# Senfin Dividend Fund (LKR)

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# Fund Manager Comment

In Nov 2024, the ASPI recorded a 3.28% increase, while the S&P SL20 index rose by 1.06%. The Fund's benchmark, ASTRI posted a MoM increase of 3.71%, and the Fund itself grew by 1.68%. Indices continued the positive momentum from the last month in the early part of Nov 2024 mainly on the back of developments in the political front, improved earnings reported by listed corporates and improved macroeconomic variables, though slowed down to some extent in the latter part of the month. Sri Lanka held the General Election on 14 Nov 2024, with the National People's Power (NPP) securing a decisive victory by winning 159 seats. The government is expected to present a budget aligned with IMF program parameters in Feb 2025, reinforcing fiscal discipline. On 27 Nov 2024, the CBSL introduced a new monetary policy framework, replacing its dual interest rate mechanism with a single Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) set at 8%. The implied SDFR and SLFR will be tied to the OPR with a margin of ±50 basis points. Average daily turnover in the equity market rose from LKR 2.8 Bn in Oct 2024 to LKR 3.7 Bn in Nov 2024, reflecting heightened market activity. Despite that, foreign activity registered a net outflow of LKR 3.1 Bn during the month. With improved macroeconomic fundamentals, a more stable political outlook, strong investor sentiment and favorable structural reforms, we maintain a bullish medium-term outlook on equities.

Monthly Report | Nov-2024

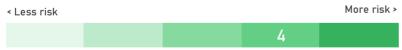
\*Source: SFAM and CSE

# Performance Since Inception 06/05/2021 to 30/11/2024

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 06.05.2021



# Risk - Reward Indicator



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

# **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 semi annual basis. Distributions can be irregular and/or of varying amounts.

# **Key Facts**

Fund Type	Open-ended Dividend Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	12.9230
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	269.85
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	1.68%	3.71%
YTD	23.38%	30.43%
3M	11.85%	22.11%
6M	3.65%	11.31%
1 Year p.a.	23.78%	31.21%
2 Year p.a.	23.37%	28.04%
3 Year p.a.	7.76%	7.45%
5 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
Since Inception p.a.	8.95%	21.02%

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

#### Monthly Performance

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	SDF	-1.8%	5.7%	8.4%	7.1%	-1.2%	1.0%	-4.4%	-4.1%	3.9%	5.8%	1.7%		23.38%
	ASTRI	-3.1%	3.5%	8.2%	9.8%	-1.7%	0.8%	-5.5%	-4.3%	9.2%	7.9%	3.7%		30.43%
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.





Monthly Report	Nov-2024				
op 10 Holdings	% of TNA*	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark	
Teejay Lanka PLC	6.77%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	4.14	5.22	
Chevron Lubricants Lanka PLC	6.27%	3 Years Standard Deviation) (%)	6.43	8.70	
HNB Money Market Savings	6.27%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	2.34	3.28	
Dialog Axiata PLC	6.12%	3 Year Sharp Ratio	-1.12	-0.87	
Lanka IOC PLC	5.61%	1 Year Beta	0.74		
Tokyo Cement Co. (Lanka) PLC (X)	5.41%	1 Year Alpha (%)	0.08		
Lanka Tiles PLC	5.26%				
Hatton National Bank PLC (X)	5.08%	Fund performance Analysis		12 months	
Hemas Holdings PLC	4.71%	Fund Turnover ratio (%)		104.7	
Money Market Unit Trust	4.70%	Max. Monthly Gain* (%)	(Mar '24)	8.4	
Total Net Assets	56.20%	56.20% Max. Monthly Loss* (%)			
op 10 Equity Sector Allocation	% of TNA	Hit Ratio			
Capital Goods	17.09%	Months Outperformance	7		
Food Beverage & Tobacco	17.09%	Hit Ratio (%)		58.3	
Materials	15.07%	*Maximum Gain/Loss returns for the la	n annualized		
Banks	12.78%	return)			
Consumer Durable & Apparel	6.77%				
<b>Telecommunication Services</b>	6.12%	Asset Allocation		% of TNA	
Energy	5.61%	Equities		90.01%	
Food & Staples Retailing	2.76%	Money Market Savings		6.27%	
Utilities	2.40%	Money Market Unit Trust		4.70%	
) Insurance	2.37%	Cash & Other Net Assets		-0.98%	
	88.06%			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	LKR
31-Dec-21	0.20
31-Dec-23	0.40

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