

Monthly Report | Sep-2024

Fund Manager Comment

During Sep 2024, the fund generated an annualized return of 9.75% compared to the benchmark return of 7.94%. During the month, T-bill yields rose in the first three auctions by 1.00%, 0.92%, and 0.06% for the 3M, 6M, and 12M tenors respectively. The final auction showed renewed interest, as yields on the shorter-term 3M and 6M tenors either remained flat or declined for the first time after eight-weeks. T-bill yields for the 3M, 6M and 12M tenors closed in for Sep 2024 at 10.49%, 10.72% and 10.05% vs 9.49%, 9.84% and 10.01% respectively as at the end of Aug 2024. Notably Investors preferred shorter term T-Bills during the month, possibly due to the uncertainty of the election and new government's future actions. The month saw a single T-bond auction, where yields rose also due to the uncertainty surrounding the election. The 15.02.28 maturity bond was issued at a weighted average yield of 13.79%, the 15.06.29 maturity at 13.98%, while all bids for the longer 15.09.34 maturity were rejected due to the quoted yields being too high. In the secondary market, yields increased in the 1st half and eased towards the end of the month. During the month, a key agreement was finalized between International Sovereign Bond holders and Sri Lanka. The CBSL maintained its policy rates during Sep 2024 Monetary Policy Review.

Source: SFAM and CBSL

17/09/2014 to 30/09/2024 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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%				9.19%
2023	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	23.84%
2022	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	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%

Senfin Money Market Fund (LKR)

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

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

Open-ended Money Market Fund
25.4727
5,880
17-Sep-14
Sri Lanka
LKSMMFU00008
LKR
NDBIB CRISIL 91 day T-Bill Index

Fund Credit Rating BBBf(lka) by Fitch

Performance Summary	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month	9.75%	7.94%
3 Month	9.96%	9.26%
6 Month	10.78%	9.47%
YTD	12.24%	11.69%
1 Year p.a.	14.13%	13.60%
2 Year p.a.	19.78%	22.38%
3 Year p.a.	17.52%	18.31%
5 Year p.a.	13.46%	13.21%
Since Inception p.a.	11.76%	10.62%

All returns shown are annualized

Investment Terms

Issue/redemption	Daily
Minimum investment (LKR)	1,000
Management fee p.a.	0.15%
Trustee fee p.a.	0.15%
Custodian fee p.m.(charged to the Fund)	LKR 20,000
Total Expense Ratio (TER)*	0.50%
* as at 31 Dec 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.



Senfin Money Market Fund (LKR)

Fitch

4.6%

4.1%

0.8%

6.9%

0.4%

16.8%

Total

83.2%

4.6%

4.1%

0.8%

0.0%

6.9%

0.4%

100.0%

G-Sec

83.2%

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Maturity Profile	% of AUM	Diversification	
<1 M	19.9%	Largest exposure	
1-3M	4.9%	to any single	68.1%
3-6M	44.6%	institution*	
6-9M	12.5%	No. of institutions	9
9-12M	18.1%	invested in	7
	100.0%	*Govt. Securities as a % o	f NAV

Asset Allocation	% of TNA
Treasury Bills + Bonds	68.1%
Repo on Government Securities	15.1%
Fixed Deposit	14.1%
Trust Certificates	1.9%
Cash & Other Net Assets	0.8%

² Risk free

¹ Credit profile as % of AUM

Credit Profile¹

G-Sec RF²

AAA AA+ AA AA-

Δ+

Α

A-

BBB+

BBB

BBB-

100.0%

Instrument Exposure Top 5*	% of TNA
REPO / Overnight / Wealth Trust Securities Ltd	3.8%
REPO / Mar 25 / DFCC Bank	3.4%
T-Bill / Oct 24 / GoSL	3.0%
REPO / Mar 25 / DFCC Bank	2.6%
REPO / Oct 24 / CAL	2.6%
*Instrument / Maturity / Issuer	

Fund Indicators	Fund
Duration (Yrs)	0.41
Effective Maturity (Months)	5.06
Yield to Maturity (YTM)*	9.84%

83.2%

*YTM is calculated as at 30.09.2024 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 Redemption Payment Days: Monday-Friday (Excluding holidays) Cut-off Time & Day: Before 3.00 pm on any working day

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