# PREMIER WEALTH FUNDS

# PREMIER WEALTH FUNDS INTERIM REPORT 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Trustee & Custodian** 



**Fund Manager** 



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#### **Fund Manager's Review**

#### Our Valued Investors.

It is with great pleasure that we present the Interim Annual Report for the six months ending 30th September 2019 to our valued investors.

With the unfortunate Easter Sunday attack, Sri Lankan tourism industry along with the country's economy took a major toll. The Unit Trust industry too faced a serious challenge coupled with the last year's tax reform. Despite the market conditions, we are pleased to inform that Premier Wealth Management Limited (PWML) has managed to perform well throughout the period under review.

With the two-unit trust funds "Premier Money Market Fund" and "Premier Growth Fund", we cater to the liquidity needs and long-term capital appreciation needs of our unit holders. Furthermore, through providing investors with education on non-traditional investment avenues PWML could bring win-win solutions to investors, shareholders and to the investment culture at large.

What matters most to you – as our valued investors and partners, is that we are laying a solid foundation to provide you with attractive and sustainable returns in this long journey.

#### **ECONOMIC REVIEW**

Sri Lankan economy recorded a slow growth of 1.6% (year-on-year) during the second quarter of 2019, compared to the growth of 3.7% per cent recorded in the first quarter of 2019. A notable slowdown was observed in the performance of the services related activities, which were impacted severely by the Easter Sunday attacks. Agriculture and Industry related activities had grown sluggishly in the second quarter of 2019. Accordingly, economic growth is likely to remain subdued in 2019, and a gradual recovery is expected over the medium term.

Sri Lankan external sector performed reasonably well during the period, particularly in the second half of 2019. Tourist arrivals recovered steadily by increasing 24.1% in August 2019 over the preceding month, while also narrowing the gap on a year-on-year basis.

The deficit in the trade account narrowed significantly during the first eight months of 2019 in comparison to corresponding period of 2018 due to a notable decline in import expenditure by 14.6 % (year-on-year) which was further supported by the increase of export earnings by 2.4 % (year-onyear).

Looking ahead, SDFR was further reduced to 7.00% after the previous rate cut to 7.5% following the Easter Sunday Attack in order to ease the Monetary Policy and Monetary conditions. The distressed tourism industry will have repercussions to the economy but it is expected to be bounce back to its growth momentum soon enough.

# **Fund Manager's Review**

#### **Fund Performance**

Premier Growth Fund which focuses on investments in equity was able to record an annualized return of 4.62% (net of fees) for the period under review, whereas All Share Price Index of Colombo Stock Exchange has recorded 6.51% (annualized) for the same period. For stable returns, Premier Growth Fund has increased tactical exposure to corporate debt instrument resulting a positive yield over the period.

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### PREMIER GROWTH FUND STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED $30^{TH}$ SEPTEMBER 2019

	Note	Six months period ended 30.09.2019 Rs.	Six months period ended 30.09.2018 Rs.
Investment Income			
Dividend Income		4,403	9,791
Interest Income	1	176,905	2,204
Net Realized Gain on Financial Assets Held at Fair Value through Profit or Loss		6,988	(44,371)
Net Change in Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Financial Assets Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss		9,087	3,263
Total Investment Income		197,382	(29,113)
Expenses			
Custodian Fee		(69,000)	-
Audit Fee		(53,132)	(38,053)
Transaction Cost		-	(2,849)
Other Expenses		(1,095)	
Total Operating Expenses		(123,227)	(40,902)
Net Operating Profit/(Loss)		74,155	(70,015)
Finance Charges		(844)	(1,125)
Profit/(Loss) After Deductions and Before Tax		73,312	(71,140)
Income Tax Expense	2		
Profit/(Loss) After Distributions and Tax		73,312	(71,140)
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Unit Holders		73,312	(71,140)

#### PREMIER GROWTH FUND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

	Note	30.09.2019 Rs.	31.03.2019 Rs.
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3	117,902	209,326
Receivable on Unit Creations		-	2,600,000
Financial Assets - Fair value Through Profit or Loss	4	100,298	93,310
Financial Assets Measured at Amortised Cost	5	3,005,251	301,058
Income Tax Receivable	6	59,669	58,180
Other Receivables	7	36,876	-
Total Assets		3,319,996	3,261,874
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Unit Holders' Funds and Liabilities			
Liabilities			
Accrued Expenses and Other Payables	8	64,446	112,885
Total Liabilities (Excluding Net Assets Attributable to Unit Holders)		64,446	112,885
Unit Holders' Funds			
Net Assets Attributable to Unit Holders		3,255,551	3,148,989
Total Unit Holders' Funds and Liabilities		3,319,996	3,261,874

These Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors of Management Company on 16th December 2019.

Premier Wealth Management Limited Fund Management Company

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#### PREMIER GROWTH FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019

		Six Months Period Ended 30.09.2019	Six Months Period Ended 30.09.2018
	Note	Rs.	Rs.
Cash Flows From/(Used in) Operating Activities			
Interest Received		79,321	2,204
Dividend Received		3,912	9,791
Net Realized Gain on Equity Investments		6,988	(44,371)
Tax Paid		(1,489)	(77)
Operating Expenses Paid		(172,510)	(91,795)
Net Investment in Financial Assets Measured at Amortised Cost		-	19,321
Net Investment in Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss		(2,640,895)	285,086
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities		(2,724,673)	180,159
Cash Flows From/(Used in) Financing Activities			
Cash Received on Creation of Units		2,633,250	4,767
Cash Paid on Cancellation of Units		-	(662,107)
Net Cash Flows From/(Used in) Financing Activities		2,633,250	(657,340)
		(01 422)	4477 1511
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(91,423)	(477,181)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Financial Period	,	209,325	499,277
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Financial Period	3	117,902	22,096

### PREMIER GROWTH FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED $30^{TH}$ SEPTEMBER 2019

	2019/2020 Rs.	2018/2019 Rs.
Unit Holders' Funds at the Beginning of the Period	3,148,989	988,361
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Unit Holders	73,312	(150,030)
Received on Unit Creations	33,250	3,127,245
Payments on Unit Redemptions	-	(816,587)
Unit Holders' Funds at the End of the Period	3,255,551	3,148,989

		Six Months Period Ended 30.09.2019 Rs.	Six Months Period Ended 30.09.2018 Rs.
1	Interest income from financial assets not held at fair value through profit or loss		
	Interest Recived on Repos	20,196	-
	Interest Received on T -Bonds	37,766	-
	Interest Received on Deposits	103,092	-
	Interset Received On Debenture	15,849	-
	Interest on Savings Deposits	-	2,204
		176,904	2,204
2	Income tax expense Income Tax Recognized in Profit or Loss (Note 2.1)		
2.1	A Reconciliation between Tax Expense and the Accounting Profit in as follows.	ultiplied by the Sta	tutory Tax Rate is
	Accounting Profit Chargeable for Current Tax	73,312	(71,140)
	Tax effect on Chargeable Profits	_	_
	Tax effect on Allowable Income	-	-
	Tax effect on Disallowable Expenses	109	-
	Tax effect on Trade Losses		
	Current Tax Expense	109	-
2.2	A breakdown for the unutilized tax loss balance is as follows:		
	Carried Forward Unutilized Tax Losses	642,677	642,677
	Tax Losses incurred During the Period		
	Brought Forward Unutilized Tax Losses	642,677	642,677

The fund has not recognized deferred tax asset as at 30th September 2019 due to the fund being unable to assess with reasonable certainty that taxable profits would be available to recover the asset in the foreseeable future against which the tax losses amounting Rs. 642,677/- (31.03.2019 - Rs. 642,677/-) can be utilized.

				30.09.2019	31.03.2019
				Rs.	Rs.
3	Cash and cash equivalents				
	Cash at bank - Hatton National Bank PLC			117,902	102,466
	Cash at CDS accounts			-	106,860
				117,902	209,326
4	Financial Assets - Fair Value Through Profit or Loss				
		30.09.	.2019	31.03	.2019
	-	No. of	Market	No. of	Market
		Shares	Value	Shares	Value
	Diversified Holdings				
	Renuka Holdings PLC	1,965	32,619	1,965	26,331
		1,965	32,619	1,965	26,331
	Manufacturing				
	Textured Jersey Lanka PLC	695	24,673	695	21,128
	-	695	24,673	695	21,128
	Power and Energy				
	Vallible Power Erathna PLC	1,392	8,352	1,392	8.213
	- Indicate the Linear PLO	1,392	8,352	1,392	8.213
	-	1,002	0,002	1,552	5,222
	Land & Property				
	Overseas Realty (Ceylon) PLC	2,295	34,655	2,295	37,638
	-	2,295	34,655	2,295	37,638
		6,347	100,298	6,347	93,310
	-				
				30.09.2019	31.03.2019
				Rs.	Rs.
5	Financial assets measured at amortised cost				
	Investment in Tresury Bond			1,181,648	-
	Investment in Deposit			1,212,257	301,058
	Investment in Debenture - Listed			611,346	
				3,005,251	301,058

		30.09.2019 Rs.	31.03.2019 Rs.
6	Income Tax Receivable		
	Balance at the Beginning of the Period	58,181	58,103
	Income Tax Expense for the Period	_	-
	Withholding Taxes Deducted During the Period	1.489	77
	Write-off of Tax Receivable	_	_
	Balance at the end of the Period	59,669	58,180
7	Other Receivables Dividend Receivable Interest Receivable on Treasury Bond Interest Receivable on Debenture Interest Receivable on Deposit	491 20,446 15,939 - 36,876	- - - - -
8	Accrued Expenses and Other Payables Custodian Fees Audit Fees	11,313 53,133 64,446	16,282 96,603 112,885

#### 9 Capital Management

The fund's capital is represented by redeemable units with no par value and is reflected in the statement of financial position as amount attributable to unit holders. Movement in number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the period were as follows;

	30.09.2019		31.03.2	019	
	Units	Rs.	Units	Rs.	
Units as at beginning of the period	558,133.2	3,148,989	120,177.1	988,361	
Units issued during the period	1,009.4	33,250	551,232.4	3,127,245	
Units redeemed/ cancelled during the period	(89,921.0)	-	(113,276.3)	(816,587)	
Increase in net assets attributable to unit holders	-	73,312	-	(150,030)	
Units as at end of the period	469,221.6	3,255,551	558,133.2	3,148,989	
Adj: Income Tax Receivables	-	-	-	(58,180)	
Other Audit Adjustements				-	
Net Assets as per Valuation	469,221.6	3,255,551	558,133.2	3,090,809	

The creation price was at Rs. 5.96 per unit (31.03.2019 - Rs. 5.82) and the redemption price was at Rs. 5.66 (31.03.2019 - Rs. 5.53) as at 30th September 2019.

### **Fund Manager's Review**

#### **Fund Performance**

Premier Money Market fund continued to establish its reputation as a fund which aims to provides attractive, short-term, tax-adjusted investment opportunities for both corporate and retail clients. For the six months ended 30th September 2019, fund managed to achieve an 11.05% annualized yield, net of fees, compared to 8.73% annualized yield the fund achieved in for the same period in 2017/2018.

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#### PREMIER MONEY MARKET FUND STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019

	Note	Six Months Period Ended 30.09.2019 Rs.	Six Months Period Ended 30.09.2018 Rs.
Investment Income			
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Interest Income	1	7,865,306	11,518,109
Other Income		54,750	•
Total Investment Income		7,920,056	11,518,109
Expenses			
Management Fees		(236,415)	(428,884)
Trustee and Custodian Fees		(293,364)	(420,215)
Brokerage for Debentures		(10)	-
Audit Fees		(72,453)	(52,324)
Other Expenses			(9,205)
Total Operating Expenses		(602,242)	(910,628)
Net Operating Profit		7,317,814	10,607,481
Finance Cost	2	(14,004)	(33,650)
Net Operating Profit after Deductions and Before Tax		7,303,810	10,573,831
Income Tax Expense	3	-	-
Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unit Holders	_	7,303,810	10,573,831

#### PREMIER MONEY MARKET FUND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

	Note	30.09.2019 Rs.	31.03.2019 Rs.
Assets	Note	RG.	Ks.
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4	32,320	85,181
Receivable on Unit Creation		-	25,198
Income Tax Receivable	5	3,209,872	3,209,871
Financial Assets Measured at Amortised Cost	6	169,737,269	157,326,251
Other Assets	7	8,663	-
Total Assets		172,988,124	160,646,501
Unit Holders' Funds and Liabilities			
Liabilities			
Accrued Expenses	8	174,088	288,271
Other Financial Liabilities	9	200,000	10,100,000
Total Liabilities (Excluding Net Assets Attributable to Unit		374,088	10,388,271
Holders)			
Unit Holders' Funds			
Net Assets Attributable to Unit Holders		172,614,036	150,258,230
Total Unit Holders' Funds and Liabilities		172,988,124	160,646,501

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### PREMIER MONEY MARKET FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED $30^{TH}$ SEPTEMBER 2019

	2019/2020 LKR. Rs.	2018/2019 LKR. Rs.
Unit holders' Funds at the Beginning of the Period	150,258,230	245,796,229
Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unit Holders	7,303,810	19,736,158
Received on Unit Creations	56,208,202	21,831,738
Payments on Unit Redemptions	(41,156,206)	(137,105,895)
Unit Holders' Funds at the end of Period	172,614,036	150,258,230

#### PREMIER MONEY MARKET FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED $30^{\mathrm{TH}}$ SEPTEMBER 2019

	Six Months Period Ended 30.09.2019 Rs.	Six Months Period Ended 30.09.2018 Rs.
Cash Flows From/ (Used in) Operating Activities		
Interest Received	6,549,928	22,499,910
Net Investment in Securities	(11,095,640)	119,026,354
Net Increase in Financial Liabilities	(9,900,000)	(111,481,451)
Tax Paid	(1)	(1,870)
Operating Expenses Paid	(716,425)	(1,196,460)
Placement Fee Income Received	54,750	-
Net Cash Flows Used in Operating Activities	(15,107,388)	28,846,483
Cash Flows From/(Used in) Financing Activities		
Cash Received on Creation of Units	56,233,400	21,202,380
Cash Paid on Redemption of Units	(41,156,206)	(47,101,801)
Interest Paid on Borrowings	(14,004)	(33,650)
Accounts Receivable	(8,663)	-
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	15,054,527	(25,933,071)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(52,861)	2,913,412
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Period	85,181	478,306
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period (Note 4)	32,320	3,391,718

		Six Months Period Ended 30.09.2019 Rs.	Six Months Period Ended 30.09.2018 Rs.
1	Interest Income		
•	Interest on Repos	290.641	313.031
	Interest on Trust Certificate	1,972,429	8,637,346
	Interest on Deposits	2,753,260	2,458,491
	Interest on Commercial Papers	2,848,976	109,241
		7,865,306	11,518,109
2	Finance Cost Bank Charges	14,004 14,004	33,650 33,650
3	Income Tax Expense		
	Income Tax Recognized in Profit or Loss (Note 3.1)		-
3.1	The Tax Charges for the Period Reconciled to the Accounting Profit as follows:		
	Accounting Profit Chargeable for Current Tax	7,303,810	10,573,831
	Tax Effect on Chargeable Profits	-	-
	Adjusted for the Tax Effect of:	-	
	Tax Effect on Allowable Credits	-	-
	Tax Effect on Non Deductible Expenses	-	-
	Interest Received Relevant to Prior Period	-	-
	Interest Receivable on Fixed deposits		
	Current Tax Expense		
	Effective Tax Rate	0.00%	0.00%

4	Cash at Bank Cash at Bank - HNB Bank	30.09.2019 Rs. 32,320	31.03.2019 Rs. 85,181
5	Income Tax Receivable Balance at the Beginning of the Period Current Tax Assets	3,209,871	3,209,165
	Withholding Tax Receivable  Current Tax Liabilities	3,209,872	706 3,209,871
	Income Tax Payable Balance at the End of the Period	3,209,872	3,209,871
6	Financial Assets Measured at Amortised Cost		
٠	Investment in Treasury Bills Repos Investment in Trust Certificate Investment in Deposits Investment in Commercial Papers	12,872,539 51,572,868 27,686,604 77,605,258	15,210,744 38,018,070 104,097,437
		169,737,269	157,326,251
7	Other Assets Other Receivables	8,663 8,663	-
8	Accrued Expenses Management Fees Trustee Fees Custodian Fees Auditor's Remmeration	47,680 31,331 22,623 72,454 174,088	73,931 48,583 34,026 131,731 288,271
9	Other Financial Liabilities Accounts Payable Payable on Unit Cancelled	200,000	10,100,000
		200,000	10,100,000

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	30.09.2019		31.03.2019	
	Units	Rs.	Units	Rs.
Units at the Beginning of the Period	9,559,388.8	150,258,230	17,190,357.0	245,796,229
Units Issued During the Period	1,505,663.4	56,208,202	1,537,207.3	21,831,738
Units Redeemed/ Cancelled during the Period	(3,259,082.6)	(41,156,206)	(9,168,175.5)	(137,105,895)
Increase in Net Assets Attributable to unit holders	-	7,303,810	-	19,736,158
Units at the end of the period	7,805,969.6	172,614,036	9,559,388.8	150,258,230

The creation price and the redemption price was at Rs. 16.2350 per unit (31.03.2019 - Rs. 15.3826) as at 30th September 2019.

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