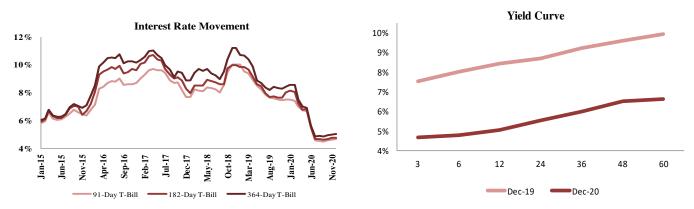
# **ANNUAL REPORT**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2020

# Fund Review 2020 - NDB Wealth Money Fund

The Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) resorted to swift policy action to revive the economy hampered by the Covid-19 pandemic through frequent policy rate cuts during the year. Accordingly, the Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLF) and the Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDF) were slashed by 250 basis points each to 5.50% and 4.50% respectively and the Statutory Reserve Ratio (SRR) by 300 basis points to 2.00%. In this backdrop, interest rates nose-dived across the yield curve with the benchmark 364-day Treasury bill rate falling to 5.03% as at year end, from 8.45% at the beginning of the year (*Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka*).

Falling interest rates, deteriorating investor sentiment and flight to safety, drove foreign investors out of rupee denominated government securities, with net foreign selling amounting to LKR 97.8 bn in 2020, reducing the foreign holding in treasury securities to an all time low of LKR 6.8 bn by the end of the year (*Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka*).



#### Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Credit to the private sector which turned negative during the period of lockdown, showed signs of recovery from August on the back of conducive monetary policy. On the fiscal front, consumer taxes remained broadly unchanged to stimulate growth amid low economic activity. However, budget 2021 remains ambitious, expecting investment driven growth to bridge the revenue gap in the face of Covid-19 and external debt challenges. Meanwhile Fitch Ratings downgraded Sri Lanka's sovereign rating to CCC from B- along with S&P and Moody's rating agencies on the back of the country's challenging external-debt repayment position and deteriorating fiscal balances.

During the year under review the NDB Wealth Money Fund yielded the following returns commensurate with the risk parameters and the objective of the Fund:

	NDB Wealth Money Fund *Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWD		
Performance - 2020	8.20% (after fees)	7.10%	
		*Source: Central Bank of Sri La	

We expect interest rates to remain low during the first half of 2021 due to the loose monetary policy stance observed by the Central Bank, continued restrictions on imports and low levels of credit growth. However, given widening budget deficits, the large debt servicing burden and an anticipated recovery in private sector credit rate pressures may build towards the second half of the year.

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#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 DECEMBER 2020



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF NDB WEALTH MONEY FUND

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of NDB Wealth Money Fund ("The Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, and the income statement, statement of changes in unitholders and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies the other explanatory notes.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2020 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). 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 ethical requirements of Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics) that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Other Information**

The fund management company is responsible for the other information. The other information generally comprises the information included in the fund manager's report 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 work we have performed, we conclude that there is a materially misstatements of this other information, we Are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

The fund management company and trustee are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards, 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.

The fund management company is 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 SLAuSs 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 SLAuSs, 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 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 fund management company 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.

#### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

As required by Rule 27(3) of the Unit Trust Code of September 2011 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka under the Act no. 36 of 1987 as Amended by Act no. 26 of 1991, Act no. 18 of 2003 and Act No. 47 of 2009 and the trust deed.

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W. R. Rodrigo & Co., Chartered Accountants

10 March 2021 Colombo



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
ASSETS			
Cash at Bank		25,000	25,001
Financial Assets Measured at Amortised Cost	6	884,745,329	164,476,942
Tax Recoverable	7	-	-
Total Assets		884,770,329	164,501,943
UNIT HOLDERS' FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
LIABILITIES			
Accrued Expenses	8	847,311	379,950
Total Liabilities		847,311	379,950
Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders		883,923,018	164,121,993
UNITHOLDER'S FUNDS			
Unit capital		430,258,377	86,397,291
Retained earnings		453,664,641	77,724,702
Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders	9	883,923,018	164,121,993

These financial statements are in compliance with the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission Act No. 47 of 2009

The fund management company and the trustee are responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

Director NDB Wealth Management Ltd Fund Management Company

Director NDB Wealth Management Ltd Fund Management Company

Figures in brackets indicate deductions. The accounting policies and notes in pages from 7 to 18 form an integral part of these financial statements.

10 March, 2021 Colombo

Hatton National Bank PLC Trustee



#### STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
Interest Income	3	42,664,604	18,907,610
Expenses	4	(4,135,593)	(8,512,471)
Profit Before Tax		38,529,011	10,395,139
Income Tax Expense	7		
Profit for The Year		38,529,011	10,395,139
Other Comprehensive Income			-
Total Comprehensive Income for the year		38,529,011	10,395,139
Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders		38,529,011	10,395,139

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

The accounting policies and notes in pages from 7 to 18 form an integral part of these financial statements.



#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNITHOLDERS' FUND

For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

	Unit Capital	Retained Earnings	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance as at 1 January 2019	128,792,378	99,957,570	228,749,947
Net decrease due to creation and redemption of units	(42,395,087)	(32,628,007)	(75,023,094)
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	10,395,140	10,395,140
Other comprehensive income	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	10,395,140	10,395,140
Balance as at 31 December 2019	86,397,291	77,724,703	164,121,993
Net decrease due to creation and redemption of units	343,861,086	337,410,927	681,272,013
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	38,529,011	38,529,011
Other comprehensive income	<u> </u>	· · ·	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		38,529,011	38,529,011
Balance as at 31 December 2020	430,258,377	453,664,641	883,923,018

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

The accounting policies and notes in pages from 7 to 18 form an integral part of these financial statements.



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

Cash flows from operating activities	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
Interest received	29,881,775	9,485,195
Management fees paid	(2,545,865)	(1,000,822)
Other expenses paid	(1,122,368)	(795,790)
Net movement in fixed deposits	(450,014,403)	33,563,683
Net cash generated from operating activities	(423,800,861)	41,252,265
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds on creation of units	878,553,130	46,518,441
Payments on redemption of units	(197,281,117)	(121,541,535)
Net cash generated from /(used in) financing activities	681,272,013	(75,023,094)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	257,471,152	(33,770,828)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	17,522,639	51,293,467
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	274,993,791	17,522,639
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year comprises of:		
Cash at bank	25,000	25,001
Financial instruments - maturity within 3 months	274,968,791	17,497,638
	274,993,791	17,522,639

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

The accounting policies and notes in pages from 7 to 18 form an integral part of these financial statements.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended 31 December 2020

#### 1. COPORATE INFORMATION

#### 1.1. Domicile and Legal Form

NDB Wealth Money Fund ("the fund") is an open-ended unit trust fund licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka and established under trust deed signed on 31 May 2012. The fund which invests mainly in government securities and money market securities which is domiciled in Sri Lanka.

The fund is managed by NDB Wealth Management Limited while Hatton National Bank acts as the trustee of the fund. The registered office of the fund manager is located at No. 40, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka and principal place of business is located at Level G, NDB Capital Building, No.135, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 04, Sri Lanka.

The trustee's principal place is located at Level 15, HNB Towers, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka.

#### 1.2. Date of authorization for issue

The financial statement of the fund for the year ended 31 December 2020 were authorized for issue by the fund management company and the trustee on 10 March 2021.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended 31 December 2020

#### 2. PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 2.1. Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with and comply with the relevant Sri Lanka Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. The statement of financial position is presented on a liquidity basis and assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and are not distinguished between current and non-current. The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except as noted in the following accounting policies. Historical cost is generally the fair value of the consideration given in exchange of assets. The financial statements are presented in Sri Lankan rupees (LKR).

#### 2.2. Statement of Compliance

The financial statements which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in unitholders' funds and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information have been prepared and presented in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

#### 2.3. Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with SLFRSs requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that influence the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. In the selection and application of the company's accounting policies, which are described below, the fund management company is required to make judgments and assumptions and use assumptions in measuring items reported in the financial statements. These estimates are based on management's knowledge of current facts and circumstances, and assumptions based on such knowledge and expectations of future events. Actual results may differ from such estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods as well, if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Management considers credit, liquidity and market risks and assesses the impact on valuation of investments when determining the fair value.

Management uses its judgment in determining the appropriate valuation technique for financial instruments that are not quoted in an active market. Valuation techniques commonly used by market practitioners are applied. Other financial instruments are valued using a discounted cash flow analysis based on the assumptions supported, where possible, by observable market prices or rates.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended 31 December 2020

#### 2.4. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

## 2.4.1. Financial instruments

#### (i) Classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities

SLFRS 9 contains three principal classification categories for financial assets: measured at amortised cost, Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI) and Fair Value through Profit or Loss (FVTPL). The classification of financial assets under SLFRS 9 is generally based on the business model in which a financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics.

#### (ii) Recognition and initial measurement

All financial assets are initially recognized on the date the fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. This includes purchases of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the market place.

#### (iii) Classification

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at: amortised cost or FVOCI. Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the fund changes its business model for managing financial assets in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

The fund's financial assets classified under amortised cost include money market savings deposits, fixed deposits, commercial papers, structured debt and buy and sell back trust certificates.

### A debt investment is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

#### (iv) Subsequent measurement and gains and losses

Financial assets at amortised cost	These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses, if any. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.
Debt investments at FVOCI	These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. The changes in fair value of FVOCP debi instruments are recognised in OCI. On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in OCI are reclassified to profit or loss.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended 31 December 2020

#### (v) Impairment

The fund recognises loss allowances for expected credit losses (ECLs) on financial assets measured at amortised cost. The fund measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECL, except for bank balances for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition which are measured as 12-month ECL.

Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.12-month ECLs are the portion of ECLs that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months). The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the fund is exposed to credit risk.

#### **Credit-impaired financial assets**

At each reporting date, the fund assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost are creditimpaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data: -

- Significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- A breach of contract such as a default or being more than 90 days past due;
- The restructuring of a loan or advance by the Company on terms that the Company would not consider otherwise;
- It is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization.

As of the date of the statement of financial position the fund has not observed any of the above thus no impairment provision has been recognized in the financial statements.

#### Presentation of allowance for ECL in the statement of financial position

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortized cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

#### Write-offs

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery.

#### 2.4.2. Financial liabilities – Classification, subsequent measurement and gains and losses

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognised in profit or loss. Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost include accrued expenses and other payables.

#### 2.4.3. Derecognition

#### **Financial assets**

The fund derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or not fund neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

3 Accountants -\* Colombo

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended 31 December 2020

The fund enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised in its statement of financial position, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets. In these cases, the transferred assets are not derecognised.

#### **Financial liabilities**

The fund derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire. The fund also derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value.

On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid is recognised in profit or loss.

#### 2.4.4. 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.

#### 2.4.5. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in hand, demand deposits and short term highly liquid investments, readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in values.

#### 2.4.6. Payables and Provisions

Payables are initially recognized at fair value, which is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and service received, whether or not billed to the Trust, and subsequently at amortised cost.

Provisions are recognised when the fund has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

#### 2.4.7. Recognition of Income

Income is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the fund and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific criteria must also be met before interest income is recognised.

#### (i) Interest income

For all financial instruments measured at amortized cost, interest income is recorded using the effective interest rate (EIR), which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended 31 December 2020

#### 2.4.8. Unitholders' Funds and Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

Unitholders' Funds has been calculated as the difference between the carrying amounts of the assets and the carrying amounts of the liabilities, other than those due to unitholders, as at the date of the statement of financial position.

Units can be issued and redeemed based on the fund's net asset value per unit, calculated by dividing the net assets of the fund calculated in accordance with the valuation guidelines issued by the Unit trust Association of Sri Lanka and directive issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka, by the number of units in issue.

#### 2.5. TAXATION

Unit Trusts that conduct eligible investment business are treated as pass through vehicles and tax will be payable by unitholders in accordance with the new Inland Revenue Act No. 24 of 2017.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

з.	INTEREST INCOME	2020	2019
		Rs.	Rs.
	Treasury bills under repurchase agreements (long term)	648,416	
	Treasury bills under repurchase agreements (short term)	1,055,287	506,989
	Fixed deposits	37,778,888	16,332,022
	Saving deposits	-	-
	Interest on money market saving accounts	3,182,013	2,068,599
		42,664,604	18,907,610
4.	EXPENSES	2020	2019
		Rs.	Rs.
	Management fee	2,873,837	972,519
	Trustee fee	846,501	303,559
	Custodian fee	129,747	137,287
	Auditors Remuneration	209,347	216,270
	Tax consultancy fee	49,740	121,236
	Bank charges	26,421	12,484
	Allowance for impairment for WHT recovarable.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6,749,116
		4,135,593	8,512,471
5.	INCOME TAX	2020	2019
		Rs.	Rs.
	Tax expense for the year	-	-
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The fund has calculated the income tax liability up to 31 March 2018 in accordance with the previous Inland Revenue Act No. 10 of 2006 and following the enactment of the new Inland Revenue Act No. 24 of 2017 effective from 1 April 2018, the fund is deemed as conducting an eligible investment business and is treated as a tax pass through vehicle.



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

	2020		2019	
	Amortised cost Rs.	As a % of net asset value	Amortised cost Rs.	As a % of net asset value
	121,238,232	13.72%	-	0.00%
its (Note 6.2)	609,511,496	68.96%	146,942,857	89.53%
	153,995,601	17.42%	17,534,085	10.68%
	884,745,329	100%	164,476,942	100%
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6.1. Treasury Bills under Repurchase Agreements	2020		2019	
(Short Term) Company	Amortised cost Rs.	As a % of net asset value	Amortised cost Rs.	As a % of net asset value
Capital Allaince Ltd	70,903,415	8.02%	-	0.00%
First Capital	50,334,817	5.69%	-	0.00%
	121,238,232	14%	-	0.00%

#### 2020 2019 6.2. Fixed Deposits Amortised cost As a % of net Amortised cost As a % of net Company Rs. asset value Rs. asset value 193,551,684 21.90% 12.99% **Peoples Bank** 21,324,771 DFCC Bank PLC 8.21% 56,155,479 34.22% 72,592,945 20.59% 33,357,534 20.32% National Savings Bank 181,961,319 National Development Bank PLC 0.00% 36,105,072 22.00% Bank of Ceylon 10.42% 0.00% 92,075,274 Sampath Bank PLC 31,971,370 3.62% 0.00% Cargills Bank Ltd 37,358,904 4.23% 0.00% 146,942,857 609,511,496 68.96% 89.53%

#### 6.3. Investment in Money Market Saving Accounts

	Company	Amortised cost Rs.	As a % of net asset value	Amortised cost Rs.	As a % of net asset value
	Hatton National Bank PLC	153,995,601	17.42%	17,534,085	10.68%
		153,995,601	17.42%	17,534,085	10.68%
7.	TAX RECOVERABLE			2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
	Balance as at 01 January Notional tax credit recoverable			- (6,749,116)	6,749,116
	Less			(6,749,116)	6,749,116
	Impairment allowance for Notional Tax			6,749,116	(6,749,116)
	Balance as at 31 December			-	-

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As of 31 December 2019, the net income tax recoverable comprises of WHT amounting to Rs.6,479,116. The Fund Manager intends to claim the WHT recoverable by means of a refund.

However, subsequent to the enactment to the new Inland Revenue Act No. 24 of 2017, effective 01 April 2018, an Eligible Unit Trust would not be liable for income tax on any income which is a pass through to its unitholders. Therefore, the fund manager is unable to assess with a reasonable certainty that there will be future income tax liability to offset this income tax receivable balance.



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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

8.	ACCRUED EXPENSES	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
	Management Fee	404,340	76,368
	Trustee Fee	119,096	22,494
	Audit Fee	209,348	216,270
	Custodian Fee	10,977	11,007
	Tax Consultancy Fee	103,550	53,811
		847,311	379,950

#### 9. NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

The movement in the number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the year is as follows:

	2020 Units	2019 Units	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
Opening capital balance	8,639,730	12,879,238	164,121,993	228,749,947
Units issued during the period	44,170,380	2,609,115	878,553,130	46,518,441
Units redeemed during the period	(9,784,272)	(6,848,623)	(197,281,117)	(121,541,535)
Increase in net assets attributable to unit holders			38,529,011	10,395,140
Closing balance	43,025,838	8,639,730	883,923,018	164,121,993

The creation price was at Rs. 20.5437 per unit (2019 - Rs. 18.9869) and the redemption price was at Rs. 20.5437 per unit (2019 - Rs. 18.9869) as at 31 December 2020.

#### **10. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE**

There have been no material events occurring after the reporting date that require adjustments to or disclosures in the financial statement.

#### 11. IMPACT OF COVID-19

The COVID-19 outbreak has developed rapidly in 2020, with a significant number of infections. Measures taken by the government to contain the virus have affected economic activity. The fund has taken a number of measures to monitor and prevent the effects of the COVID-19 virus such safety and health measures (like social distancing and working from home) and securing the collection of funds that are essential to our business operation. At this stage, the impact on our business and results is limited. Fund will continue to follow the various national institutes policies and advice and in parallel will do utmost to continue its operations in the best and safest way possible without jeopardizing the health of its customers.

Even at this moment no uncertainty about the fund's ability to continue as a going concern is identified. In addition, we have taken several steps to further strengthen our financial position and balance sheet, and maintain financial liquidity

#### **12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

There were no capital commitments at the end of the reporting date.



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#### 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following have been identified as related parties to NDB Wealth Money Fund in accordance with LKAS 24 for the reason stated below.

The fund management company, NDB Wealth Management Ltd is a subsidiary of NDB Capital Holdings PLC. The company's ultimate parent entity and controlling party is National Development Bank PLC, which is incorporated and domiciled in Sri Lanka.

Mr. D.S.P. Wickramanayake, Mr. Bernard Sinniah, Mr.Shankanada Abeywardene, Mr. Sanjaya Perera and Mr. Dimantha Seneviratne are directors of the NDB Wealth Management Ltd.

Unit purchased and sold by the related parties during the year and the unit holding by related parties are as follows:

Related Party	Creations		Redemptions		Closing Balance 31.12.2020	
Other key managerial personnel of NDB Wealth	Units	Transaction value Rs.	Units	Transaction value Rs.	Units	Transaction value Rs.
Management Limited	14,607,432	285,619,328	999,782	20,041,400	13,607,651	279,551,491
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Details of fund management fees and trustee fees paid/ payable to related parties are as follows:

Name of the related party	Nature of interest	Particulars of financial dealings	Transaction value Rs.	Outstanding value Rs.
NDB Wealth Management Limited	Fund Management Company	Management fee	2,873,837	404,340
Hatton National Bank PLC (HNB)	Trustee	Trustee fees Custodian fee	846,501 129,747	119,096 10,977

Deutsche Bank A.G. was the trustee for the period up to August 2018, and there after Hatton National Bank PLC took over the duties of the trustee.

The fund maintains a current account with the Trustee, Hatton National Bank PLC through which all settlements of transactions of the Fund were made.

Bank balance of Hatton National Bank PLC Fixed Deposits- National Development Bank PLC



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#### 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### (a) Financial Instruments

The Fund's principal financial assets comprise investments in fixed income securities and cash at bank. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to generate a return on the investment made by unitholders. The fund also has other financial instruments such as receivables and payables which arise directly from its operations.

#### (b) Financial Risk management objectives, policies and processes

Risks arising from holding financial instruments are inherent in the fund's activities, and are managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring. The fund is exposed to credit risk, market risk, and liquidity risk.

Financial instruments of the fund comprise of investments in trading securities for the purpose of generating a return on the investment made by unitholders, in addition to cash at bank and other financial instruments such as receivables and payables, which arise directly from its operations.

#### (c) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to the financial instruments will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the fund to incur a financial loss.

The fund's exposure to credit risk from its financial assets arises from default of the counterparty, with the current exposure equal to the amortized cost of these instruments as detailed below. It is the fund's policy to enter into financial instruments with reputable counterparties.

#### **Risk concentration of Credit Risk exposure**

Concentration of credit risk is managed by counterparty and by market sector. The fund is also subject to credit risk on its bank balance and receivables. The credit risk exposure on these instruments is not deemed to be significant.

The fund's maximum exposure to credit risk can be analysed as follows;

	2020	2019
	Rs.	Rs.
Conservative - Government securities and treasury bill under repurchase agreements	-	-
Balanced - Fixed deposits	609,511,493	146,942,857
Money market saving	153,995,601	17,534,085

#### (d) Market Risk

Market risk represents the risk that the value of the fund's investment portfolio will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices.

This risk is managed by ensuring that all investment activities are undertaken in accordance with established mandate limits and investments strategies. As such, unitholders can manage this risk through their choices of which investment portfolios to participate in.

#### (e) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates.

The fund's exposure to interest rate risk primarily arises from changes in interest rates applicable to the loans and receivables and balance held at the bank.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the statement of comprehensive income to reasonably possible changes in interest rates, with all other variables held constant.

	Increase/ (decrease) in basis points	ORIGO & COMP.	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
LKR	+ 0.25%	Colombo	2,153,549	379,139
LKR	- 0.25%		(2,153,549)	(379,139)

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#### (f) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the fund will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet its obligation to pay unitholders.

Due to the nature of a unit trust fund, it is unlikely that a significant number of unit holders would exit at the same time. However to control liquidity risk, the fund invests in financial instruments, which under normal market conditions are readily convertible to cash. In addition, the fund invests within established limits to ensure there is no concentration of risk.

The fund's exposure to liquidity risk can be analysed as follows:

	2020	2019
	Rs.	Rs.
Fixed income securities		
Short term (less than 1 year)	884,745,326	164,476,942
Long term (more than 1 year)		
and a second	884,745,326	164,476,942



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	NAV as per Valuation as at 31.12.2020	883,910,085
Add:	Adjustments to the Financial Statements	
	Audit Fee - Over Provision	29,062
	Management Fee, Trustee Fee & Custodian Fee	109
Less:	Tax Consultant Fee - Under Provision	(16,137)
	Bank charges recognised to financial statements	(100)
	NAV as per Financial Statements	883,923,018
	(Net Assets attributable to Unit holders)	

