

Senfin Money Market Fund (LKR)

Monthly Report | Jul-2022

Fund Manager Comment

On a MoM basis, the Fund generated an annualized returned of 20.10% as of 31st July while the Fund's benchmark recorded an annualized return of 18.14%. The current yield of the Fund as at 31st July 2022 (07-day annualized yield) is 21.26% p.a. The volatile political environment in the country caused interest rates on government securities to edge higher. The Monetary Board of the CBSL increased policy rates further by 100 basis points in a bid to curtail spiking inflation with the Standing Deposit Facility Rate climbing to 14.50% while the Standing Lending Facility Rate increasing to 15.50%. Despite changes in the heads of state and on-going discussions with the IMF, market participants remained sceptic as the country continued to face severe economic pressures due to lack of dollar liquidity, mounting inflation exceeding 60%, fuel and gas shortages and lack of foreign funding. Consequently, yields on government securities saw a sharp increase during July with Treasury Bill and Treasury Bond yields moving up by an average of 760 basis points and 350 basis points respectively. The fund managed to take advantage of this most recent spike in interest rates by increasing allocations to Treasury Bills and thereby improving the overall carrying yield of the fund.

Source : CBSL website

Performance

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 17/09/2014



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.

Monthly Performance

An ICRA [SL]A+mfs Rated Fund

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

Key Facts

Fund Type	Open-ended Money Market
	Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	17.0660
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	1,420
Inception	17-Sep-14
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
ISIN	LKSMMFU00008
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark	NDBIB CRISIL 91 day T-Bill Index
Fund Rating ¹	ICRA [SL]A+mfs

Performance Summary	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/ 1M*	20.10%	18.14%
YTD*	11.98%	8.64%
6M*	12.74%	8.91%
1 Year	9.93%	7.30%
2 Year p.a. (CAGR)	8.31%	6.02%
3 Year p.a. (CAGR)	8.61%	6.68%
5 Year p.a. (CAGR)	9.83%	7.62%
Since Inception p.a. (CAGR) * Returns are annualized	9.52%	7.56%

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)*	0.52%			
* as at 31 Dec 2021				

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%						6.96%
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%
2018	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	11.35%

17/09/2014 to 31/07/2022

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.

¹ Fund Rating

ICRA Lanka Limited has assigned a long term credit risk rating of [SL]A+mfs to the Senfin Money Market 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.



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Maturity Profile	% of AUM	Credit Profile	Fitch	ICRA	Total
<1 M	G-Sec RF*	-	83.2%		
1-3M	17.3%	AAA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3-6M	11.3%	AA+	0.0%	0.0%	
6-9M	0.0%	AA	0.0%	0.0%	
9-12M	38.2%	AA-	6.9%	0.0%	6.9%
	100.0%	A+	4.5%	0.0%	4.5%
Diversification		А	0.0%	5.3%	5.3%
Largest exposure to any single institution *	83.2%	A-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No. of institutions invested in	7	BBB+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
*Government of SL		BBB	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		*Risk free	11.5%	5.3%	100.0%
Asset Allocation	% of TNA				
Treasury Bills	66.3%	Fund Indicators			Fund
Repo on Government Securities	17.0%	Duration (Yrs)		0.46	
Cash & Other Net Assets	7.7%	Effective Maturity (Months)			5.18
Commercial Papers	3.8%	Yield to Maturity (YTM)*			22.04%
Fixed Deposits	3.7%	*YTM is calculated as at 31.07.2022 and does not take into acco			

*YTM is calculated as at 31.07.2022 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

Trust Certificates



1.5%

100.0%



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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