

Monthly Report | Aug-2023

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Fund Manager Comment

The Colombo Stock Exchange indices declined during August 2023 with ASPI declining by 2.39% while the S&P SL20 Index declined 5.39%. The Fund's benchmark ASTRI too declined 2.13%. Despite that, the Fund gained of 3.44% during the same period. During first few trading days, the bourse continued the positive momentum from last month. However following that, indices witnessed a drop mainly as a result of profit realising by investors. In addition, weaker earnings reported by listed corporates and CBSL maintaining policy rates constant while the market expected a rate cut added impetus to the decline. Foreign activity increased to LKR 13.8 Bn in Aug 2023 vs LKR 10.1 Bn in Jul 2023. Foreigners were net buyers with a net foreign inflow of LKR 1.8 Bn during the month. We anticipate interest rates to drop further and hence shift some fund inflows to equity from fixed income. In addition, with improved macro-economic fundamentals such as declining inflation, improving foreign reserves, increasing tourist arrivals, improved remittances etc. as well as forecasted rebound in economic activities due to declining lending rates, we believe there's further potential in equities to rate higher in the medium term.

*Source: SFAM and CSE

Performance Since Inception

06/05/2021 to 31/08/2023

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 06.05.2021



Risk - Reward Indicator

< Less risk

More risk >

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Investors should consider the following risks: Market risks, Currency risks, Liquidity risks, Operational risks, Political and Legal risks.

Monthly Performance

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2023	SDF	4.4%	2.6%	0.7%	0.1%	-4.9%	8.3%	12.5%	3.4%					29.21%
	ASTRI	4.4%	3.6%	1.2%	-3.4%	-4.7%	10.8%	21.3%	-2.1%					32.63%
2022	SDF	4.4%	-7.2%	-19.6%	-7.4%	6.1%	-5.8%	5.4%	12.0%	6.2%	-12.3%	0.6%	-2.1%	-21.51%
	ASTRI	6.4%	-11.0%	-23.1%	-14.4%	6.3%	-9.4%	5.3%	17.3%	9.5%	-13.4%	1.1%	-1.9%	-30.56%
2021	SDF	-	-	-	-	2.0%	-0.2%	1.5%	-0.6%	0.4%	4.2%	1.0%	2.6%	11.33%
	ASTRI	-	-	-	-	2.7%	5.9%	3.6%	10.8%	5.1%	7.5%	12.7%	6.9%	70.32%

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

Investment Objective

The objective of the Fund is to generate current income by investing in a portfolio of diversified dividend paying stocks and by way of capital gains. The dividends received and the capital gains generated may distribute to unitholders on a semiannual basis. Distributions can be irregular and/or of varying amounts.

Key Facts

Fund Type	Open-ended Dividend Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	11.0810
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	128.38
Inception	06-May-21
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
Distribution(s)	Semi Annually
ISIN	LK0SDFU00000
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark*	ASTRI

*All Share Total Return Index

Performance Summary

	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/ 1M	3.44%	-2.13%
YTD	29.21%	32.63%
3M	26.01%	31.53%
6M	20.73%	22.54%
1 Year p.a.	19.19%	24.12%
2 Year p.a.	4.81%	11.93%
3 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
5 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
Since Inception p.a.	5.37%	21.41%

Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

Investment Terms

Issue/Redemption	Daily
Minimum investment (LKR)	1,000
Front-end-fee	Nil
Management & Administration fee p.a.	0.75%
Trustee fee p.a.	0.15%
Custodian fee p.m.(charged to the Fund)	LKR 20,000
Total Expense Ratio (TER)*	1.51%

*as at 31 Dec 2022

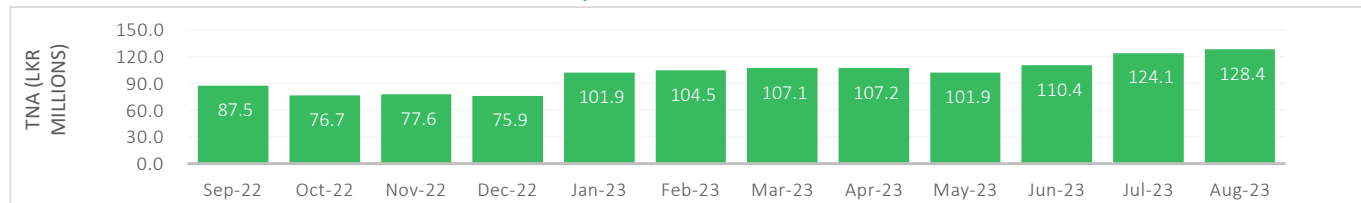
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Top 10 Holdings		% of TNA*	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark
1	Teejay Lanka PLC	9.35%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	6.12	8.46
2	HNB Money Market Savings	9.25%	3 Years Standard Deviation (%)	NA	NA
3	John Keells Holdings PLC	8.21%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	-3.05	-1.62
4	Ceylon Cold Stores PLC	6.41%	3 Year Sharp Ratio	NA	NA
5	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC - N	6.12%	1 Year Beta	0.68	
6	Hemas Holdings PLC	5.69%	1 Year Alpha (%)	0.19	
7	Ceylon Tobacco Company PLC	4.62%			
8	Bairaha Farms PLC	4.42%			
9	Dialog Axiata PLC	4.36%			
10	Chevron Lubricants Lanka PLC	4.36%			
*Total Net Assets		62.79%			

Fund performance Analysis		12 months
Fund Turnover ratio (%)		128.2
Max. Monthly Gain* (%)	(Jul '23)	12.5
Max. Monthly Loss* (%)	(Oct '22)	-12.3

Top 10 Equity Sector Allocation		% of TNA	Hit Ratio
1	Food Beverage & Tobacco	24.11%	Months Outperformance 4
2	Capital Goods	22.53%	Hit Ratio (%) 33.3
3	Consumer Durable & Apparel	9.35%	*Maximum Gain/Loss returns for the last 12 months (non annualized return)
4	Materials	8.18%	
5	Banks	8.01%	
6	Telecommunication Services	4.36%	
7	Food & Staples Retailing	4.11%	
8	Diversified Financials	3.97%	
9	Utilities	3.47%	
10	Energy	2.73%	
		90.82%	

Asset Allocation		% of TNA
Equities		91.02%
Money Market Savings		9.25%
Cash & Other Net Assets		-0.28%
		100.00%

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 Branch
 Redemption Payment Days : Monday-Friday (Excluding holidays)
 Cut-off Time & Day : Before 3.00 pm on any working day

Dividend Distributions

31-Dec-21

LKR
0.20

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