

Senfin Money Market Fund (LKR)

Monthly Report | Mar-2023

Fund Manager Comment

On a MoM basis, the Fund generated an annualized returned of 24.34% as of 31st March 2023 while the Fund's benchmark recorded an annualized return of 35.27%. The Central Bank increased policy rates by 1.00% as a means of fulfilling all "prioractions" in order to move forward with the IMF's Extended Fund Facility arrangement. However, market interest rates fell further on positive investor sentiments as the IMF granted its Board Level approval for the Extended Fund Facility to Sri Lanka. Inflation (CCPI) dropped marginally to 50.3% as at March 2023 as the decline in food inflation was off-set against the rise in non-food inflation. Treasury bill yields saw a significant drop during the month as the 3,6 and 12 month bills ended at 25.99%, 25.79% and 24.31% respectively at the last auction for the month. This was mainly attributed to the Governor's indication on only the Central Bank's holding on Treasury Bills being subject to a debt restructure and excluding other T-Bill holders. However, yields on long-term treasury bonds continued to remain volatile as investors remained cautious over the Governor's comments of a voluntary optimization for T-Bond holdings. Yield in the secondary markets further edged higher due to selling pressures seen on selected maturities.

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)	20.0045
Fund AuM (LKR Million	s) 2,130
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	24.34%	35.27%
3 Month	25.13%	33.11%
6 Month	25.54%	33.32%
Year to date	25.13%	33.11%
1 Year p.a.	23.17%	25.48%
2 Year p.a.	14.71%	14.81%
3 Year p.a.	12.35%	11.70%
5 Year p.a.	11.76%	10.51%
Since Inception p.a.	10.79%	9.34%
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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%	2.1%										6.20%
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	1.0%	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 31/03/2023

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.



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Maturity Profile	% of AUM
<1 M	3.5%
1-3M	31.5%
3-6M	26.7%
6-9M	8.5%
9-12M	29.7%
	100.0%

Diversification

Largest exposure to any single institution*	95.1%
No. of institutions invested in	4
* T hills issued by GOSL as a perceptage of Net Asset Value	

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

Credit Profile ¹	Fitch	LR²	Total
G-Sec RF ³	-	-	95.1%
AAA	-	-	-
AA+	-	-	-
AA	-	-	-
AA-	-	-	-
A+	-	-	-
A	4.9%	-	4.9%
A-	-	-	-
BBB+	-	-	-
BBB	-	-	-
	4.9%	_	100.0%

¹ Credit profile as % of AUM ² Lanka Rating ³ Risk free

Asset Allocation	% of TNA
Treasury Bills	95.2%
Fixed Deposits	2.8%
Cash & Other Net Assets	2.0%
Repo on Government Securities	0.0%
	100.0%

Fund Indicators	Fund
Duration (Yrs)	0.46
Effective Maturity (Months)	5.61
Yield to Maturity (YTM)*	23.70%

*YTM is calculated as at 31.03.2023 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





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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