AUDITORS' REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OF
POPULAR LIFE FIRST MUTUAL FUND
TRUSTEE:
BANGLADESH GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
42 DILKUSHA C/A, DHAKA-1000
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF POPULAR LIFE FIRST MUTUAL FUND

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Popular Life First Mutual Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019, and the statement of comprehensive income (profit and loss statement), statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly in all material respects of the statement of financial position of Popular Life First Mutual Fund as at 30 June 2019, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

# **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 Fund in accordance with the International Ethics Standard Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), together with the ethical requirements' that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Bangladesh, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all of the information other than the financial statements and our auditor's report 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.

# Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRSs, Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala, 2001, and for such internal control as management determines 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, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

#### 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 judgment and maintain professional skepticism 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 management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management'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 (consolidated) 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.

# Report on other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala, 2001, we also report the following:

- a) we have obtained all the information and explanation which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit and made due verification thereof;
- in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Fund so far as it appeared from our examination of those books;
- c) the statement of financial position and the statement of comprehensive income (profit and loss statement) dealt with by the report are in agreement with the books of account.
- d) the investment was made as per Rule 56 of Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala, 2001; and
- e) the expenditure incurred and payments made were for the purpose of the Fund Business,
- f) the information and explanation required by us have been received and found satisfactory.

Dhaka, July 30, 2019 Zoha Zaman Kabir Rashid & Co.
Chartered Accountants



# Popular Life First Mutual Fund Statement of financial position (Balance sheet) As at June 30, 2019

Assets   Investment in marketable securities-at fair value   Investment in non-listed securities-at fair value   Cash and cash equivalents   7   302,011,804   440,280,18	Particulars	Notes Amount in BDT		
Investment in marketable securities-at fair value	Particulars	Notes	30.06.2019	30.06.2018
Investment in non-listed securities-at fair value	Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents         7         302,011,804         440,280,18           Preliminary and issue expenses         8         11,938,769         12,994,38           Other receivables         9         34,428,068         31,423,37           Advance, deposit and prepayments         10         7,084,677         6,573,14           Total asset         3,265,063,223         3,248,813,34           Liabilities for expenses         11         3,663,861         21,688,73           Other liabilities         12         138,384         912,41           Total liability         3,802,245         22,601,14           Net asset (A - B)         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           Equity         171,771,332         154,345,58           Unit premium         171,771,332         154,345,58           Dividend Equalization Reserve         4.7         -           Reserve for Total Risk Requirement (TRR)         4.7         -           Unrealized Gain         98,599,375         3,226,212,20           Net Asset Value (NAV)-at Cost         14         3,336,385,754         3,325,804,2           No. of unit         299,089,027         285,148,4           No. of unit         299,089,027         285,148,4	Investment in marketable securities-at fair value	5	1,457,460,462	2,073,440,389
Preliminary and issue expenses         8         11,938,769         12,994,35           Other receivables         9         34,428,068         31,423,37           Advance, deposit and prepayments         10         7,084,677         6,573,14           Total asset         3,265,063,223         3,248,813,34           Liabilities for expenses         11         3,663,861         21,688,73           Other liabilities         12         138,384         912,41           Total liability         3,802,245         22,601,14           Net asset (A - B)         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           Equity         13         2,990,890,270         2,851,484,37           154,345,58         154,345,58         154,345,58         154,345,58           Unrit premium         10rit premium         171,771,332         154,345,58           Unrealized Gain         4.7         -         -           Reserve for Total Risk Requirement (TRR)         4.7         -         -           Unrealized Gain         98,599,375         3,226,212,20           Net Asset Value (NAV)-at Cost         14         3,336,385,754         3,325,804,2           No. of unit         299,089,027         285,148,4           No. of unit	Investment in non-listed securities-at fair value	6	1,452,139,443	684,101,856
Other receivables       9       34,428,068       31,423,37         Advance, deposit and prepayments       10       7,084,677       6,573,14         Total asset       3,265,063,223       3,248,813,34         Liabilities for expenses       11       3,663,861       21,688,73         Other liabilities       12       138,384       912,41         Total liability       3,802,245       22,601,14         Net asset (A - B)       3,261,260,978       3,226,212,20         Equity       13       2,990,890,270       2,851,484,37         Unit premium       171,771,332       154,345,59         Dividend Equalization Reserve       4.7       -         Reserve for Total Risk Requirement (TRR)       4.7       -         Unrealized Gain       98,599,375       220,382,24         Total equity       3,261,260,978       3,226,212,20         Net Asset Value (NAV)-at Cost       14       3,336,385,754       3,325,804,2         No. of unit       299,089,027       285,148,4         No. of unit       299,089,027       285,148,4	Cash and cash equivalents	7	302,011,804	440,280,189
Advance, deposit and prepayments  Total asset  10 7,084,677 3,265,063,223 3,248,813,34  Liabilities for expenses  Other liabilities  11 3,663,861 21,688,73  Other liabilities  12 138,384 912,41  Total liability  Net asset (A - B)  3,261,260,978 3,226,212,20  Equity  Capital fund  13 2,990,890,270 2,851,484,37  Unit premium  171,771,332 154,345,55  Dividend Equalization Reserve  Reserve for Total Risk Requirement (TRR)  Unrealized Gain  Retained earnings  Total equity  Net Asset Value (NAV)-at Cost  No. of unit  Net Asset Value (NAV)- at Fair Value (Adjusted)  Net Asset Value (NAV)- at Fair Value (Adjusted)  No. of unit  10 7,084,677 6,573,14  3,266,063,223 3,248,813,34  21,688,73  22,990,890,270 2,851,484,37  171,771,332 154,345,55  171,771,332 154,345,55  220,382,24  3,226,212,20  2,285,148,43	Preliminary and issue expenses	8	11,938,769	12,994,398
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Liabilities for expenses Other liabilities 112	Advance, deposit and prepayments	10	7,084,677	6,573,145
Other liabilities         12         138,384         912,41           Total liability         3,802,245         22,601,14           Net asset (A - B)         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           Equity         2         2,990,890,270         2,851,484,37           Unit premium         171,771,332         154,345,58           Dividend Equalization Reserve         4.7         -           Reserve for Total Risk Requirement (TRR)         4.7         -           Unrealized Gain         98,599,375         220,382,24           Total equity         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           Net Asset Value (NAV)-at Cost         14         3,336,385,754         3,325,804,2           299,089,027         285,148,4           No. of unit         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           No. of unit         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           299,089,027         285,148,43	Total asset	_	3,265,063,223	3,248,813,349
Other liabilities         12         138,384         912,41           Total liability         3,802,245         22,601,14           Net asset (A - B)         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           Equity         2         2,990,890,270         2,851,484,37           Unit premium         171,771,332         154,345,58           Dividend Equalization Reserve         4.7         -           Reserve for Total Risk Requirement (TRR)         4.7         -           Unrealized Gain         98,599,375         220,382,24           Total equity         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           Net Asset Value (NAV)-at Cost         14         3,336,385,754         3,325,804,2           299,089,027         285,148,4           No. of unit         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           No. of unit         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           299,089,027         285,148,43				
Other liabilities         12         138,384         912,41           Total liability         3,802,245         22,601,14           Net asset (A - B)         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           Equity         2         2,990,890,270         2,851,484,37           Unit premium         171,771,332         154,345,58           Dividend Equalization Reserve         4.7         -           Reserve for Total Risk Requirement (TRR)         4.7         -           Unrealized Gain         98,599,375         220,382,24           Retained earnings         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           Net Asset Value (NAV)-at Cost         14         3,336,385,754         3,325,804,2           299,089,027         285,148,4           No. of unit         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           No. of unit         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           299,089,027         285,148,43	Liabilities for expenses	11	3,663,861	21,688,730
Equity         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           Capital fund         13         2,990,890,270         2,851,484,37           Unit premium         171,771,332         154,345,58           Dividend Equalization Reserve         -         -           Reserve for Total Risk Requirement (TRR)         4.7         -           Unrealized Gain         -         -           Retained earnings         98,599,375         220,382,24           Total equity         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           No. of unit         299,089,027         285,148,4           11.6         11.6           No. of unit         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           No. of unit         299,089,027         285,148,4           No. of unit         299,089,027         285,148,4		12	138,384	912,415
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Capital fund       13       2,990,890,270       2,851,484,37         Unit premium       171,771,332       154,345,59         Dividend Equalization Reserve       -       -         Reserve for Total Risk Requirement (TRR)       4.7       -       -         Unrealized Gain       -       -       -         Retained earnings       98,599,375       220,382,24         Total equity       3,261,260,978       3,226,212,20         No. of unit       299,089,027       285,148,4         No. of unit       14       3,261,260,978       3,226,212,20         No. of unit       299,089,027       285,148,4         No. of unit       299,089,027       285,148,4	Net asset (A - B)		3,261,260,978	3,226,212,204
Capital fund       13       2,990,890,270       2,851,484,37         Unit premium       171,771,332       154,345,59         Dividend Equalization Reserve       -       -         Reserve for Total Risk Requirement (TRR)       4.7       -       -         Unrealized Gain       -       -       -         Retained earnings       98,599,375       220,382,24         Total equity       3,261,260,978       3,226,212,20         No. of unit       299,089,027       285,148,4         No. of unit       14       3,261,260,978       3,226,212,20         No. of unit       299,089,027       285,148,4         No. of unit       299,089,027       285,148,4	Equity			
Unit premium       171,771,332       154,345,55         Dividend Equalization Reserve       -       -         Reserve for Total Risk Requirement (TRR)       4.7       -       -         Unrealized Gain       -       -       -       -         Retained earnings       98,599,375       220,382,24       -       220,382,24         Net Asset Value (NAV)-at Cost       14       3,336,385,754       3,325,804,2       -         No. of unit       299,089,027       285,148,4       -		13	2,990,890,270	2,851,484,370
Dividend Equalization Reserve Reserve for Total Risk Requirement (TRR) Unrealized Gain Retained earnings Total equity  Net Asset Value (NAV)-at Cost No. of unit  Net Asset Value (NAV)- at Fair Value (Adjusted) No. of unit			171,771,332	154,345,592
Reserve for Total Risk Requirement (TRR)       4.7       -       -       -         Unrealized Gain       -       98,599,375       220,382,24         Retained earnings       3,261,260,978       3,226,212,20         Net Asset Value (NAV)-at Cost       14       3,336,385,754       3,325,804,2         No. of unit       299,089,027       285,148,4         11.16       11.6         No. of unit       3,261,260,978       3,226,212,20         No. of unit       299,089,027       285,148,43			=	
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Total equity         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           Net Asset Value (NAV)-at Cost         14         3,336,385,754         3,325,804,2           No. of unit         299,089,027         285,148,4           11.16         11.6           Net Asset Value (NAV)- at Fair Value (Adjusted)         14         3,261,260,978         3,226,212,20           No. of unit         299,089,027         285,148,43			-	
Net Asset Value (NAV)-at Cost       14       3,336,385,754       3,325,804,2         No. of unit       299,089,027       285,148,4         11.16       11.6         Net Asset Value (NAV)- at Fair Value (Adjusted)       14       3,261,260,978       3,226,212,20         No. of unit       299,089,027       285,148,43	Retained earnings		98,599,375	220,382,242
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Net Asset Value (NAV)- at Fair Value (Adjusted) 14 3,261,260,978 3,226,212,20 No. of unit 299,089,027 285,148,43	Net Asset Value (NAV)-at Cost	14	3,336,385,754	3,325,804,21
Net Asset Value (NAV)- at Fair Value (Adjusted)       14       3,261,260,978       3,226,212,20         No. of unit       299,089,027       285,148,43	No. of unit		299,089,027	285,148,43
No. of unit			11.16	11.66
No. of unit <u>299,089,027</u> <u>285,148,43</u>	Net Asset Value (NAV)- at Fair Value (Adjusted)	14	3,261,260,978	3,226,212,204
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These financial statements should be read in conjunction with annexed notes.

Asset Manager
Bangladesh RACE Management PCL

Trustee
Bangladesh General Insurance Company Limited

Signed in terms of our separate report of even date annexed

Dated: Dhaka July 30, 2019



Zoha Zaman Kabir Rashid & Co. Chartered Accountants

# Popular Life First Mutual Fund Statement of comprehensive income (Profit and loss statement) For the year ended June 30, 2019

Particulars	Notes	Amount in BDT	
Particulars	Notes	2018-2019	2017-2018
Income		in modely, a in	
Financial income	15	109,552,415	78,726,492
Dividend from investment	16	40,726,750	74,125,763
Net Profit on sale of investment	17	(34,946,483)	220,162,568
Total income		115,332,682	373,014,823
Expenditure			
Management fees	18	36,461,011	37,290,031
Amortisation of preliminary expenses	8	1,055,629	5,639,664
Trustee fees	19	3,124,555	3,282,10
BSEC annual fee	20	2,851,484	2,645,89
CDBL charges	21	303,640	468,78
Custodian fee	22	1,300,945	2,368,31
CSE annual fee		600,000	600,00
DSE annual fee		600,000	600,00
Listing fees expenses	23	648,596	841,76
Bank charges		108,481	117,13
Audit fee		60,000	60,00
Printing & Publication expenses & others	<u>-</u>	607,107	716,796
Total expenditure		47,721,449	54,630,49
Profit before provision (A-B)	_	67,611,234	318,384,32
(Provision) or write back against investment	24	24,467,228	(99,592,00
Net profit after provision		92,078,461	218,792,31
Reserve for Total Risk Requirement (TRR)			
Net Profit after Provision & Reserve	=	92,078,461	218,792,31
Earnings per unit (EPU) for the year	25	0.31	0.7

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## Popular Life First Mutual Fund Statement of changes in equity For the year ended June 30, 2019

Amount in BDT

Particulars	Capital fund	Unit premium	Unrealized Gain	Retained earnings	Total equity
Balance at 30 June 2018	2,851,484,370	154,345,592	-	220,382,240	3,226,212,203
Dividend paid 2017-18 (RIU)	139,405,900	17,425,740	-	(156,831,640)	-
Dividend paid 2017-18 (cash)	-	-	-	(57,029,687)	(57,029,687)
Net profit for the year	-	( e)	-	92,078,461	92,078,461
Unrealized Gain	-		-	-	-
Provision against investment	12	14	-	_	
Balance at 30 June 2019	2,990,890,270	171,771,332		98,599,375	3,261,260,978

# Statement of changes in equity For the year ended June 30, 2018

Particulars	Capital fund	Unit premium	Unrealized Gain	Retained earnings	Total equity
Balance at 30 June 2017	2,645,897,900	95,342,272	112,856,241	358,786,141	3,212,882,553
Dividend paid 2016-17 (RIU)	205,586,470	59,003,320	-	(264,589,790)	-
Dividend paid 2016-17 (cash)	-	-	-	(92,606,427)	(92,606,427)
Net profit for the year		-	-	218,792,319	218,792,319
Unrealized Gain		-	(212,448,247)		(212,448,247)
Provision against investment		-	99,592,007	-	99,592,007
Balance at 30 June 2018	2,851,484,370	154,345,592		220,382,242	3,226,212,204

Signed in terms of our separate report of even date annexed

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Dated: Dhaka July 30, 2019

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# Popular Life First Mutual Fund Statement of cash flows For the year ended June 30, 2019

Particulars	Amount in	BDT
Particulars	2018-2019	2017-2018
Cash flows from operating activities		
Dividend income	47,535,842	74,185,722
Financial income	99,738,627	62,190,286
Net Profit on sale of investment	(34,946,483)	220,162,568
Advance, deposit and prepayment	(511,532)	(371,348)
Other operating expenses	(65,464,721)	(47,944,007)
Net cash from operating activities	46,351,734	308,223,220
Non-listed securities  Net cash used in investing activities	(705,462,364) (127,590,432)	179,736,832 132,486,958
iver cash used in investing activities	(121,390,432)	132,400,900
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividend paid	(57,029,687)	(92,606,427)
Net cash from financing activities	(57,029,687)	(92,606,427)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	(138,268,385)	348,103,750
Opening cash and cash equivalents	440,280,189	92,176,438
Closing cash and cash equivalents ( D+E)	302,011,804	440,280,189
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Unit (NOCFPU)	0.15	1.03

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Dated: Dhaka July 30, 2019 Zoha Zaman Kabir Rashid & Co. Chartered Accountants



## Popular Life First Mutual Fund Notes to financial statements For the year ended 30 June 2019

#### 1. The fund and legal Status

Popular Life First Mutual Fund (hereinafter called as "Fund") was established under a Trust Deed signed on 21 April 2010 between Popular Life Insurance Company Limited as a 'Sponsor' and the Bangladesh General Insurance Company Limited as a "Trustee". The Fund was registered under the Trust Act 1882 as well as under the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) on 29 April 2010 vide Registration code no. SEC/Mutual Fund/2010/22 under the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala (Rules) 2001. The operations of the Fund was commenced on 19 October 2010 by listing with Dhaka and Chittagong Stock Exchanges.

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

Popular Life First Mutual Fund is a close-end Mutual Fund. The fund tenure by order of the Government of Bangladesh and Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission (BSEC) through the exercise of section 20A Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969 (XVII OF 1969) without prejudice to any other laws & conditions has been extended to October 18, 2030. The objectives of the Fund are to provide regular dividend to the investors by investing the Fund both in capital and money market instruments. The Fund consists of 299,089,027 units of BDT 10 each. The units of the Fund are transferable.

#### 2. Objectives

The objective of Popular Life First Mutual Fund is to provide attractive dividends to its unit-holders by earning superior risk adjusted return from a diversified investment portfolio.

#### 3. Basis of preparation

#### 3.1 Statement of compliance

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

#### 3.2 Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under historical cost convention in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### 3.3 Functional and presentational currency

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

#### 3.4 Use of estimates and judgments

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

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



#### 3.5 Reporting period

These financial statements are prepared for the period from 01 July 2018 to 30 June 2019.

#### 3.6 Taxation

The income of the Fund is exempted from Income Tax as per SRO No. 333-Act/Income Tax/2011 dated 10 November 2011, under Section 44(4) clause (b) of Income Tax Ordinance, 1984; hence no provision for tax is required.

#### 4. Significant accounting policies

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

#### 4.1 Investment policy

The investment policy of the Fund as summarised below has set in accordance with Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala (Rules) 2001 as amended and any other authorities as required:

- (i) as per Rule 55 (02) of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala (Rules) 2001 as amended, at least 60% of total assets of the Fund is to be invested in capital market out of which at least 50% will be in listed securities;
- (ii) not more than 25% of total asset of the Fund shall be invested in fixed income securities;
- (iii) not more than 15% of total asset of the Fund shall be invested in pre-IPOs at a time.
- (iv) all amounts collected for the Fund then invested only in cashable/transferable instruments, securities either in money market or capital market or privately placed pre-IPO equity, preference shares, debentures or securitised debts;
- (v) the fund shall get the securities purchased or transferred in the name of the Fund;
- (vi) asset management company will make the investment decisions and place orders for securities to be purchased or sale for the Fund's portfolio only, etc.

# 4.2 Valuation policy

Valuation of various investments of the Fund is made as under:

- the basis of calculation of net asset value (NAV) of listed securities of portfolio of the Fund is the average quoted market price prevailing on stock exchanges at the date of valuation;
- for securitised debts, debentures, margin or fixed deposits, accrued interest on such instruments on the date of valuation has taken into account in calculating NAV of such securities in the portfolio of the Fund;
- (iii) the valuation of non-listed securities is being made by the asset management company with their reasonable value as referred by Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### 4.3 Net asset value calculation

NAV per unit is being calculated using the following formula:

Total NAV = VA - LT

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

- VA: Value of all securities in vault + Value of all securities placed in lien + Cash in hand and bank balances + Value of all securities receivables + receivables of proceeds of sale of investments + Dividend receivable, net tax + Interest receivable, net of tax + Issue expenses amortised on that date + Printing, publication and stationery expenses amortised on date.
- LT: Value of all securities payable + Payable against purchase of investments + Payable as brokerage and custodial charges + Payable as trustee fee + All other payable related to printing, publication and stationery + Accrued deferred expenses with regard to management fee, annual fee, audit fee and safe keeping fee.



#### 4.4 Dividend policy

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

#### 4.5 Cash and cash equivalents

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

#### 4.6 Provision

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Fund has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provision is ordinarily measured at the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the reporting period.

#### 4.7 Reserve for Total Risk Requirement (TRR)

As per Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Risk Based Capital Adequacy) Rule-2019, the BSEC has introduced concept of Risk Based Capital Adequacy to the capital market and in relation there is a requirement to build up Total Risk Requirement (TRR). As AMC, Bangladesh RACE Management PCL has built up adequate TRR on Balance Sheet as prudent risk management and for interest of unitholders the AMC has introduced TRR on the fund balance sheet.

#### 4.8 Revenue recognition

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

# 4.9 Statement of cash flows

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



		Amount	in BDT	
		2018-2019	2017-2018	
5.00	Investment in marketable securities-at Fair value : Tk. 1,457,460,	462		
	Investment at fair value Annex A	1,457,460,462	2,073,440,389	
	Allien	1,457,460,462	2,073,440,389	
6.00	Investment in non-listed security-at Fair value : Tk. 1,452,139,443			
		120 279 467	E1 420 EEE	
	The Premier Bank non-convertible variable coupon rated bond	139,378,467	51,439,555	
	The Premier Bank Ltd. Non-Convertible Subordinated Bond -2015	97,769,533	39,645,003	
	The Premier Bank Ltd. Subordinated Bond -2016	693,486,991	205,336,458	
	The Premier Bank Limited Subordinated Bond-2019	160,000,000		
	Delisted ICB Unit Funds 6.01	10,076,866	10,360,152	
	Best Holding Limited Covertible Bond-Project SPV	230,000,000	230,000,000	
	Multi Securities & Services Ltd.	95,872,029	95,872,029	
	The Padma Bank Limited	25,555,556	25,555,556	
	Trust Bank Ltd unsecured subordinated bonds		23,856,165	
	Bank Asia Ltd zero coupon bonds	-	2,036,938	
		1,452,139,443	684,101,856	
6.01	Delisted ICB Unit Funds : Tk. 10,076,866			
	First ICB Unit Fund	4,004,703	4,169,846	
	Second ICB Unit Fund	405,862	405,862	
	Third ICB Unit Fund	71,500	73,450	
	Fourth ICB Unit Fund	694,353	707,454	
	Fifth ICB Unit Fund	1,414,606	1,440,802	
	Sixth ICB Unit Fund	329,452	340,812	
	Seventh ICB Unit Fund	267,798	279,341	
	Eighth ICB Unit Fund	2,888,593	2,942,586	
		10,076,866	10,360,152	
7.00	Cash and cash equivalents : Tk. 302,011,804			
	Fixed deposit receipts:			
	EXIM Bank Ltd. (A/C-03960100082405)	50,955,174	47,759,248	
	EXIM Bank Ltd.(A/C-760100249837)	32,755,579	30,560,010	
	Short term deposit with: Operational accounts			
	Southeast Bank Ltd. (A/C-0083131000002)	190,586,347	288,556,978	
	ONE Bank Ltd. (A/C-0123000000697)	24,523,119	70,727,679	
	The Premier Bank Ltd. (A/C-10413600007)	•		
	BRAC Bank Ltd. (A/C-1501101733958002)	10,083	10,335	
	Eastern Bank Ltd. (A/C-1011220139919)	28,230	28,305	
	The Padma Bank Ltd. (A/C-0113000082181) NRB Bank Ltd. (A/C-1021030022240)	2,183,621	2,060,790	
	IPO and dividend accounts :			
	Southeast Bank Ltd. (A/C-13100000042)	25,472	19,658	
	Southeast Bank Ltd. (A/C-8313100000139)	7,269	5,379	
	One Bank Ltd. (A/C-0013000001277)	10,980	7,842	
	BRAC Bank Ltd. (A/C-1501101733958003)	246,619	197,330	
	Southeast Bank (A/C-008313100000254)	405,550	346,369	
	Southeast Bank (A/C-008313100000191) Bank Asia Ltd. (A/C-04936000132)	381 273,380	266	
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			Amoun	t in BDT
			2018-2019	2017-2018
8.00	Preliminary and issue expenses : Tk. 11,9	38,769		
	Opening balance		12,994,398	18,634,062
	Less: amortization during the year		1,055,629	5,639,664
			11,938,769	12,994,398
9.00	Other receivables: Tk. 34,428,068			
	Interest receivable	9.01	31,145,086	21,331,298
	Dividend receivable		3,267,465	10,076,557
	Receivable from sundry securities		15,517	15,517
	Treestvable from surfacy securities		34,428,068	31,423,373
9.01	Interest receivables : Tk. 31,145,086			
	Corporate bond		31,036,851	21,272,322
	Fixed deposit Receipts (FDR) account		108,236	58,976
			31,145,086	21,331,298
10.00	Advance, deposit and prepayments : Tk. 7	,084,677		
	Advance Income Tax		1,249,103	1,017,121
	Security Deposit- CDBL		500,000	500,000
	Prepayments	10.01	5,335,574	5,056,024
			7,084,677	6,573,145
10.01	Prepayments : Tk. 5,335,574			
	Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Comm	nission (annual fee)	2,990,890	2,851,484
	Bangladesh General Insurance Co. Ltd. (trus	The second secon	1,707,808	1,567,663
	Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited (annual fee)		302,465	302,466
	Chittagong Stock Exchange Limited (annual	fee)	302,465	302,466
	CDBL Annual Fee		31,945	31,945
			5,335,574	5,056,024
11.00	Liabilities for expenses : Tk. 3,663,861			
	Audit fee		54,000	54,000
	Custodian fee		806,050	1,232,919
	Management fee		9,506	17,532,303
	Payable for sundry securities		1,418	1,418
	CDBL charge & other payable		77,500	152,702
	Publication expenses		150,000	150,000
	Refund warrant payble		1,280,000	1,280,000
	Preliminary expenses		1,285,387	1,285,387
			3,663,861	21,688,730
12.00	Other liabilities : Tk. 138,384			
	Other Liabilities (Tax & VAT)		138,384	912,415
			138,384	912,415
13.00	Capital fund : Tk. 2,990,890,270			
	Size of capital fund			5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
	285,148,437 units of Taka 10 each		2,851,484,370	2,645,897,900
	Add: Re-investment unit		139,405,900	205,586,470
			2,990,890,270	2,851,484,370



		Amount	in BDT
		2018-2019	2017-2018
14.00	Net asset value (NAV) per unit		
	At cost : Tk. 11.16		
	Net Asset Value	3,336,385,754	3,325,804,211
	Number of units (denominator)	299,089,027	285,148,437
	NAV per unit at cost	11.16	11.66
	At market value (adjusted): Tk. 10.90		
	Net asset value- Fair Value	3,261,260,978	3,226,212,204
	Number of units (denominator)	299,089,027	285,148,437
	NAV per unit at market value (adjusted)	10.90	11.31
15.00			
	Interest on :		
	Short term deposit (STD) accounts	26,540,222	9,697,919
	Corporate bonds	77,403,233	64,055,692
	Fixed deposit receipts account	5,608,961	4,972,882
		109,552,415	78,726,492
16.00	Dividend from investment: Tk. 40,726,750		
	Listed securities	39,719,382	72,418,395
	Non-listed securities	1,007,368	1,707,368
		40,726,750	74,125,763
17.00	Net Profit on sale of investment : Tk. (34,946,483)		
	Net Profit on sale of securities (listed securities)	29,365,716	292,995,107
	Less: Loss on sale of securities (listed securities)	64,312,199	72,832,539
		(34,946,483)	220,162,568
18.00	Management fee : Tk. 36,461,011	36,461,011	37,290,031
19.00	Trustee fee : Tk. 3,124,555	3,124,555	3,282,105
	Bangladesh General Insurance Company Limited (BGIC), the Trusteeship fee @ 0.10% of the net asset value per annum, the entire life of the Fund as per Trust Deed.		
20.00	BSEC annual fee : Tk. 2,851,484	2,851,484	2,645,898
	Annual fee paid to BSEC as per Rules 11 (1) of Bangladesh Fund) Bidhimala, 2001.	Securities and Exchange (	Commission (Mutual
21.00	CDBL charges Tk. 303,640	303,640	468,788
	CDBL charge paid to Central Depository Bangladesh Limited (3.7).	(CDBL) as per Annexure A-1	of CDBL Bye Laws



		Amount in BDT	
		2018-2019	2017-2018
22.00	Custodian fee : Tk. 1,300,945	1,300,945	2,368,319
	BRAC Bank Limited, the custodian of the fund is entitled to recebalance of securities calculated on average month end value per annual securities.		
23.00	Listing fees expenses : Tk. 648,596		
	Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited	309,109	433,380
	Chittagong Stock Exchange Limited	309,109	408,380
	Central Depository Bangladesh Limited	30,378	
		648,596	841,760
24.00	Provision or written back agaginst investment : Tk. 24,467,228		
	Required Provision	(75,124,779)	(99,592,007)
	Less: Provision adjusted with last year	(99,592,007)	
	New (Provision) or write back	24,467,228	(99,592,007)
25.00	Earnings per unit (EPU) for the year : Tk. 0.31		
	Net profit for the year (numerator)	92,078,460	218,792,319
	Number of units (denominator)	299,089,027	299,089,027
	Earnings per unit (EPU)	0.31	0.73

#### 26.00 Events after the reporting period

The Trustee of the Fund has approved cash dividend at the rate of 3.00% on the capital fund of Taka 2,990,890,270 for the year ended June 30, 2019 at the meeting held on July 30, 2019.

#### 27.00 Others

- a These notes form an integral part of the annexed financial statements and accordingly are to be read in conjunction therewith.
- b Figures in these notes and annexed financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest BDT.
- c Figures of previous year have been rearranged wherever considered necessary, to conform with the current year's presentation.

Asset Manager

Bangladesh RACE Management PCL

Trustee

Bangladesh General Insurance Company Limited

Dated: Dhaka July 30, 2019



# Popular Life First Mutual Fund

Annex -A
Amount in BDT

# List of the total investment & aggregate required provision:

Particulars	Cost Value	Market Value	Required Provision /(excess)
Investment in marketable securities (Note-5)	1,661,435,450	1,457,460,462	(203,974,988)
Listed securities (Annexure-A1)	1,661,435,450	1,457,460,462	(203,974,988)
Non listed Securities	1,323,289,235	1,452,139,443	128,850,209
Investment in Non-listed securities (Note-6)	1,323,289,235	1,452,139,443	128,850,209
Total amount as at 30.06.2019	2,984,724,684	2,909,599,905	(75,124,779)

Sector-wise	break up	of investment i	n listed securities :

Annex -A1
Annex -A1  Amount in BDT

Sector/category	Number of shares	Cost	Market Value	Difference
Bank	31,686,839	499,873,201	432,534,971	(67,338,231)
Cement	73,230	12,464,097	8,928,978	(3,535,119)
Corporate Bond	699	642,982	667,196	24,213
Engineering	543,977	46,360,124	28,403,146	(17,956,977)
Food and Allied	36,488	9,196,436	8,622,114	(574,321)
Fuel and Power	1,921,992	141,270,798	124,850,295	(16,420,504)
Insurance	285,306	34,862,669	17,912,141	(16,950,528)
Mutual Funds	19,878,978	197,963,487	154,893,206	(43,070,280)
NBFI	2,693,048	296,813,071	203,692,090	(93,120,981)
Pharma	2,682,937	412,683,559	468,348,455	55,664,895
Tannery	18,856	5,894,008	5,579,490	(314,518)
Textile	80,404	3,187,427	2,804,790	(382,637)
Travel & Leisure	22,058	223,590	223,590	-
Total value of listed securities	59,924,812	1,661,435,450	1,457,460,462	(203,974,988)