

Monthly Report | Mar-2024

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Fund Manager Comment

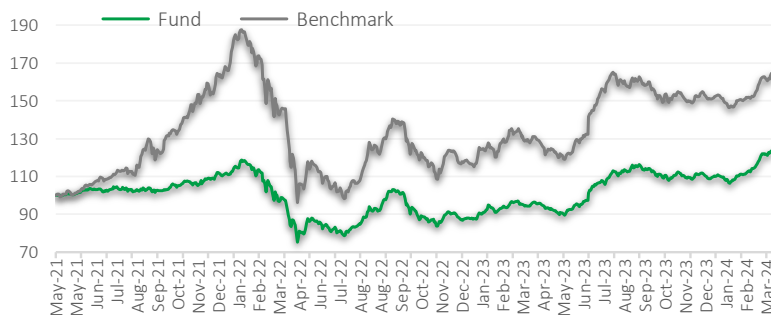
The performance of the CSE in Mar 2024 reflected a positive movement, with the ASPI experiencing a gain of 7.44%, while the S&P SL20 Index witnessed a gain of 9.23%. The Fund's benchmark ASTRI also reported a growth of 8.18%, while the Fund increased 8.42% during the month. Market's positive sentiment was largely driven by better than anticipated earnings reported for 4Q2023. In addition, above average dividends declared by several key listed companies added further impetus to the positivity. T-bill yields during the month were somewhat consistent in the lower 10% range, which assisted driving demand for equities. Market activity improved with average daily turnover increasing from LKR 1.7 Bn during Feb 2024 to LKR 1.9 Bn during Mar 2024. Foreigners were net sellers during the month with a Net Foreign Outflow of LKR 4.3 Bn vs LKR 1.5 Bn outflow in Feb 2024. Foreign activity was notably weakened to LKR 7.4 Bn during the month from LKR 28.8 Bn in Feb 2024. During Mar 2024, IMF and Sri Lanka reached staff level agreement following the second review. Though there are few concerns in the short run including delays in External Debt Restructuring, we continue to remain bullish on equities in the medium term on the back of a declined interest rate environment and improved macro-economic fundamentals.

*Source: SFAM and CSE

Performance Since Inception

06/05/2021 to 31/03/2024

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
2024	SDF	-1.8%	5.7%	8.4%										12.55%
	ASTRI	-3.1%	3.5%	8.2%										8.50%
2023	SDF	4.4%	2.6%	0.7%	0.1%	-4.9%	8.3%	12.5%	3.4%	1.3%	-4.6%	0.6%	0.3%	26.00%
	ASTRI	4.4%	3.6%	1.2%	-3.4%	-4.7%	10.8%	21.3%	-2.1%	2.0%	-5.5%	0.0%	0.6%	28.17%
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%

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)	12.1620
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	140.78
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	8.42%	8.18%
YTD	12.55%	8.50%
3M	12.55%	8.50%
6M	8.35%	2.78%
1 Year p.a.	31.59%	26.94%
2 Year p.a.	19.55%	15.13%
3 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
5 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
Since Inception p.a.	7.66%	18.69%

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)*	1.81%

*as at 31 Dec 2023

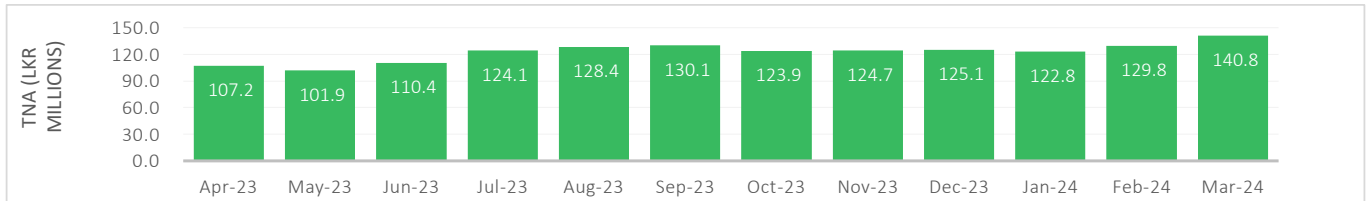
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Top 10 Holdings		% of TNA*	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark
1	Teejay Lanka PLC	9.21%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	5.16	7.49
2	John Keells Holdings PLC	8.13%	3 Years Standard Deviation (%)	NA	NA
3	HNB Money Market Savings	7.08%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	0.65	-0.17
4	Dialog Axiata PLC	6.54%	3 Year Sharp Ratio	NA	NA
5	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC (N)	6.29%	1 Year Beta	0.64	
6	Tokyo Cement CO. (LANKA) PLC (X)	5.59%	1 Year Alpha (%)	1.00	
7	Ceylon Tobacco Company PLC	5.20%			
8	Hemas Holdings PLC	5.16%			
9	Hatton National Bank PLC - (X)	4.97%			
10	Chevron Lubricants Lanka PLC	4.59%			
*Total Net Assets		62.77%			

Fund performance Analysis		12 months
Fund Turnover ratio (%)		53.1
Max. Monthly Gain* (%)	(Jul '23)	12.5
Max. Monthly Loss* (%)	(May '23)	-4.9

Top 10 Equity Sector Allocation		% of TNA	Hit Ratio
1	Capital Goods	21.48%	Months Outperformance
2	Food Beverage & Tobacco	18.35%	Hit Ratio (%)
3	Banks	13.95%	*Maximum Gain/Loss returns for the last 12 months (non annualized return)
4	Materials	10.19%	
5	Consumer Durable & Apparel	9.21%	
6	Telecommunication Services	6.54%	
7	Diversified Financials	3.56%	
8	Food & Staples Retailing	3.22%	
9	Utilities	2.72%	
10	Energy	2.49%	
		91.71%	

Asset Allocation	% of TNA
Equities	93.40%
Money Market Savings	7.08%
Cash & Other Net Assets	-0.47%
	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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