

Senfin Money Market Fund (LKR)

Monthly Report | Feb-2023

Fund Manager Comment

On a MoM basis, the Fund generated an annualized returned of 25.21% as of 28th February 2023 while the Fund's benchmark recorded an annualized return of 28.49%. Market interest rates carried it's downward momentum in to the month as the rebased CCPI inflation reduced for a fifth consecutive month to 50.6% as at February 2023 mainly driven by the decline in food inflation. The decline in market rates were further contributed by the improved investor confidence over a possible Board Level approval in March from the IMF over the Extended Fund Facility coupled with the strengthening of the exchange rate against the US Dollar towards the latter part of the month. Treasury bills yields continued to decline during the month as the 3,6 and 12 month bills ended at 29.72%, 28.67% and 27.67% respectively at the last auction for the month. Yields on long-term treasury bonds too saw a similar decline. However, treasury bonds with shorter maturity periods saw rates remain elevated. Despite the drop in yields in short term and longer term government securities, market interest rates continued to remain volatile due to the prevalent uncertainty over a possible domestic debt restructure.

Source : SFAM and CBSL

Performance Since Inception

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 17/09/2014



Risk - Reward Indicator

Low Medium High

Money Market Funds are less risky compared to equity funds. Investors should consider the following risks: Market risks, Currency risks, Liquidity risks, Operational risks and Political and Legal risks.

Monthly Performance

Senfin Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd No. 267, Galle Road, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka.

Investment Objective

The objectives of the Fund are to provide investors with short term returns as well as liquidity by investing in a portfolio of diversified fixed income securities with a maturity of less than 397 days.

Key Facts

Fund Type	Open-ended Money Market Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	19.5994
Fund AuM (LKR Million	s) 2,515
Inception	17-Sep-14
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
ISIN	LKSMMFU00008
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark	NDBIB CRISIL 91 day T-Bill Index

Performance Summary*	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month	25.21%	28.49%
3 Month	25.22%	32.14%
6 Month	25.51%	31.24%
Year to date	25.03%	31.04%
1 Year p.a.	21.41%	21.78%
2 Year p.a.	13.84%	13.34%
3 Year p.a.	11.83%	10.87%
5 Year p.a.	11.50%	10.01%
Since Inception p.a.	10.63%	9.06%
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Investment Terms

Issue/redemption	Daily
Minimum investment (LKR)	1,000
Management fee p.a.	0.25%
Trustee fee p.a.	0.15%
Custodian fee p.m.(charged to the Fund)	LKR 20,000
Total Expense Ratio (TER)*	0.13%
* as at 31 Dec 2022	

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2023	2.1%	1.9%											4.05%
2022	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	18.06%
2021	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	6.59%
2020	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	8.50%
2019	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.3%	10.83%

17/09/2014 to 28/02/2023

Past performance is not a guarantee, nor an indication of current or future performance. This performance data is calculated net of all fees and commissions. All performance data shown in the table are not annualized.

Special Notice

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



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Maturity Profile	% of AUM
<1 M	21.1%
1-3M	33.7%
3-6M	18.2%
6-9M	3.3%
9-12M	23.7%
	100.0%

Diversification

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Largest exposure to any single institution*	89.3%
No. of institutions invested in	4
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* T.bills issued by GOSL as a percentage of Net Asset Value

Credit Profile*	Fitch	ICRA/LR	Total
G-Sec RF**	-	-	89.3%
AAA	-	-	-
AA+	-	-	-
AA	-	-	-
AA-	-	-	-
A+	-	-	-
А	10.7%	-	10.7%
A-	-	-	-
BBB+	-	-	-
BBB	-	-	-
	10.7%	-	100.0%

* Credit profile as % of AUM

** Risk free

Asset Allocation	% of TNA
Treasury Bills	86.4%
Repo on Government Securities	3.0%
Cash & Other Net Assets	10.1%
Fixed Deposits	0.6%
	100.0%

Fund Indicators	Fund
Duration (Yrs)	0.38
Effective Maturity (Months)	4.64
Yield to Maturity (YTM)*	23.89%

*YTM is calculated as at 28.02.2023 and does not take into account market fluctuations and expenses to the portfolio. The YTM is an indication only and is subject to change.



Regulatory Information

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

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