

SBM Universal FundNAV per share **MUR 39.88****Investment objective**

SBM Universal Fund is a diversified multi-asset fund with an objective of maximising long-term returns while providing regular income through a balanced strategy. It invests in a diversified portfolio of securities that includes domestic and international equities, equity-linked securities, unit trusts, mutual funds, fixed income securities, money market instruments and cash.

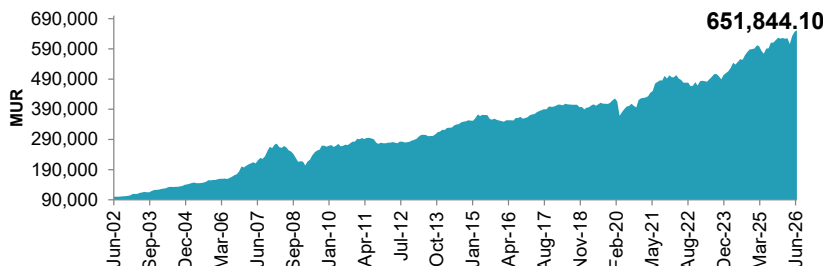
Fund facts**Investment Manager:** SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd**Fund Administrator:** SBM Fund Services Ltd**Registry and Transfer Agent:** SBM Fund Services Ltd**Custody:** SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd**Auditor:** PwC Mauritius**Benchmark:** 30% SEMDEX + 40% 1Y GOM Bill + 30% MSCI World**Distribution:** Annual subject to distributable income**Investor profile:** Balanced

*Applicable as from Mar-2019. Previous Benchmark: 35% SEMDEX + 30% 1Y GOM Bill + 35% MSCI World

Inception date: 1 Jun 2002**Fund size:** MUR 609.8M**Base currency:** MUR**Minimum one-off investment:** MUR 500**Minimum monthly investment plan:** MUR 200**Management fee:** 1.00% p.a.**Entry fee:** 1.00%**Exit fee:** 1% up to Y2 | 0.75% in Y3 | 0.5% in Y4 | 0.25% in Y5 | Nil after Y5**Performance**

Period	1M	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Launch	CY	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fund	0.8%	7.6%	4.1%	10.1%	31.1%	37.2%	551.8%		5.9%	15.9%	8.8%	-6.8%	17.9%
Annualised				10.1%	9.4%	6.5%	8.1%						
Benchmark				8.4%	8.9%	6.5%	7.7%		6.9%	14.2%	8.5%	-5.2%	17.4%

Note: Fund performance is calculated on indicative NAV to NAV. The performance of the index is based on a blended benchmark consisting of 30% SEMDEX, 40% 1Y GOM Bill and 30% MSCI World index (MUR), and rebalanced monthly. The benchmark return is computed in MUR terms. Annual returns refer to calendar year. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

Growth of MUR 100,000 since inception**Fund statistics**

Period	1Y	3Y	5Y	Launch
Correlation	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.89
Regression alpha (%)	0.82	0.07	0.02	3.17
Beta	1.11	1.06	1.01	0.90
Annualised volatility	6.7%	6.0%	5.9%	7.2%
Annualised tracking error	1.8%	1.5%	1.4%	3.6%

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

Asset allocation

Asset class	% Fund
International Equities	35.2%
Domestic Equities	28.1%
Domestic Fixed Income	29.2%
Cash	7.5%
Total	100.0%

Top 5 countries	% Fund
Mauritius	57.3%
United States	23.8%
India	2.5%
Japan	2.4%
Taiwan	0.7%
Total	86.7%

Top currency	% Fund
Mauritian Rupee	59.9%
US Dollar	38.2%
Euro	1.5%
Australian Dollar	0.4%
Total	100.0%

Domestic sectors	% Fund
Banking & Insurance	16.7%
Investment	3.3%
Leisure & Tourism	2.7%
Commerce	1.9%
Industry	1.9%
Property	0.9%
ICT	0.6%
Total	28.1%

Top 10 international industries	% Fund
Semiconductors & Equipment	7.8%
Banks	3.0%
Capital Goods	2.9%
Technology Hardware & Equipment	2.7%
Media & Entertainment	2.3%
Pharmaceuticals, Biotech & Life Sciences	2.3%
Software & Services	2.3%
Financial Services	2.0%
Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail	1.8%
Energy	1.0%
Total	28.0%

Asset allocation (continued)

Top 10 holdings	% Fund	Top 10 international holdings *	% Fund
MCB Group Limited	12.2%	Nvidia Corp	2.1%
iShares MSCI World ETF	5.3%	Apple Inc	1.3%
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	3.2%	Alphabet Inc - Class A	1.1%
SBM Holdings Ltd	2.9%	Microsoft Corp	1.0%
Government of Mauritius Bond 14/01/37	2.5%	Broadcom Inc	0.9%
CIM Financial Services Ltd 21/05/2028	2.5%	Micron Technology Inc	0.7%
Government of Mauritius Bond 20/08/2036	2.5%	Meta Platforms Inc - Class A	0.7%
IBL Notes 26/06/31	2.5%	Amazon.com Inc	0.7%
SBM India Opportunities Fund Class A	2.4%	Advanced Micro Devices	0.6%
5Y USD Capital Protected Notes	2.4%	Eli Lilly & Co	0.5%
Total	38.3%	Total	9.5%

* Look-through of foreign investments

Market comments

The Net Asset Value per unit (NAV) of the Fund increased from MUR 39.57 in May to MUR 39.88 in June, equivalent to a return of 0.8% compared to its benchmark return of -0.2%. Local indices delivered mixed performances in June with the SEMDEX posting a return of -0.2% while the DEMEX recorded a gain of 0.3%. The main leaders, that is, companies which contributed to the positive performance of the SEMDEX were MCBG, CIEL and ASCE while the main laggards were ERL, SBMH and IBLL. The top three price performers were ABCBH (+9.5%), MCBG (+3.2%) and MSE (+2.7%), while the main laggards were ENLG (-19.6%), ERL (-10.0%) and MOR (-9.0%). The price-earnings ratio of the SEMDEX remained stagnant at 7.13x as at 30 Jun while the dividend yield stood 5.49%.

Primary market yields generally trended lower during the month, while issuance activity was limited. At the short-end, the 91-day Treasury Bill yield remained stagnant at 4.18% amid no fresh issuances. The yield on the 182-day paper dropped by 5bps to 4.24% following an auction of MUR 3.0Bn. MUR 3.0Bn worth of 364-day Treasury Bill was auctioned at a weighted yield of 4.49%, corresponding to a decrease of 14 bps. No new issuances were conducted across the longer maturities, resulting in yields on the 3Y, 5Y and 7Y GoM securities remaining stable at 4.98%, 4.99%, and 5.53%, respectively. Similarly, the corresponding yield on the longer dated 10Y, 15Y, and 20Y GoM Bonds remained unchanged at 5.62%, 5.68%, and 5.91%.

The MSCI World index registered -0.8% in June, primarily reflecting weakness in US equities as profit-taking in AI and semiconductor stocks weighed on broader indices. Market sentiment was further dampened by concerns of persistent inflation and expectations that major central banks, particularly the Federal Reserve (Fed), would maintain a restrictive monetary policy stance.

The S&P 500 index retreated 1.1% in June, led by broad-based profit-taking in technology and semiconductor stocks following their strong year-to-date outperformance. Market sentiment was further weighed down by persistent inflationary pressures which reinforced expectations of a higher-for-longer interest rate environment. Growth stocks dragged the broader index, lagging the value counterparts as it returned -1.8% versus -0.1%. 7 out of the 11 major industry groups recorded positive returns, led by Health Care, Industrials and Utilities while Energy, Communication Services and Information Technology dragged the performance. The S&P Global US Manufacturing PMI moderated from 55.1 in May to 53.9 in June but remained above the 50-point expansion threshold for an eleventh consecutive month. Growth in output and new orders softened, while elevated input costs and weaker business confidence reflected ongoing inflationary and policy-related headwinds.

European equities outperformed their US counterparts in June, with the Euro Stoxx 50 index gaining 4.6%. Investor sentiment was supported by resilient corporate earnings, easing geopolitical tensions towards month-end and expectations that the ECB would adopt a measured approach to further policy tightening despite persistent inflationary pressures. The FTSE MIB index and the CAC 40 index advanced 3.3% and 2.7%, respectively, while the DAX 30 index slipped 0.4%. The S&P Global Eurozone Manufacturing PMI remained in expansionary territory at 51.4 in June (May: 51.6); new orders returned to growth while easing cost pressures and improving business confidence provided additional support to business sentiment. In the UK, the FTSE 100 index gained 0.8%. Manufacturing PMI eased from 53.9 in May to 52.5 in June remaining firmly in expansionary territory for an eighth consecutive month. Output growth was supported by inventory stockpiling amid supply chain concerns while growth in new orders softened markedly from moderation in underlying demand.

Japanese equities maintained strong upward momentum, with the Nikkei 225 index surging 5.6% in June. Manufacturing activity strengthened during the month as the PMI edged up to 54.8 from 54.5 in May on account of stronger output and new orders. Inflationary pressures remained elevated, with input costs staying near their highest levels since late 2022 amid higher energy, fuel and raw material costs.

Emerging markets underperformed developed markets' equities with the MSCI Emerging Markets index posting -1.7%. In China, the CSI 300 index posted a modest gain of 1.8% in local currency and 1.5% in USD, supported by improving manufacturing activity and continued policy support. Manufacturing PMI clocked 51.7 in June against 51.8 in May but remained comfortably above the 50-mark expansion threshold. The growth in manufacturing output was supported by resilient domestic demand. In India, the BSE 500 index rebounded by 1.5% MoM, supported by resilient domestic fundamentals and easing geopolitical concerns. Manufacturing activity remained firmly in expansionary territory, although the momentum moderated; the manufacturing PMI eased to 54.2 in June from 55.0 in May. The slowdown reflected softer growth in output, new orders and export demand, while input cost inflation eased.

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