our unitholders by optimising on investment opportunities present on global markets while managing downside risks. We would like to recognize the contribution of all our stakeholders who continue to accompany us in the success of the fund.

SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd

September 2018

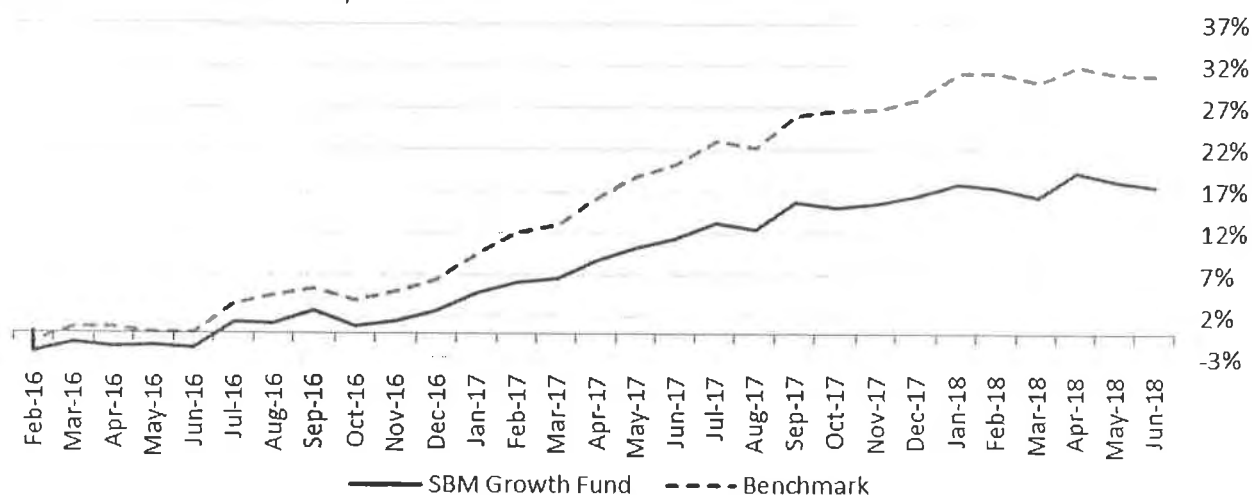


## 1. Performance

### 1.1 Performance evolution

SBM Growth Fund (the "Fund") registered a growth 5.5% during the financial year 2018 following the positive performance of the local and foreign stock markets. The Fund's assets grew from MUR 62.0M to MUR 115.7M over the period following a merger with SBM Global Fund.

#### Cumulative return since inception



Note: 1. Assumes that any dividend is reinvested in the Fund

2. Composite benchmark made up of 60% SEMTRI and 40% MSCI World All Countries (MUR terms)

#### Cumulative Return

	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 Y	Inception
Fund	-0.5%	1.0%	0.9%	5.5%	17.6%
Benchmark	-0.2%	0.6%	2.2%	8.7%	30.8%

#### Financial Year Return

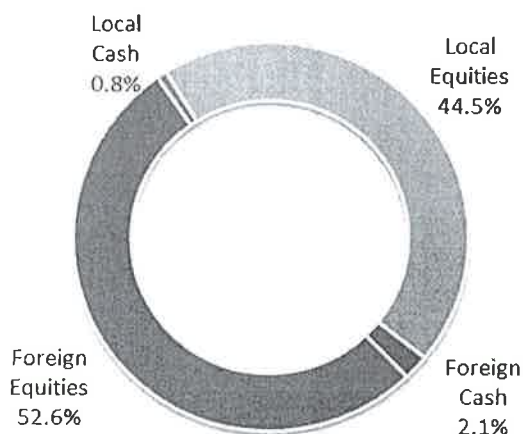
	2017	2018
Fund	13.6%	5.5%
Benchmark	20.2%	8.7%

## 2. Breakdown of assets

### 2.1 Portfolio decomposition

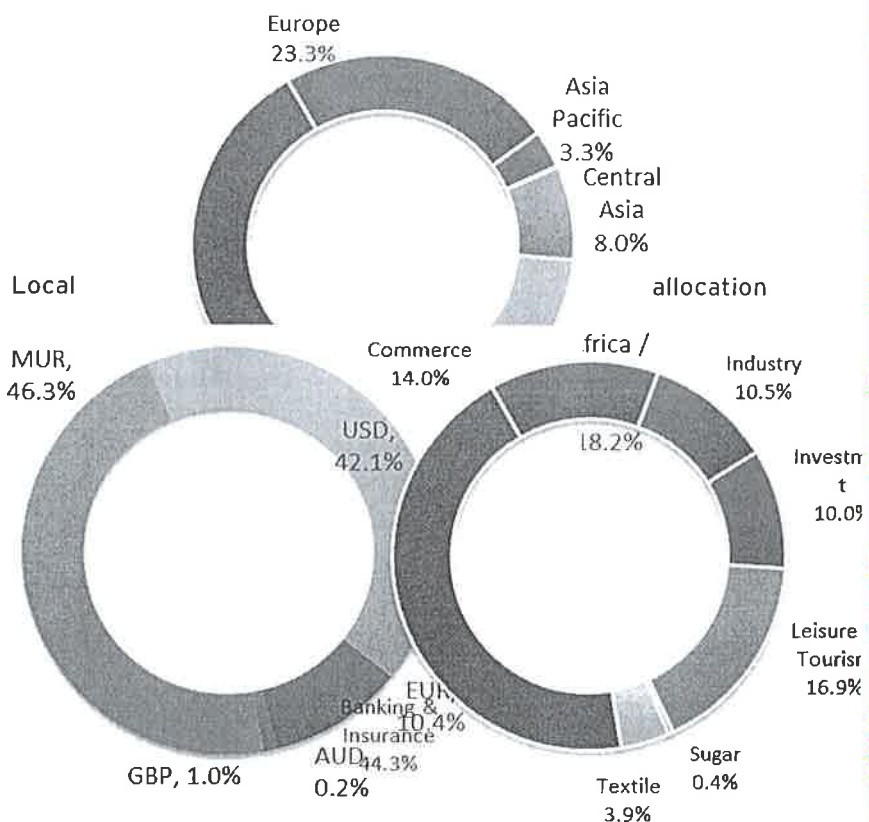
During the year, the Fund maintained an overweight in foreign equities, a tactical deviation from its benchmark based on market opportunities and conditions. The local and foreign allocations stood at 44.5% and 52.6% respectively of the total portfolio. The foreign allocation is mainly geared towards the US, Europe and Africa. The Fund raised its exposure in Africa and US by tapping high dividend yield stocks and specific sectors such as technology and financials. The local equity portfolio is largely invested in companies operating in the 'banking and insurance' and 'leisure and tourism' sectors.

#### Asset allocation



#### Currency allocation

#### Foreign allocation



## 2.2 Top 10 Holdings

The top ten holdings represented 53.2% of the total portfolio spread across different geographies, sectors and currencies.

Securities	Allocation
MCB Group Ltd	10.4%
SBM Holdings Ltd	7.0%
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	5.2%
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	5.1%
NMH Ltd	4.7%
IBL Ltd	4.6%
Templeton Euroland Fund - A (Acc)	4.6%
SBM India Fund - Class A	4.2%
SBM Africa Value Fund	3.7%
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	3.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>53.2%</b>

## 3. Market review

### 3.1 Local review

The Mauritian economy grew by 3.8% in calendar year 2017 led by the construction sector which grew by 7.5% for the year, followed by business (5.8%) and financial services (5.5%) sectors. Adverse climatic conditions in early 2018 slowed down construction works and damaged agricultural output leading to a spike in inflation. Headline inflation rose to 4.3% in June 2018 compared to 2.4% in June 2017.

The Bank of Mauritius (BoM) reduced the Key Repo rate from 4.00% to 3.50% in September 2017 to stimulate more investment in the productive sectors of the Mauritian economy. Following the cut in Key Repo rate, financing conditions eased as reflected by the drop in lending rates. As an indication, the weighted average prime lending rate of banks moved to 6.28% as compared 6.84% in September 2016.

Excess cash holdings reached Rs25.76Bn on 21st June 2018 with the BoM striving to bring down banks' excess reserves to a tolerable level by issuing its own papers and by conducting sterilized foreign exchange interventions. Accordingly, outstanding BoM securities increased from Rs81 billion as at end of February 2018 to Rs92 billion as at May 2018.

Yields on the market tumbled over the first half of the financial year 2018 and was further accentuated following the cut in the key repo rate in September 2017. The trend on short-term securities reversed in the second half of 2018 mainly on account of higher inflation rate expectation. Yields on 91- and 182-days moved from 1.92% and 2.03% to 3.64% and 3.59% correspondingly over the financial year. Yields on 365-days increased from 2.19% to 3.78%. On the longer end of the yield curve, the 20-years GoM bond yields 5.55% as at 30 June 2018, down from 6.54%.

On the local stock market, the SEMTRI gained 8.7% over the financial year while the DEMTRI gained 16.5%. SEMTRI's performance was driven by IBL, Phoenix Beverages and Gamma Civic's weighted performances. The top 3 price gainers of the SEM were Lottotech (71.1%), United Docks (65.4%) and Gamma Civic (50.8%). Top 3 price losers were Omnicane (-29.7%), Plastic industry (-17.8%) and Terra (-17.5%). The PE ratio of the market SEMDEX stood at 15.8x as at June 2018 while the dividend yield rose to 3.20% from 2.40%.

### 3. Market review (Continued)

#### 3.2 Foreign market review

Global markets registered strong gains during the year with MSCI World posting 9.0% in USD terms (MUR terms: 10.1%). Amid supportive macroeconomic data, a robust reporting season and the further weakening of the U.S. dollar and boosted by tax reforms, S&P 500 rose by 12.2% in USD terms (MUR terms: 13.3%) over the financial year. The positive earnings momentum and supportive economic data outshone the China-U.S. trade tensions.

Conditions for emerging economies have been mixed for the financial year ending June 2018. Emerging markets performed well for much of the financial year as the acceleration in global growth during 2017 benefited emerging market exports and commodity producers. Weakness emerged later during the financial year due to a number of headwinds. Trade tensions between the U.S. and China along with growing protectionism have prompted some investors to move away from riskier investments in emerging markets. Interest rate hikes in U.S. and expectations of further hikes also contributed to an outflow of capital from emerging economies and weakening of emerging markets' currencies against the U.S. dollar. Overall, the MSCI Emerging markets posted gains of 5.8% in USD terms (6.9% MUR terms) over the financial year.

In the global bond markets, the Federal Reserve (Fed) maintained the normalisation of its monetary policy. The Fed Fund rate was raised three times during the financial year reaching 1.75% - 2.00% p.a. The US 10-year Treasury yields rose from 2.30% to 2.86% during the financial year, reaching a seven-year high in mid-May 2018 mainly on account of rising inflation expectations. In Europe, the European Central Bank (ECB) maintained its monetary policy but reduced its asset purchases from €60 billion to €30 billion per month. In UK, the BoE raised interest rate in August 2018 by 25bps to 0.50% in order to contain inflation. The 10-year yield climbed from 1.26% to 1.28% over the reporting period with a peak to 1.51% in January 2018.

### 4. Outlook

#### 4.1 Local market outlook

According to Statistics Mauritius, the domestic economy is projected to grow at a rate of 3.9% for 2018. The main contributors is projected to be the construction sector (9.5%) followed by the services sector (5.8%) and the information and communication sector (5.6%). Completion of massive public investment projects, falling unemployment levels, elevated business and consumer confidence levels, and accommodative monetary conditions should boost the domestic growth momentum.

The accommodation and food services is expected to stabilise at 3.6% after expanding over the past three years. The tourism sector is projected to grow by 3.9% compared to 5.2% in 2017. Under the Government's Three-year Strategic Plan 2018-21: Adapting to the Changing Global Environment, a number of measures have been proposed to tackle the challenges faced by the tourism sector. The government intends to further liberalise air access and go forward with various diversification programmes such as cruise tourism.

The main detractor to growth is the sugar sector which is expected to contract by 11% as a result of oversupply of sugar, falling international prices and liberalization of the EU sugar market. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) projects an increase of 6.8 million tons in the production of sugar led by Indian and Thai harvests. Inflation rate is projected to end 2018 between 4% - 5% as a result of materials and energy price hikes but which may eventually be offset by lower interest rates on housing loan and lower prices on vegetables. Monetary policy is expected to remain accommodative throughout 2018 as global economic conditions remain more or less the same despite political tensions although the MPC could be tempted to gradually tighten in view of the movements in global interest rates and global growth pick up.



#### 4. Outlook (Continued)

##### 4.2 Foreign market outlook

In line with the forecast of the April 2018 World Economic Outlook (WEO), global growth is projected to reach 3.9% in 2018 and 2019. Growth is expected to be 2.4% for advanced economies this year against a projected 2.2% in 2019. The growth projections have been revised down for the euro area, Japan, and the United Kingdom, reflecting negative surprises to activity in early 2018. Among emerging market and developing economies, growth prospects are also becoming more uneven, amid rising oil prices, higher yields in the United States, escalating trade tensions, and market pressures on the currencies of some economies with weaker fundamentals. Emerging economies are expected to grow by 4.9% and 5.1% in 2018 and 2019, respectively.

The US Federal Reserve maintained the course of gradual policy normalisation and signaled two additional rate hikes in 2018 and three in 2019. Markets are likely to remain volatile with the anticipated tariff increases by the United States and retaliatory measures by trading partners. In Europe, the European Central Bank announced that it will taper its monthly asset purchases from the current €30 billion to €15 billion in October 2018, with an anticipated end to the program on December 31. It also indicated that it will maintain policy rates at their current levels at least through summer 2019.

Emerging markets offer relatively attractive valuations but there are nonetheless some downside risks related to dollar strength, interest rate hikes in the US and trade disputes. Emerging equities are currently trading at a discount of more than 20% to developed markets, compared with the five-year average discount of 12%.

The foreign investment strategy is likely to be geared towards blue chips companies in view of lowering the downside risks. Many economies have reached advanced stages of the business cycle and with the potential uptick in inflation, a sustained volatility is expected across markets - warranting a cyclical style of asset allocation.

The Trustee and Manager of the SBM Growth Fund ("the Fund") have the pleasure in submitting the Corporate Governance Report for the year ended 30 June 2018 along with other statutory disclosures.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

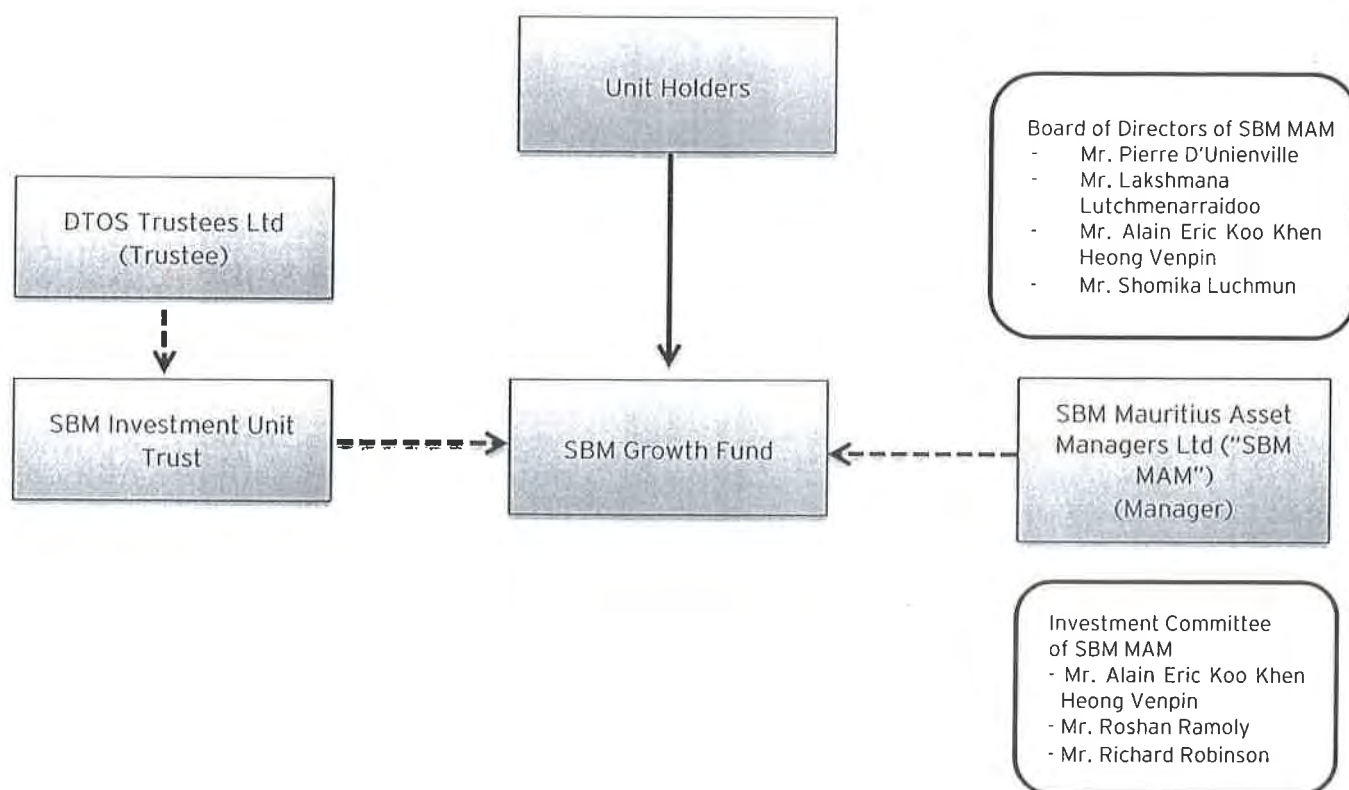
The SBM Growth Fund is authorised by the Financial Services Commission under the Unit Trust Act, 1989 (as amended); and established as a Unit Trust by a Trust Deed of the SBM Investment Unit Trust dated 5 June 2006 between SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd (The Manager) and DTOS Trustees Ltd (The Trustee) and subsequently by the Supplemental Deeds dated 20 June 2007, No. 5 dated 9 December 2015 and No. 6 dated 4 December 2017. It is an open-ended Collective Investment Scheme established under Section 3 of the Unit Trust Act, 1989, authorised and regulated under the Trust Act, 2001, Securities Act, 2005 and the Securities (Collective Investment Schemes and Closed-end Funds) Regulation, 2008 by the Financial Services Commission.

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek significant long-term capital growth by investing in a broadly diversified portfolio comprising of equity and equity related securities in both the local and foreign stock markets.

The Fund is a public interest entity.

SBM Growth Fund's corporate governance framework includes its Trustee, Investment Committee, Manager, the board of the Manager and Unit-holders.

The organisation's structure is as follows:



## 1. INTRODUCTION (CONTINUED)

The Trustee, the Manager and the board of the Manager are fully committed to achieving and sustaining the highest standards of corporate governance with the aim of maximising long-term value creation for the unit-holders of the Fund and all the stakeholders at large. Much emphasis is on the conduct of business practices that display characteristics of good corporate governance namely discipline, transparency, independence, integrity, accountability, fairness, professionalism and social responsibility.

In addition, the Trustee, the Manager and the board of the Manager of the Fund continuously review the implications of corporate governance principles and practices in light of their experience, regulatory requirements and investor expectations. They hereby confirm that the Fund, as set out in this report, has strived to comply in all material aspects with the following legal and regulatory framework:

- Trust deed and subsequent Supplemental Deeds;
- Terms of reference of the Trustee and sub-committee;
- Disclosures required under the Code of Corporate Governance for Mauritius (the "Code");
- Trust Act, 1989;
- Trust Act, 2001;
- Securities Act, 2005; and
- The Securities (Collective Investment Schemes and Closed-end Funds) Regulations, 2008.

The Board of the Trustee and Manager is composed of skilled, knowledgeable and experienced professionals, carefully selected to be highly effective in the governance of the Fund. They assume full responsibility for leading and controlling the Fund and for meeting all legal and regulatory obligations.

The Trust Deed and subsequent Supplemental Deeds of the Fund comply with the provisions of the Trust Act, 1989, the Trust Act, 2001, The Securities Act, 2005 and The Securities (Collective Investment Schemes and Closed-end Funds) Regulations, 2008. A copy is available upon written request to the Manager at the Registered Office of the Fund.

Salient features of the documents are:

- No unit-holder shall be entitled to:
  - require the transfer to him of any of the assets comprised in the Fund;
  - interfere with or question the exercise or non-exercise by the Trustee or the Manager of the rights and powers of the Trustee and the Manager in their dealings with the Fund or its assets or any part thereof;
  - attend meetings whether as unit-holders or otherwise, or to vote or to take part in or consent to any action concerning any property of any entity in which the Fund holds an interest;
- A unit-holder is entitled to any distribution as approved and declared by the Manager as per provisions of the Trust Deed.

## 2. GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

### Corporate Profile of the Trustee - DTOS TRUSTEES LTD

DTOS Trustees Ltd is a private company incorporated in Mauritius on 23rd May 2003. DTOS Trustees Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of DTOS Ltd and is duly licensed by the Financial Services Commission to act as a qualified trustee. It offers a complete and comprehensive range of trust services including trust formation / migration, corporate trusteeship, advice on tax, regulatory and statutory matters, accounting, administration and tax filings, where required.

## 2. GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE (CONTINUED)

### Role of the Trustee

The Trustee has been appointed in order to ensure that the affairs of the Fund are being managed and administered for the benefit of the unit-holders and to their best interests along the following principles:

- International best standards and regulatory compliance.

Overseeing the conduct of the Fund's business and monitoring whether the business is being properly managed at all levels according to international best standards and in accordance to provisions of its regulatory regime.

- Accounts and risk management

Reviewing and, where appropriate, approving risk policy, financial statements, annual budgets, business plans and internal reports.

- Supervision of fund intermediaries

Supervising the fund intermediaries in their delivery of services to the Fund and ensure that such delivery is done diligently and creates most value for the unit-holders of the Fund.

### Corporate Profile of the Manager – SBM MAM

SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd ("SBM MAM") is the fund management arm of the SBM Group. The SBM Group is a public company listed on the Stock Exchange of Mauritius. The company specializes in conducting asset management services for mutual funds and institutional investors. It additionally distributes a wide range of financial products including foreign funds and fixed income securities. SBM MAM is licensed by the Financial Services Commission to act as Investment Advisor (Unrestricted) and CIS Manager. It currently has a total asset under management close to MUR. 9.2 billion.

### The Investment Committee

The Trust Deed provides for the establishment of an Investment Committee composed of at least 3 persons and not more than 6 persons. The main purpose of the committee is to issue guidelines and advise the Manager on investments.

Currently, the committee is composed of 3 members and meets on a quarterly basis. It reviews the performance of the Fund, ensures that the investment strategy complies with the provisions of the Trust Deed and Prospectus.

## 3. THE TRUSTEE AND THE MANAGER

### Role of the Manager and its obligations

The Manager is appointed by the Trustee and under the supervision of the Trustee, manages and administers the Fund for the benefit of the unit-holders of the Fund in accordance of the Trust Deed and Prospectus of the Fund.

Its obligations cover but are not restricted to the following:

### Conduct of Business

It shall conduct its business in a proper and efficient manner to ensure that any undertaking in the affairs of the Fund is carried out in a proper, ethical and efficient manner.

### Supervision of assets

The Manager shall manage and supervise all assets of the Fund to the best interest of the unit-holders.

### 3. THE TRUSTEE AND THE MANAGER (CONTINUED)

#### Trade in units of the Fund

It shall sell and issue units of the Fund in accordance to the provisions of the Trust Deed and Prospectus and in so doing shall ensure that the interests of unit-holders are protected at all times.

#### Managing Conflict of Interest and Related Party Transactions

The Fund adheres to the Group Conflict of Interest and Related Party Transactions policy to assist the Board of the Trustee and Manager in identifying and disclosing actual and potential conflicts and help ensure the avoidance of conflicts of interest, where necessary.

For the related party transaction, please refer to Note 16 of the Financial Statements.

#### Information, information technology and information security policy

The Trustee and Manager confirm that information, information technology and information security policy exists within the Group.

### 4. RISK GOVERNANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL

#### RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustee and Manager are responsible for the risk management practice and procedures in place within the operating structure of the Fund for risk management. They also define the overall strategy for risk tolerance and are responsible for the design, implementation and review of a risk management framework, processes and day-to-day management of risk as performed by the intermediaries and service providers of the Fund. Part of the responsibility to monitor the framework and processes has been delegated to the Investment Committee which conducts reviews on a quarterly basis.

The Fund's policy on risk management encompasses all business risks including operational, technology, business continuity, financial, compliance and reputational risks which could influence the achievement of the Fund's objectives. In context, a due diligence exercise is undertaken in collaboration with nominated intermediaries to ensure that they have the capability to commit on the implementation of appropriate customised procedures and controls for the purpose of the Fund.

The risk management mechanisms in place include:

- A system for the ongoing identification and assessment of risk;
- Development of strategies in respect of risk and definition of acceptable and non-acceptable levels of risk;
- The communication of risk management policies across the multiple parties and functionaries involved in the processes;
- The implementation of a documented system of processes with appropriate controls and approval mechanism that closely align the control effort to the nature and importance of the risk;
- Processes to reduce or mitigate identified risks and contain them within the levels of tolerance defined and agreed by the Board of the Manager;
- Compliance reports are prepared and presented to the board of the Manager on a quarterly basis; and
- Internal audit functions exist at the level of the Manager and Fund Administrator whereby the processes pertaining to the affairs of the Fund are scrutinised and undergo audit reviews. Quarterly reports are prepared and presented to the boards of the Manager and Fund Administrator.

Risk exposure of the Fund falls within the following areas or risk:

#### Operational risks

Operational risk is defined as risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal process, people and systems or from external events. Assets of the Fund are properly safeguarded and reporting infrastructures are adequate and effective for timely and accurate data collection.

#### 4. RISK GOVERNANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL (CONTINUED)

##### RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

###### Compliance risks

Compliance risk is defined as risk of loss from failure to comply with regulations governing the conduct of an organisation's business. It is a composite risk made up of risk of legal or regulatory sanctions, financial loss, or loss of reputation.

###### Technology risks

Technology risks include hardware and software failures, system development and infrastructure issues. To varying degrees, the Fund is reliant upon certain technologies and systems for the smooth and efficient running of its operations. Disruption to these technologies could adversely affect its efficiency.

###### Business continuity risks

This relates to losses from failed transaction processing and process management.

###### Reputational risks

This relates to losses due to unintentional or negligent failure to meet a professional obligation to specific clients or from the nature or design of a product.

###### Financial risks

The primary sources of financial risks faced by the Fund are risks inherent to its investment activities. Investment values and returns are dependent on the performance of financial markets and may adversely affect the Fund's financial results. The financial risks faced by the Fund and management of these risks are further discussed in the notes to the financial statements.

#### 5. INTERNAL CONTROL

The Trustee, the Manager and the board of the Manager acknowledge their responsibility for internal control and work closely together and with the Fund Administrator to put in place a system of internal controls which is designed to provide the Trustee with reasonable assurance that the assets are safeguarded; that operations are carried out effectively and efficiently; that the financial controls are reliable and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and that material frauds and other irregularities are either prevented or detected within a reasonable time.

The Manager and Fund Administrator prepare compliance and risk monitoring reports that are submitted to the Investment Committee and Board of the Manager on a quarterly basis for their review, following which recommendations are made to the Manager on an on-going basis. Preventive and corrective actions are then duly implemented to address internal control deficiencies and opportunities for improving the systems.

#### 6. WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY

In order to enhance good governance and transparency, the Group has a Whistleblowing policy. The main aims of the policy are to provide an avenue for raising concerns related to fraud, corruption and any other misconduct. The policy addresses the following:

- Protection of and Remedies for Whistleblowers and Complainants;
- Channels and Procedures;
- Hotline, Email and PO Box facilities



## 6. WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY (CONTINUED)

Reports can be made through the following channels:

Hotline (Toll free numbers)

Territory	International Dial Number
Kenya	0800221832
India	0008000402246
Mauritius	8002111
Madagascar	336545559*

E-mail: [whistleblowing@sbmgroup.mu](mailto:whistleblowing@sbmgroup.mu)

PO Box: 11, Caudan, Port Louis, Mauritius

## 7. REPORTING WITH INTEGRITY

The Trustee and Manager are required to ensure that adequate accounting records are maintained so as to disclose at any time, and with reasonable adequacy, the financial position of the Fund. They are also responsible for taking reasonable steps to safeguard the assets of the Fund to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

They must present financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the affairs of the Fund, and the results for that period. In preparing such financial statements, they are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them on a consistent basis using reasonable and prudent judgment
- state whether or not the Trust Act, 1989, the Trust Act, 2001 and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) have been adhered to and explain material departures thereto
- use the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate.

The Trustee and Manager acknowledge their responsibility for ensuring the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS and the responsibility of external auditors to report on these financial statements. The Trustee and Manager are responsible for ensuring the maintenance of adequate accounting records and an effective system of internal controls and risk management and the selection of appropriate accounting policies.

Nothing has come to the Trustee's and Manager's attention, to indicate any material breakdown in the functioning of the internal controls and systems during the period under review, which could have a material impact on the business. The financial statements are prepared from the accounting records on the basis of consistent use of appropriate accounting records supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates that fairly present the state of affairs of the Fund.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and there is no reason to believe that the Fund will not continue as a going concern in the next financial year.

The Trustee and Manager confirm that in preparing the financial statements, they have:

- selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently
- made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- followed the International Financial Reporting Standards
- prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis
- adhered to the Code of Corporate Governance in all material aspects and reasons have been provided for non-compliance.

## 7. REPORTING WITH INTEGRITY (CONTINUED)

The Trustee and Manager are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Fund and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Trust Act 1989, the Trust Act 2001, the Securities Act 2005, the Securities (Collective Investment Schemes and Closed-end Funds) Regulations 2008 and have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Fund and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The reporting on Environmental, Health and Safety, Social and Corporate Social Responsibility issues as well as Charitable and Political contributions is made at the Fund Manager's level (SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd).

The Annual report is published in full on the website of the Manager of the Fund.

## 8. AUDIT

### Internal Audit

The Non-Banking Financial cluster has its own permanent Internal Audit function reporting to the Audit and Risk Committee of the cluster. The Internal Audit team comprises of three fully qualified accountants. The internal auditors provide assurance about the effectiveness of the risk management and control processes in place and they maintain their independence by reporting to the Audit and Risk Committee. The Head of Internal Audit has regular access to the Trustee and Manager and the chairperson of the Audit and Risk Committee.

The Audit and Risk Committee reviews and approves Internal Audit's plan and resources and evaluates the effectiveness of the function. The Audit and Risk Committee ensures that a consistent risk-based audit methodology is applied. The audit reports are thereafter tabled at the Committee and the findings and methodologies are reviewed and discussed by the Audit and Risk Committee.

### External Audit

Ernst & Young were appointed as statutory auditors of the Fund for the financial year ended 30 June 2018. The Trustee and Manager assess and review on a regular basis the independence of the external auditor.

The fees paid to the external auditors for audit services were Rs. 74,951 (2017: Rs. 109,555).

No significant issues have been identified during the Audit and Risk Committee in relation to the Financial Statements.

## 9. RELATIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS

The Manager interacts with key stakeholders on a regular basis to discuss the performance of the Fund.

### Prospectus

The Fund has a Prospectus in relation to the issuance of its units. The Prospectus is available for inspection at the registered office of the Fund during business hours situated at SBM Tower, 1 Queen Elizabeth II Avenue, Port Louis, Mauritius.

### Holding Structure - 30 June 2018

As at 30 June 2018, the Fund had issued 9,819,260.57 units for a total fund size of Rs. 115,449,439.48. The NAV per unit of the Fund as at 30 June 2018 was Rs. 11.76.



## 9. RELATIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS (CONTINUED)

### Holding Structure - 30 June 2018

The NAV per unit since launch are as follows:

Year	NAV per unit
Launch (4 <sup>th</sup> February 2016)	10.00
June 2016	9.81
June 2017	11.15
June 2018	11.76

### Analysis of ownership

The Fund had 247 unit-holders as at 30 June 2018. The increased in the number of units during the financial year 2017/2018 was mainly attributed to the merger of the SBM Global Fund with the SBM Growth Fund. A breakdown of the category of unit-holders and the unit ownership as at 30 June 2018 are set out below:

Market Value (Rs)	Number of shareholders	Number of shares owned	% Holdings
0-59,999	153	372,078.96	3.79
60,000 - 99,999	4	25,747.16	0.26
100,000 - 124,999	36	351,450.31	3.58
125,000 - 199,999	11	155,627.82	1.58
200,000 - 499,999	28	761,917.50	7.76
500,000 - 999,999	6	323,393.11	3.29
1M - 1,499,999	3	283,623.37	2.89
1.5M - 1,999,999	2	299,146.04	3.05
2M - 2,999,999	1	175,458.04	1.79
3M - 5,999,999	0	-	-
6M - 10M	1	600,000.00	6.11
10M-20 M	0	-	-
ABOVE 20 M	2	6,470,818.26	65.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>9,819,260.57</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Unit-holder's Agreement

To the best knowledge of the Manager and Trustee, there has been no such agreement with any of its unit-holders for the year under review.

### Unit-holders' Relations and Communication

Unit-holders are strongly encouraged to visit the website of the Manager to remain updated on the Fund's initiatives/projects, goals and prices.

### Unit-holders' Calendar

The Fund has planned the following forthcoming events:

Reporting date	30 June 2018
Publication of year end results	Within 90 days from end of 30 June 2018
Declaration of dividend	Within 2 months from end of 30 June 2018

## 10. SHAREHOLDING

### Dividend Policy

The objective of the Fund is to pay out all income available for distribution on a yearly basis. In that respect, income excludes capital gains, both realised and unrealised. While fixing the dividend rate, the Trustee and Manager also take into account other considerations that might affect the economic interests and proper long term running of the Fund.

For financial year 2017/2018, SBM Growth Fund did not pay any dividend due to no distributable income.

### Employee Share Option Scheme

The Fund has no share option plans.

## 11. OTHER STATUTORY DISCLOSURES

The following agreements have been approved by the Trustee and Manager and are still effective as at end of the financial year 2017-2018:

- Custody Agreement with the SBM Bank (Mauritius) Limited.
- Administration Agreement with SBM Fund Services Ltd.
- Fund Management Agreement with SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd.



### Directors and Officers Liability Insurance

The Fund has subscribed to a Directors and Officers Liability Insurance policy in respect of legal actions or liability which may arise against its Trustee, Manager and officers. The cover does not provide insurance against fraudulent, malicious or wilful acts or omissions.

### Ethics and Business Conduct

Under regulatory supervision of the Financial Services Commission, all officers and agents of the Fund are expected to maintain a high level of ethics in their behaviour and business transactions. The transactions of the Fund are carried out as per its Manager's and Fund Administrator's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, applicable to all direct and indirect employees who deal with the matters of the Fund. The Code of Business Conduct and Ethics is re-assessed by the Board of the Manager on a yearly basis.

The Fund is involved in the provision of services and its operations do not materially impact on the environment. Investing strategies include investment in sound, ethical and environmental friendly entities.

   
On behalf of the Trustee  
Date: 27 SEP 2018

  
On behalf of the Manager

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

(Section 75 (3) of the Financial Reporting Act)

Name of PIE: The SBM Growth Fund

Reporting Period: Year ended 30 June 2018

Throughout the year ended 30 June 2018 to the best of the knowledge of the Trustee and Manager the SBM Growth Fund (the "Fund") has complied with most of its obligations and requirements under the Code of Corporate Governance except for Principle 2, 3 and 4 of the Code of Corporate Governance.

The reason for non-compliance is that the Fund is set-up as a Trust and not a company. In this context, it does not have any directors, no board of directors, no board committees and no company secretary.

However, the main roles as described under Principle 2, 3 and 4 of the Code of Corporate Governance are fulfilled by the Trustee, the Manager and the Board of the Manager as described above.

On behalf of the Trustee and Manager



On behalf of the Trustee

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Fick', is written across the line.

On behalf of the Manager

Date: 21 SEP 2018

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SBM GROWTH FUND

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### *Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of SBM Growth Fund (the "Fund") set out on pages 7 to 29 which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the SBM Growth Fund as at 30 June 2018, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the Financial Reporting Act 2004.

#### *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.

#### *Other Information*

The manager and the trustee are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Manager's Report and the Corporate Governance report and the trustees and Manager's responsibilities, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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 and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### *Responsibilities of the Manager and the Trustee for the Financial Statements*

The manager and the trustee are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the Financial Reporting Act 2004, and for such internal control as the manager and the trustee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the manager and the trustee are 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 the manager and the trustee either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF SBM GROWTH FUND (CONTINUED)

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

##### *Auditor's Responsibilities 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 of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs 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 these financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks 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 on 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 the manager and the trustee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the manager's and the trustee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability 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.

We communicate with the manager and the trustee 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.

##### *Use of our report*

This report is made solely to the Fund's members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Fund's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Fund and the Fund's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
**TO THE MEMBERS OF SBM GROWTH FUND (CONTINUED)**

**Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

We have no relationship with or interests in the Fund other than in our capacity as auditors, tax advisors and dealings in the ordinary course of business.

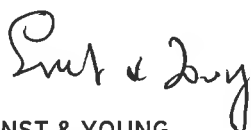
We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion, proper accounting records have been kept by the Fund as far as it appears from our examination of those records.


*Financial Reporting Act 2004*

The manager and the trustee are responsible for preparing the Corporate Governance Report. Our responsibility is to report on the extent of compliance with the Code of Corporate Governance as disclosed in the annual report and whether the disclosure is consistent with the requirement of the Code.

In our opinion, the disclosures in the Annual Report are consistent with the requirements of the Code.



**ERNST & YOUNG**  
Ebène, Mauritius



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Date: **21 SEP 2018** .....



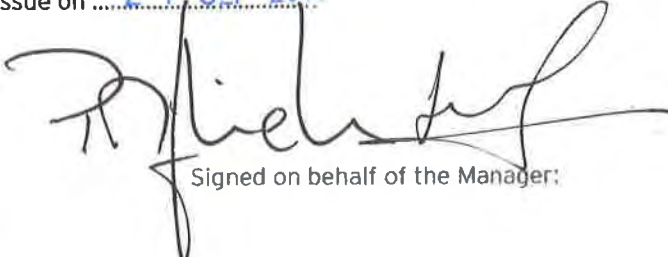
**SBM GROWTH FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 30 JUNE 2018**

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	Notes	2018 MUR	2017 MUR
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		3,640,179	5,267,689
Other receivables and prepayments	5	245,250	266,920
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	112,304,969	57,358,533
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>116,190,398</b>	<b>62,893,142</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Other payables	7	740,959	451,690
<b>Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)</b>		<b>740,959</b>	<b>451,690</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders</b>	4	<b>115,449,439</b>	<b>62,441,452</b>

Approved by the Trustee and the Manager and authorised for issue on **21 SEP 2018**

Signed on behalf of the Trustee:  *ubeenawu.*

Signed on behalf of the Manager: 

SBM GROWTH FUND  
STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

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	Notes	2018 MUR	2017 MUR
<b>INCOME</b>			
Dividend income	9	1,701,105	1,380,875
Gain on disposal of investments		1,775,932	171,934
Net increase in fair value of investments	6	2,534,190	7,288,823
		6,011,227	8,841,632
<b>FUND EXPENSES</b>			
Manager's fees	10	977,220	564,488
Trustee's fees	11	93,152	97,644
Auditors' fees		74,951	109,555
Registry fees	12	131,867	84,673
Custodian fees	13	129,982	75,454
Administrators' fees	14	131,867	84,673
Brokerage fees		10,588	2,314
Foreign exchange loss		134,553	357,810
Sundry expenses		84,084	206,914
		1,768,264	1,583,525
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION</b>		4,242,963	7,258,107
Income tax expense	8(a)	-	-
<b>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS</b>		4,242,963	7,258,107

The notes on pages 11 to 29 form part of these financial statements.



SBM GROWTH FUND  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

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	Net assets attributable to unitholders shares
	MUR
As at 01 July 2016	50,795,183
Issue of units	4,493,836
Redemption of units	(105,674)
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders from transaction in units	4,388,162
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders from operation	7,258,107
As at 30 June 2017	62,441,452
As at 01 July 2017	62,441,452
Issue of units	4,922,204
Redemption of units	(8,208,052)
Transfer of units and reserve from SBM Global Fund	52,050,872
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders shares from transaction in units	48,765,024
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders from operation	4,242,963
As at 30 June 2018	115,449,439

SBM GROWTH FUND  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

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	Notes	2018 MUR	2017 MUR
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Profit before tax		4,242,963	7,258,107
Adjustments for:			
Dividend Income		(1,701,105)	(1,380,875)
Net movement in fair value of investments	6	(2,534,190)	(7,288,823)
Foreign exchange loss		134,553	357,810
Gain on disposal of investments		(1,775,932)	(171,934)
Operating loss before working capital changes		(1,633,711)	(1,225,715)
Decrease/(increase) in other receivables and prepayments		11,046	(48,520)
Increase in other payables		289,269	215,298
Addition of investments	6	(99,810,762)	(15,300,871)
Proceeds from disposal	6	49,174,448	13,790,996
Dividend received		1,711,729	1,271,889
		(50,257,981)	(1,296,923)
Tax paid	8(a)	-	-
<b>NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>(50,257,981)</b>	<b>(1,296,923)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Issue of units		4,922,204	4,493,836
Transfer of units and reserve from SBM Global Fund		52,050,872	-
Redemption of units		(8,208,052)	(105,674)
<b>NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>48,765,024</b>	<b>4,388,162</b>
<b>NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		<b>(1,492,957)</b>	<b>3,091,239</b>
Foreign exchange loss		(134,553)	(357,810)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT START OF YEAR</b>		<b>5,267,689</b>	<b>2,534,260</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>		<b>3,640,179</b>	<b>5,267,689</b>

The notes on pages 11 to 29 form part of these financial statements.

1. LEGAL FORM AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The SBM Growth Fund was constituted under the SBM Investment unit Trust on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015 in accordance with the terms of the Trust deed and the Supplemental deed 5 and the Securities Act of Mauritius. The SBM Growth Fund is a Collective investment scheme constituted as a trust which will invest primarily in local and foreign equity linked securities, unit trusts, mutual funds and other collective investment schemes, fixed income securities, bonds, money market instruments and cash.

Following the restructuring exercise, the transfer of asset and liabilities from SBM Global Fund to SBM Growth Fund was effected on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and the exchange ratio was 1:9.720376. Subsequently, SBM Global Fund was duly closed and new contract note was sent to Unitholders of SBM Growth Fund on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured at fair value.

The financial statements are presented in Mauritian Rupee ("MUR") and all values are rounded to the nearest rupee, except when otherwise indicated.

2.2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Foreign currency translation

The financial statements are presented in MUR (presentation currency) which is also the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (functional currency). The Fund determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of the Fund are measured using that functional currency.

*Transactions and balances*

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Fund at their respective functional currency spot rates prevailing at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency spot rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. All differences arising on settlement or retranslation of monetary items are taken to profit or loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined. The gain or loss arising on retranslation of non-monetary items is treated in line with the recognition of gain or loss on change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation differences on items whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, respectively).

(b) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Fund and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when payment is being made. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding value added tax or duty. The Fund assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria in order to determine if it is acting as principal or agent. The Fund has concluded that it is acting as a principal in all of its revenue arrangements.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(b) Revenue recognition (Continued)

*Interest income*

Interest revenue and expense are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for all interest-bearing financial instruments using the effective interest method.

*Dividend income*

Dividend income is recognised when the Fund's right to receive the payment is established.

(c) Taxes

*Current income tax*

Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, by the reporting date.

Current income tax relating to items recognised directly in equity is recognised in equity and not in profit or loss. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

*Deferred tax*

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- Where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss;
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- Where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(c) Taxes (Continued)

*Deferred tax (Continued)*

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Tax benefits acquired as part of a business combination, but not satisfying the criteria for separate recognition at that date, would be recognised subsequently if new information about facts and circumstances changed. The adjustment would either be treated as a reduction to goodwill (as long as it does not exceed goodwill) if it incurred during the measurement period or in profit or loss.

(d) Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

(i) Financial assets

*Initial recognition and measurement*

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, available-for-sale financial assets, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset.

*Subsequent measurement*

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
- Loans and receivables
- Held-to-maturity investments
- Available-for-sale financial investments

The Fund does not hold any financial assets classified available-for-sale financial investments and Held-to-maturity investments.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(d) Financial instruments (Continued)

(i) Financial assets (Continued)

*Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the Effective Interest Rate ('EIR') method, less impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in finance income in statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in finance costs for loans and in other operating expenses for receivables.

*Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments as defined by IAS 39.

Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the profit or loss.

Financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit and loss are designated at their initial recognition date and only if the criteria under IAS 39 are satisfied. The Fund has designated its financial assets at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition.

**Derecognition**

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a Fund of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e. removed from the statement of financial position) when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or
- The Fund has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Fund has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Fund has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Fund has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the group continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of the Fund's continuing involvement. In that case, the group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Fund has retained.

**Impairment of financial assets**

The Fund assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. An impairment exists if one or more events that has occurred since the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred 'loss event'), has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that the debtors or a Fund of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.



2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(d) Financial instruments (Continued)

(i) Financial assets (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

*Financial assets carried at amortised cost*

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Fund first assesses whether impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Fund determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

The amount of any impairment loss identified is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future expected credit losses that have not yet been incurred). The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the loss is recognised in profit or loss. Interest income, included in finance income, continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount and is accrued using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. Loans together with the associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Fund. If, in a subsequent year, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

(ii) Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings including payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Fund's financial liabilities include other payables and net assets attributable to unitholders.

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

*Loans and borrowings*

After initial recognition, loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(d) Financial instruments (Continued)

(ii) Financial liabilities (Continued)

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled, or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

(ii) Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

The fair value for financial instruments traded in active markets at reporting date is based on their quoted price or binding dealer price quotations.

For all other financial assets not traded in an active market, the fair value is determined by using appropriate valuation techniques. Valuation techniques include: using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument that is substantially the same; discounted cash flow analysis making as much use of available and supportable market data as possible.

An analysis of fair value instruments and further details as to how they are measured are provided in Note 6.

(iii) Determination of fair value

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Fund determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing the categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the beginning of each reporting period.

2.1 Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted in these financial statements are consistent with those of the previous financial year. There were a number of new standards and interpretations which were effective for this financial year, none of which have an impact on the Company.



## 2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### 2.2 Accounting standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective

The following standards, amendments to existing standards and interpretations were in issue but not yet effective. They are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on the specified dates, but the Company has not early adopted them and intends to adopt those standards when they become effective.

	Effective for accounting period beginning on or after
<u>New or revised standards</u>	
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments	1 January 2018
IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018
IFRS 16 Leases	1 January 2019
IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2021
IFRIC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	1 January 2018
<u>Amendments</u>	
Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28)	Deferred indefinitely
Transfers of Investment Property (Amendments to IAS 40)	1 January 2018
Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions (Amendments to IFRS 2)	1 January 2018
Clarifications to IFRS 15 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers'	1 January 2018
Applying IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' with IFRS 4 'Insurance Contracts' (Amendments to IFRS 4)	1 January 2018
IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards - Deletion of short-term exemptions for first-time adopters	1 January 2018
IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Clarification that measuring investees at fair value through profit or loss is an investment - by - investment choice	1 January 2018
IFRIC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments	1 January 2019
Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation (Amendments to IFRS 9)	1 January 2019
Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures - Amendments to IAS 28	1 January 2019
Plan Amendments, Curtailment or Settlement - Amendments to IAS 29	1 January 2019
IFRS 3 Business Combinations- Previously held interest in a joint operation	1 January 2019
IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements- Previously held interests in a joint operation	1 January 2019
IAS 12 Income Taxes- Income tax consequences of payments on financial instruments classified as equity	1 January 2019
IAS 23 Borrowing Costs- Borrowings costs eligible for capitalisation	1 January 2019

The new standards and interpretations that are expected to have an impact are disclosed below,

#### IFRS 9 Financial Instruments - Classification and measurement of financial assets, Accounting for financial liabilities and derecognition

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments replaces IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and will be effective as from 1 January 2018. IFRS 9 includes requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities, impairment of financial assets and hedge accounting. The impairment requirements will lead to significant changes in the accounting for financial instruments for the Company. The Company will not restate comparatives on initial application of IFRS 9 on 1 January 2018 but will provide detailed transitional disclosures in accordance with the amended requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures. Any change in the carrying value of financial instruments upon initial application of IFRS 9 will be recognised in equity.

## 2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### 2.2 Accounting standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective (Continued)

#### IFRS 9 Financial Instruments - Classification and measurement of financial assets, Accounting for financial liabilities and derecognition (Continued)

IFRS 9 introduces new requirements for classifying and measuring financial assets, as follows:

#### (a) Classification and measurement of financial assets

IFRS 9 will require financial assets to be classified on the basis of two criteria:

- 1) The business model within which financial assets are managed; and
- 2) Their contractual cash flow characteristics (whether the cash flows represent 'solely payments of principal and interest').

Financial assets will be measured at amortised cost if they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, and their contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest.

Financial assets will be measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if they are held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets and their contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest.

Other financial assets are measured at fair value through profit and loss. There is an option to make an irrevocable election for non-traded equity investments to be measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, in which case dividends are recognised in profit or loss, but gains or losses are not reclassified to profit or loss upon derecognition and impairment is not recognised in profit or loss.

The accounting for financial liabilities is largely unchanged.

An assessment of potential changes to financial assets has been conducted, including an assessment of business models across various portfolios, and a review of contractual cash flow features for complex financial assets.

The initial application of the Company's new classification and measurement policies on January 1, 2018 is not expected to result in any material changes to the measurement of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities.

#### (b) Impairment

IFRS 9 introduces a revised impairment model which requires entities to recognise Expected Credit Losses ('ECL') based on unbiased forward-looking information. This replaces the existing IAS 39 incurred loss model which only recognises impairment if there is objective evidence that a loss is already incurred and would measure the loss based on the most probable outcome. The IFRS 9 impairment model will be applicable to all financial assets at amortised cost, lease receivables, debt financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts. This presents a change from the scope of the IAS 39 impairment model which excludes loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts (these were covered by IAS 37: Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets).

The measurement of expected credit loss will involve increased complexity and judgement including estimation of probabilities of default, loss given default, a range of unbiased future economic scenarios, estimation of expected lives, estimation of exposures at default and assessing increases in credit risk.

Exposures would be divided into 3 stages as follows:

Stage 1: Exposures for where a significant increase in credit risk has not occurred since origination. For these exposures a 12 months expected credit loss will be recognised.

Stage 2: Exposures for which a significant increase in credit risk has occurred since origination. The Bank will assess whether a significant increase in credit risk has occurred based on qualitative and quantitative drivers; as well as exposures that are more than 30 days past due contractual payment date. Lifetime expected credit losses will be recognised for these assets.

## 2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### 2.2 Accounting standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective (Continued)

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments - Classification and measurement of financial assets, Accounting for financial liabilities and derecognition (Continued)

#### (b) Impairment (Continued)

Stage 3: Exposures which meet the definition of default. The Company has aligned its definition of default with the guideline issued by the Bank of Mauritius on Credit Impairment Measurement and Income Recognition, which considers exposures that are more than 90 days past due, forbearance, as well as indicators that an exposure is unlikely to pay. Lifetime expected credit losses will be recognized for these assets.

The revised impairment model is expected to have a material financial impact on the recognition of impairment losses going forward, as well as existing impairment provisions previously recognised in terms of the requirements of IAS 39. Impairment provisions are expected to increase from IAS 39 provisioning as a result of:

- The removal of the emergence period that was necessitated by the incurred loss model of IAS 39. All stage 1 assets will carry a 12 months expected credit loss provision. This differs from IAS 39 where unidentified impairments were typically measured with an emergence period of between 3 to 12 months.
- The provisioning for lifetime expected credit losses on stage 2 assets; where some of these assets would not have attracted a lifetime expected credit loss measurement per IAS 39.
- The implementation of a default definition for exposures that are more than 90 days past due, as well as for certain indicators that an exposure or obligor is unlikely to pay.
- The inclusion of forecasted macroeconomic scenarios into the expected credit losses of a portfolio;
- The inclusion of expected credit losses on items that typically would not have been impaired under IAS 39, such as loan commitments.

The Company has appointed a consultant in connection with the Group's IFRS 9 implementation project and the impact is currently being assessed.

#### Hedge accounting

As IFRS 9 does not change the general principles of how an entity accounts for effective hedges, this will not have an impact on the Company as it does not have any hedge.

## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the Fund's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainties about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

#### Judgements

In the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies, management has made the following judgement, which has the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

#### a) Determination of functional currency

The primary objective of the Fund is to generate returns in MUR, its capital-raising currency. The liquidity of the Fund is managed on a day-to-day basis in MUR. The Fund's performance is evaluated in MUR. Therefore management considers MUR as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effect of the underlying transactions, events and conditions.

#### b) Going concern

The Manager of the Fund has made an assessment of its ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the Fund has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the Manager is not aware of any material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt upon the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

#### 4. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek significant long- term capital growth by investing in a broadly diversified portfolio comprising of equity shares and equity related securities in both the local and foreign stock markets.

The Manager will:

1. Ensure that investments are in all respects reasonable and proper.
2. Exercise high standard of diligence and act prudently with utmost good faith.
3. Seek proper and competent advice wherever deemed necessary.
4. Use appropriate risk management and risk controlled techniques to mitigate inherent risks.

The financial instruments in which the Fund may invest will include inter alia local or foreign equities, equity linked securities, unit trusts, mutual funds and other collective investment schemes, fixed income securities, money market instruments and cash.

The capital of the Fund consists of units denominated in Mauritian Rupee and are redeemable at the option of the Unit holder based on the net asset value.

##### (a) Movement in units during the year / period

	2018	2017
	No of units	No of units
At 01 July 2017	5,600,920	5,176,475
Units created	4,924,097	434,687
Units liquidated	(705,756)	(10,242)
At end of year / period	<u>9,819,261</u>	<u>5,600,920</u>

##### (b) Net asset value per unit

Net asset value per unit	<u>11.76</u>	<u>11.15</u>
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##### (c) Prices per unit

Issue price	<u>11.8750</u>	<u>11.2596</u>
Repayment price	<u>11.6399</u>	<u>11.04</u>

#### 5. OTHER RECEIVABLES AND PREPAYMENTS

	2018	2017
	MUR	MUR
Dividend receivable	197,776	208,400
Prepayments	47,474	58,520
	<u>245,250</u>	<u>266,920</u>

The carrying value of dividend receivable approximates its fair value and is receivable within 3 months.

6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

Local and foreign investments

	Local	Foreign	Total
	MUR	MUR	MUR
At 01 July 2017	38,993,326	18,365,207	57,358,533
Additions	37,455,469	62,355,293	99,810,762
Disposals	(12,347,174)	(35,051,342)	(47,398,516)
Fair value adjustment	839,003	1,695,187	2,534,190
At 30 June 2018	<u>64,940,624</u>	<u>47,364,345</u>	<u>112,304,969</u>
Disposal proceeds	<u>10,945,822</u>	<u>38,228,626</u>	<u>49,174,448</u>
Equities	Local	Foreign	Total
	MUR	MUR	MUR
Listed equity securities	51,483,408	47,364,345	98,847,753
Unlisted equity securities	13,457,216	-	13,457,216
	<u>64,940,624</u>	<u>47,364,345</u>	<u>112,304,969</u>
At 01 July 2016	31,306,621	17,081,280	48,387,901
Additions	7,174,430	8,126,442	15,300,872
Disposals	(5,580,385)	(8,038,678)	(13,619,063)
Fair value adjustment	6,092,660	1,196,163	7,288,823
At 30 June 2017	<u>38,993,326</u>	<u>18,365,207</u>	<u>57,358,533</u>
Disposal proceeds	<u>5,377,309</u>	<u>8,413,687</u>	<u>13,790,996</u>
Equities	Local	Foreign	Total
	MUR	MUR	MUR
Listed equity securities	35,570,137	18,365,207	53,935,344
Unlisted equity securities	3,423,189	-	3,423,189
	<u>38,993,326</u>	<u>18,365,207</u>	<u>57,358,533</u>

Fair value measurement hierarchy

IFRS 13 requires disclosures relating to fair value measurement using a three level fair value hierarchy. The level within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable



6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

Fair value measurement hierarchy (continued)

- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

The following table provides an analysis of local and foreign investments grouped into level 1 to 2 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
	MUR	MUR	MUR
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:			
Local investments	51,483,408	13,457,216	64,940,624
Foreign investments	47,364,345	-	47,364,345
At 30 June 2018	98,847,753	13,457,216	112,304,969
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:			
Local investments	35,570,137	3,423,189	38,993,326
Foreign investments	18,365,207	-	18,365,207
At 30 June 2017	53,935,344	3,423,189	57,358,533

There were no transfer between level 1 and 2 during the year.

Concentration of equity price risk

The following table analyses the Fund's concentration of equity price in the Fund's listed equity portfolio by industrial distribution:

Local investments	2018	2018	2017	2017
	MUR	%	MUR	%
Banks, insurance and other finance sector	22,829,548	44.34%	19,059,772	53.58%
Commerce sector	7,200,875	13.99%	3,626,705	10.20%
Leisure and Hotels sector	8,702,325	16.90%	5,992,335	16.85%
Sugar sector	193,500	0.38%	275,200	0.77%
Investment sector	10,039,595	19.50%	2,356,495	6.62%
Others	2,517,565	4.89%	4,259,630	11.98%
	51,483,408	100.00%	35,570,137	100.00%

The following table analyses the Fund's concentration of equity price in the Fund's equity portfolio by geographical distribution:

Local and foreign investments	2018	2018	2017	2017
	MUR	%	MUR	%
Mauritius	64,940,624	57.83%	38,993,326	67.98%
United States of America	21,665,107	19.29%	8,570,687	14.94%
Luxembourg	25,699,238	22.88%	9,794,520	17.08%
	112,304,969	100.00%	57,358,533	100.00%

## 7. OTHER PAYABLES

	2018	2017
	MUR	MUR
Manager's fees	95,567	51,165
Trustee's fees	19,929	17,744
Auditors' fees	67,865	68,304
Administrator's fees	11,946	7,675
Custodian's fees	6,284	4,746
Redemption payable	275,175	-
Other payables	264,193	302,056
	<u>740,959</u>	<u>451,690</u>

The carrying amount of other payables approximate their fair value.

Other payables are unsecured, interest free and repayable within 3 months.

## 8. TAXATION

Income tax is calculated at the rate of 15% on profit for the period as adjusted for income tax purposes.

### (a) Reconciliation between tax expense and tax on accounting profit

	2018	2017
	MUR	MUR
Accounting Profit / (loss)	<u>4,242,963</u>	<u>7,258,107</u>
Tax on accounting profit at the tax rate of 15%	636,444	1,088,716
Exempt income	(182,636)	(185,712)
Non-taxable income	(609,917)	(1,095,079)
Non deductible expenses	188,862	79,517
Deferred tax asset not recognised	<u>(32,753)</u>	<u>112,558</u>
Tax expense	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

## 9. INCOME

	2018	2017
	MUR	MUR
Dividend income	<u>1,701,105</u>	<u>1,380,875</u>
Total	<u>1,701,105</u>	<u>1,380,875</u>

## 10. MANAGER'S FEES

Manager's fees are computed daily based on 1% p.a of net asset value of the Fund and are payable monthly in arrears.

## 11. TRUSTEE'S FEES

Trustee's fees are computed daily based on 0.15% p.a of net asset value of the Fund plus VAT up to 30 May 2017 and revised to 0.085% p.a of net asset value of the Fund plus VAT as from 1 June 2017 and the fees are payable monthly in arrears.

12. REGISTRY FEES

Registry's fees are computed daily based on 0.15% p.a of net asset value of the Fund up to 31 December 2017 and revised to 0.125% p.a of net asset value of the Fund as from 01 January 2018 and the fees are payable monthly in arrears.

13. CUSTODIAN FEES

Custodian's fees are computed daily based on 0.06% p.a of investment value of the Fund and are payable monthly in arrears.

14. ADMINISTRATOR'S FEES

Administrator's fees are computed daily based on 0.15% p.a of net asset value of the Fund up to 31 December 2017 and revised to 0.125% p.a of net asset value of the Fund as from 01 January 2018 and the fees are payable monthly in arrears.

15. ENTRY FEE AND EXIT FEE

On the issue of units, an entry fee of 1% of the net assets value of the Fund per unit is paid by the unitholder to the Fund and, on the repurchase of units, an exit fee of 1% of the net asset value of the Fund per unit is paid by the unitholder to the Fund. The sums collected are then remitted to the Manager.

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the period ended 30 June 2016 the Fund transacted with related entities. Details of the nature, volume of transactions and balances with the entities are shown below.

	2018	2017
	MUR	MUR
Amount due to related party		
<u>Trustee</u>		
Trustee fees payable	19,929	17,744
<u>Fund Manager</u>		
Management fees payable	95,567	51,165
<u>Administrator fees</u>		
Administrator fees payable	11,946	7,675
Fund expenses		
<u>Trustee</u>		
Trustee's Fees	93,152	97,644
<u>Fund Manager</u>		
Manager fees	977,220	564,488
<u>Administrator</u>		
Administrator's fees	131,867	84,673
Registry fees	131,867	84,673

No compensation was paid to key management personnel during the year.

Outstanding balances at the year end are unsecured, interest free and settlement occurs in cash. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivable or payable.



## 17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### 17.1 Financial risk management

Risk is inherent in the Fund's activities and is managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring subject to risk limits and other controls put in place at the investment manager company level. The Fund is exposed to market risk (which includes currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk arising from the financial instruments it holds. The Fund has investment guidelines that set out its overall business strategies and its tolerance for risk.

### 17.2 Significant accounting policies

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted (including the criteria for recognition, the bases of measurement, and the bases for recognition of income and expenses), for each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in note 2 to the financial statements.

### 17.3 Fair value

The carrying amount of the other receivables and other payables and distribution to unitholders approximate their fair value because of their short term nature.

### 17.4 Categories of financial assets and liabilities

	2018	2017
	MUR	MUR
Financial assets		
Fair value through profit or loss	112,304,969	57,358,533
Loans and receivables (including cash and cash equivalents)	3,837,955	5,476,089
	<u>116,142,924</u>	<u>62,834,622</u>
Financial liabilities		
Other payables	740,959	451,690
	<u>740,959</u>	<u>451,690</u>

### 17.5 Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss resulting from adverse movement in market rates or prices such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity prices.

#### *Foreign currency risk*

The Fund invests in securities, including maintenance of cash that are denominated in such currencies other than in Mauritian Rupee ("MUR"). Accordingly, the value of the Fund's assets may be affected favourably or unfavourably by fluctuations in currency rates. Therefore, the Fund will necessarily be subject to foreign exchange risk.

17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

17.5 Market risk (Continued)

*Foreign currency risk (Continued)*

At the reporting date, the carrying amounts of foreign currency denominated monetary assets were as follows:

	2018	2017
	MUR	MUR
Monetary assets (Balances with local banks )		
USD	2,192,450	2,497,380
EUR	2,125	106,056
MUR	1,171,023	2,661,382
GBP	39,656	2,871
AUD	234,925	-
	2018	2017
	MUR	MUR
Monetary and Non-monetary assets (Balances with local banks and Investments and other receivables)		
USD	45,257,544	20,411,077
EUR	11,444,421	3,190,431
MUR	57,828,928	38,498,439
GBP	1,424,580	793,195
AUD	234,925	-

Foreign currency sensitivity analysis

The following shows the Fund's sensitivity to a 10% appreciation/depreciation in the Mauritian Rupee (MUR) against the relevant foreign currencies. 10% represents management's assessment of a reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rates. The sensitivity analysis includes only outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items (mainly bank balances) and adjusts their translation at the period end for a 10% change in foreign currency rates. A positive number below indicates an increase in profit where the MUR weakens by 10% against the relevant currency. For a 10% strengthening of the MUR against the relevant currency, there would be an equal but opposite impact on the profit and the balances below would be negative.

	2018	2017
	MUR	MUR
Monetary assets (Balances with local banks )		
Impact on profit before tax		
USD	219,245	249,738
EUR	212	10,606
GBP	3,966	287
AUD	23,492	-
	2018	2017
	MUR	MUR
Monetary and Non-monetary assets (Balances with local banks and investments )		
Impact on profit before tax		
USD	4,525,755	2,041,108
EUR	1,144,442	319,043
GBP	142,458	79,319
AUD	23,492	-

## 17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

### 17.6 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Exposure to liquidity risk arises because of the possibility that the Fund could be required to pay its liabilities or redeem its units earlier than expected. The Fund is exposed to cash redemptions of its redeemable units on a regular basis. Units are redeemable at the holder's option based on the Fund's NAV per unit at the time of redemption, calculated in accordance with the Fund's prospectus.

The manager may limit the total number of the units in the Fund that may be redeemed on any business day to 10% of the outstanding units in the Fund.

The Fund's policy is to satisfy redemption requests by the following means (in decreasing order of priority):

- Searching for new investors
- Withdrawal of cash deposits
- Disposal of highly liquid assets (i.e., short-term, low-risk debt investments)
- Disposal of other assets

The Fund invests primarily in marketable securities and other financial instruments which, under normal market conditions, are readily convertible to cash. In addition, the Fund's policy is to maintain sufficient cash and cash equivalents to meet normal operating requirements and expected redemption requests.

The following table summarises the maturity profile of the Fund's financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted cash flows. The table also analyses the maturity profile of the Fund's financial assets (undiscounted where appropriate) in order to provide a complete view of the Fund's contractual commitments and liquidity.

#### *Financial liabilities*

The maturity grouping is based on the remaining period from the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity date. When a counterparty has a choice of when the amount is paid, the liability is allocated to the earliest period in which the Fund can be required to pay.

#### *Financial assets*

Analysis of equity and debt securities into maturity groupings is based on the expected date on which these assets will be realised. For other assets, the analysis into maturity groupings is based on the remaining period from the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity date or, if earlier, the expected date on which the assets will be realised.

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17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

17.6 Liquidity risk (Continued)

2018

	Less than 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	Over 5 years	No stated maturity	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	3,640,179	-	-	-	-	3,640,179
Other receivables	197,776	-	-	-	-	197,776
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	112,304,969	112,304,969
Total financial assets	3,837,955	-	-	-	112,304,969	116,142,924
Other payables	740,959	-	-	-	-	740,959
Net assets attributable to unitholders	115,449,439	-	-	-	-	115,449,439
Total financial liabilities	116,190,398	-	-	-	-	116,190,398
Liquidity gap	(112,352,443)	-	-	-	112,304,969	(47,474)

2017

	Less than 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	Over 5 years	No stated maturity	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	5,267,689	-	-	-	-	5,267,689
Other receivables	208,400	-	-	-	-	208,400
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	57,358,533	57,358,533
Total financial assets	5,476,089	-	-	-	57,358,533	62,834,622
Net assets attributable to unitholders	62,441,452	-	-	-	-	62,441,452
Other payables	451,690	-	-	-	-	451,690
Total financial liabilities	62,893,142	-	-	-	-	62,893,142
Liquidity gap	(57,417,053)	-	-	-	57,358,533	(58,520)

17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

17.7. Excessive risk concentration

Concentration indicates the relative sensitivity of the Fund's performance to developments affecting a particular industry or geographical location. Concentration of risks arises when a number of financial instruments or contracts are entered into with the same counterparty or when a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographical region, or have similar economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic political or other conditions. Concentrations of liquidity risk may arise from repayment terms of financial liabilities. Concentrations of foreign exchange risk may arise if the Fund has a significant net open position in a single foreign currency. In order to avoid excessive concentration of risk, the Fund's policies and procedures include specific guidelines to focus on maintaining a diversified portfolio. The investment manager is instructed to reduce exposure to excessive risk concentrations.

The Fund shall not invest more than 20% of its Net Asset Value in securities issued by a single issuer ( a company or othe corporate entity including the subsidiaries there of) at the time of purchase.

The Fund shall not hold more than 20% of any class of security listed or unlisted, issued by a single issuer.

## APPENDIX 1

SBM GROWTH FUND - NET ASSET VALUE			
	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-16
<b>Net assets value at year</b>	<b>62,441,452</b>	<b>50,795,183</b>	<b>-</b>
Total revenue	6,011,227	8,841,632	288,209
Total expenses	(1,768,264)	(1,583,525)	(1,261,814)
Total increase from operations	4,242,963	7,258,107	(973,605)
Dividend paid	-	-	-
Net subscription received	48,765,024	4,388,162	51,768,788
<b>Net asset value at end of year</b>	<b>115,449,439</b>	<b>62,441,452</b>	<b>50,795,183</b>
SBM GROWTH FUND - RATIOS & SUPPLEMENT DATA			
	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-16
Net Assets	115,449,439	62,441,452	50,795,183
Number of shares outstanding	9,819,261	5,600,920	5,176,475
Management expense ratio	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Total expense ratio	2.14%	2.16%	1.96%
Portfolio turnover rate	55.29%	24.05%	7.78%