

Monthly Report | Aug-2022

Fund Manager Comment

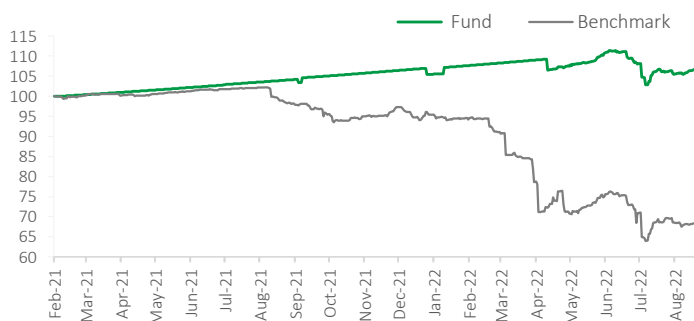
On a Year-to-Date basis, the Fund generated a return of -0.67% as of 31st August, compared to a benchmark return of -28.45%. The Monetary Board of the CBSL kept policy rates unchanged with the Standing Deposit Facility Rate and the Standing Lending Facility Rate remaining at 14.50% and 15.50% respectively as policymakers expected inflation to decline over the medium to long term time horizon. Despite the relative political stability and on going discussions with the IMF, market interest rates continued edge upwards as investors remained sceptic over a possible domestic debt restructure as the government pushed towards securing an extended fund facility with the IMF. Inflation (CCPI) was at 64.3% as at August, mainly driven by increased electricity tariffs and transportation costs. Treasury bill rates peaked to all-time high levels during the final week of the month coinciding with the final stages of discussions with the IMF as the 3 month, 6 month and 1 year bill rates rose to 32.89%, 31.28% & 30.50% respectively. The longer tenured Treasury bonds followed a similar pattern. Notably rates of the 01/07/2025 and 15/05/2031 bonds, which were auctioned during the last week of August, yielded 29.16% & 29.52% respectively.

Source: SENFIN & CBSL website

Performance

10/02/2021 to 31/08/2022

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 10/02/2021



Risk - Reward Indicator

< Lower risk

Higher risk >



The risk profile of the Fund can be considered moderate because the Fund invests primarily in Gilt edge and corporate fixed income securities with varying tenors. Market risk, Credit Risk, Liquidity risk, Currency risk and Re-investment risks are normally associated with investing in medium to long term fixed income securities.

Calendar Year Performance

Year	2021	YTD*
Fund	6.91%	-0.67%
Benchmark	-5.21%	-28.45%

Past performance is not a guarantee, nor an indication of current or future performance. Performance data is calculated net of all fees and commissions. This table shows how the Fund has performed in each calendar year and the inception date of the Fund is Feb 10, 2021. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown.

*Non annualized YTD Return.

¹ Fund Rating

ICRA Lanka Limited has assigned a long term credit risk rating of [SL]A mfs to the Senfin Dynamic Income Fund. The rating indicates ICRA Lanka's opinion on the credit quality of the portfolio held by the fund. In the event that the rating is changed by ICRA, the Fund Manager will amend the rating accordingly.

Key Facts

Fund Type	Open-ended Income Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	10.6193
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	750.92
Inception	10-Feb-21
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
Distribution(s)	Fund Manager's discretion
ISIN	LKSDIFU00005
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark	NDBIB-CRISIL 5 Year T-Bond Index
Fund Rating ¹	ICRA [SL] A mfs

Performance Summary

	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	-0.67%	-28.45%
1 Year p.a.	2.13%	-31.25%
2 Year p.a. (CAGR)	N/A	N/A
3 Year p.a. (CAGR)	N/A	N/A
5 Year p.a. (CAGR)	N/A	N/A
Since Inception p.a.	6.22%	-17.92%

Investment Terms

Issue/redemption	Daily
Minimum investment (LKR)	1,000
Management fee p.a.	0.50%
Trustee fee p.a.	0.15%
Exit fee - if units are redeemed within one year	1.00%
Custodian fee p.m.(charged to the Fund)	LKR 20,000
Total Expense Ratio (TER)*	0.77%

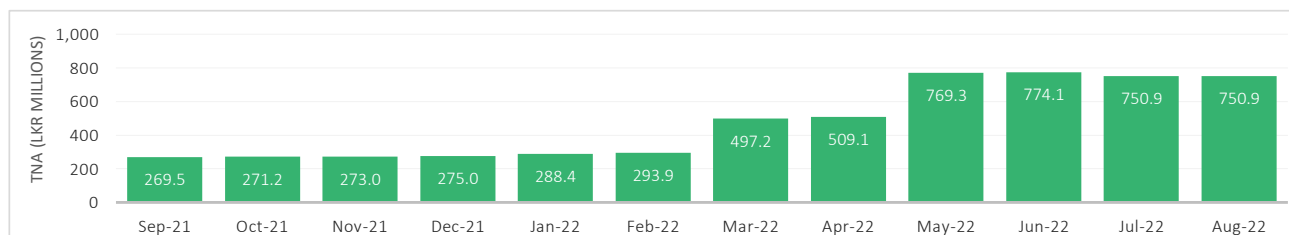
*as of 31 Dec 2021

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Maturity Profile	% of AUM	Credit Profile	Fitch	ICRA	Total
<3M	11.7%	G. Sec RF*	-	-	83.6%
3M-12M	39.6%	AAA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1Y -2Y	5.1%	AA+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2Y-3Y	16.6%	AA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
>3Y	27.0%	AA-	9.0%	0.0%	9.0%
	100.0%	A+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		A	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
		A-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		BBB+	5.1%	0.0%	5.1%
		BBB	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		<BBB	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		*Risk Free	14.1%	2.3%	100.0%

Asset Allocation	% of TNA	Fund Indicators	Fund
Treasury Bonds	43.6%	Duration (Yrs)	1.64
Treasury Bills	36.7%	Average Effective Maturity (Months)	28.36
Fixed Deposits	7.1%	Yield to Maturity (YTM)*	19.44%
Debentures	5.1%	*YTM is calculated as at 31.08.2022 and does not take into account market fluctuations and expenses to the portfolio. The YTM is an indication only and is subject to change.	
Repo on Government Securities	3.4%		
Trust Certificates	2.3%		
Cash & Other Net Assets	1.8%		
	100.0%		

Historical Total Net Assets (Fund currency in LKR Mn)



Regulatory Information

Regulated by	Securities & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka
Trustee and Custodian	Hatton National Bank PLC - Head Office Branch
Redemption Payment Days	Monday- Friday (Excluding holidays)
Cut-off Time & Day	Before 3.00 pm on any working day

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This claim has not been verified by CFA Institute.

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