

## Monthly Report | Dec-2022

### Fund Manager Comment

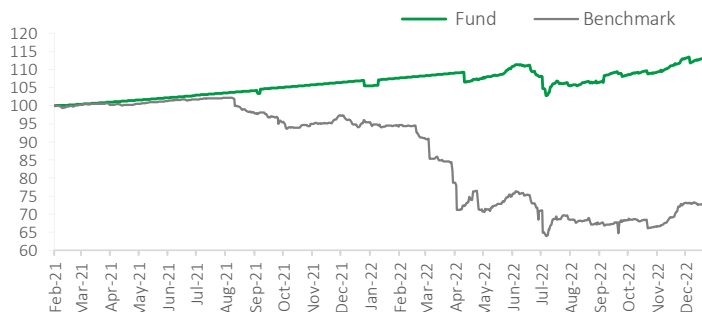
The year 2022 ended with the Fund generating a return of 5.88% compared to a benchmark return of -22.99%. Market interest rates saw a slight dip during the month of December as Inflation (CCPI) continued to decline for a third consecutive month to 57.2% as at December 2022 mainly driven by the downward trajectory in food inflation. Investors were comfortable investing in shorter term instruments as the weekly T-bill auctions saw demand being concentrated mainly on the 3 month T-bill. The Central Bank further emphasized their decision impose administrative measures to prevent any undue movements in market interest rates and as a result treasury bills yields continued to decline during the month as the 3, 6 and 12 month bills ended at 32.64%, 32.20% and 29.27% respectively at the last auction for the year. With the Central Bank's indication to reduce the issuance of longer tenured bonds in future auctions, rates on long-term treasury bonds too saw a similar decline as yields came below 30%, however treasury bonds with shorter maturity periods saw rates remain elevated as the 15/05/2026 bonds yielded 31.36% at the last T-bond auction for the year. Despite the drop in short term and long term government securities, market interest rates continue to remain volatile due to the uncertainty of a possible domestic debt restructure. Foreign Holdings on government securities increased yet another month from Rs.24.9 Bn to Rs.25.5Bn

Source : SFAM and CBSL

### Performance Since Inception

10/02/2021 to 31/12/2022

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 10/02/2021



### Risk - Reward Indicator

< Lower risk

Higher risk >

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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%	5.88%
Benchmark	-5.21%	-22.99%

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.

### Special Notice

Fund Rating has been taken off due to the cessation of business operations of the ICRA Lanka rating agency

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### Investment Objective

The primary objective of the Fund is to maximize returns through active management of a portfolio of long term and money market fixed income securities. A secondary objective is to provide an annual dividend to unitholders.

### Key Facts

Fund Type	Open-ended Income Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	11.3197
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	800.41
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

### Performance Summary

	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month*	1.46%	3.54%
3 Month*	3.97%	12.75%
6 Month*	3.40%	0.10%
Year to date*	5.88%	-22.99%
1 Year p.a.	5.88%	-22.99%
2 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
3 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
5 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
Since Inception p.a.	6.79%	-15.36%
* Non-annualized		

### 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
<3M	11.5%
3M-12M	36.8%
1Y -2Y	5.0%
2Y-3Y	14.9%
>3Y	31.8%
	100.0%

### Diversification

Largest exposure to any single institution*	79.1%
No. of institutions invested in	6

\*Govt of SL

### Asset Allocation

	% of TNA
Treasury Bonds	46.8%
Treasury Bills	30.5%
Fixed Deposits	10.5%
Debentures	5.0%
Cash & Other Net Assets	3.2%
Trust Certificates	2.2%
Repo on Government Securities	1.9%
	100.0%

### Credit Profile

	Fitch	ICRA	Total
G. Sec RF*	-	-	79.1%
AAA	-	-	-
AA+	-	-	-
AA	-	-	-
AA-	13.8%	-	13.8%
A+	-	-	-
A	-	2.2%	2.2%
A-	-	-	-
BBB+	5.0%	-	5.0%
BBB	-	-	-
<BBB	-	-	-
*Risk Free	18.7%	2.2%	100.0%

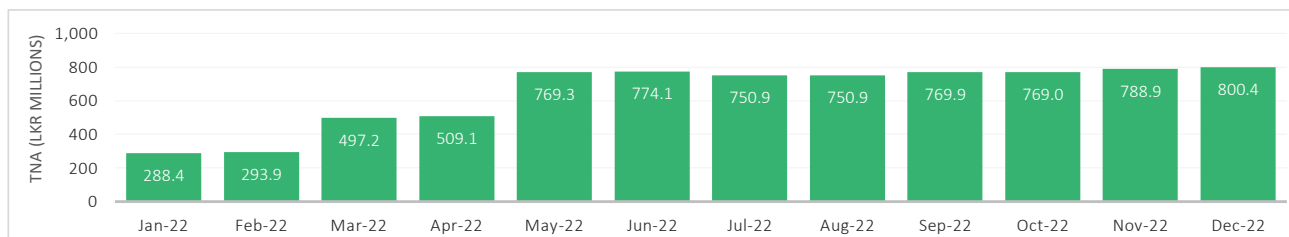
### Fund Indicators

	Fund
Duration (Yrs)	2.61
Average Effective Maturity (Months)	28.86
Yield to Maturity (YTM)*	23.94%

\*YTM is calculated as at 31.12.2022 and does not take into account market fluctuations and expenses to the portfolio. The YTM is an indication only and is subject to change.

### 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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