

Senfin Money Market Fund (LKR)

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

Monthly Report | Jan-2023

Fund Manager Comment

On a MoM basis, the Fund generated an annualized returned of 24.38% as of 31st Jan 2023 while the Fund's benchmark recorded an annualized return of 32.64%. Market interest rates carried it's downward momentum in to the new year as Inflation (CCPI) reduced for a fourth consecutive month to 54.2% as at January 2023 mainly driven by the decline in food inflation. The Central Bank kept policy rates unchanged at 14.50% (SDFR) and 15.50% (SLFR) respectively for the 5th consecutive policy meeting running, citing the recent developments in both domestic and global macroeconomic fronts and the need to curtail inflation further by maintaining tight monetary policy measures. Treasury bills yields continued to decline during the month as the 3,6 and 12 month bills ended at 29.91%, 28.72% and 27.78% respectively at the last auction for the month, the lowest yields have been since August 2022. Despite the drop in yields in short term and longer-term government securities, market interest rates continued to remain volatile due to the prevailing uncertainty over a possible domestic debt restructure.

Source: SFAM and CBSL

Performance Since Inception

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 17/09/2014



17/09/2014 to 31/01/2023

Risk - Reward Indicator

Low	Medium	High
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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.

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)	19.2275
Fund AuM (LKR Millions	2,527
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	24.38%	32.64%
3 Month	24.67%	32.59%
6 Month	25.12%	29.36%
Year to date	24.38%	32.64%
1 Year p.a.	19.78%	19.87%
2 Year p.a.	13.03%	12.30%
3 Year p.a.	11.39%	10.26%
5 Year p.a.	11.25%	9.63%
Since Inception p.a.	10.48%	8.86%

Investment Terms

*All returns shown are annualized

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

Monthly Performance

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2023	2.1%												2.07%
2022	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	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 በ%	1 በ%	1.0%	1.0%	N 9%	N 9%	N 9%	N 8%	0.8%	N 9%	0.7%	0.3%	10.83%

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	Credit Profile*	Fitch	ICRA/LR
<1 M	21.1%	G-Sec RF**	-	-
1-3M	17.4%	AAA	-	-
3-6M	34.1%	AA+	-	-
6-9M	2.6%	AA	-	-
9-12M	24.8%	AA-	0.0%	-
	100.0%	A+	0.0%	-
		Α	11.9%	-

Diversification

Largest exposure to any single institution*	88.2%
No. of institutions invested in	5

^{*} T.bills issued by GOSL as a percentage of Net Asset Value

Credit Profile*	Fitch	ICRA/LR	Total
G-Sec RF**	-	-	88.1%
AAA	-	-	-
AA+	-	-	-
AA	-	-	-
AA-	0.0%	-	0.0%
A+	0.0%	-	0.0%
Α	11.9%	-	11.9%
A-	-	-	-
BBB+	0.0%	-	0.0%
BBB	-	-	-
	11.9%	-	100.0%

^{*} Credit profile as % of AUM

^{**} Risk free

Asset Allocation	% of TNA
Treasury Bills	85.2%
Repo on Government Securities	3.0%
Cash & Other Net Assets	5.5%
Fixed Deposits	6.3%
	100.0%

Fund Indicators	Fund
Duration (Yrs)	0.41
Effective Maturity (Months)	5.01
Yield to Maturity (YTM)*	24.01%

^{*}YTM is calculated as at 31/01/2023 and does not take into account market fluctuations and expenses to the portfolio. The YTM is an indication only and is subject to change.

Historical Total Net Assets

(Fund currency in LKR Mn)



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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