

Monthly Report | Apr-2023

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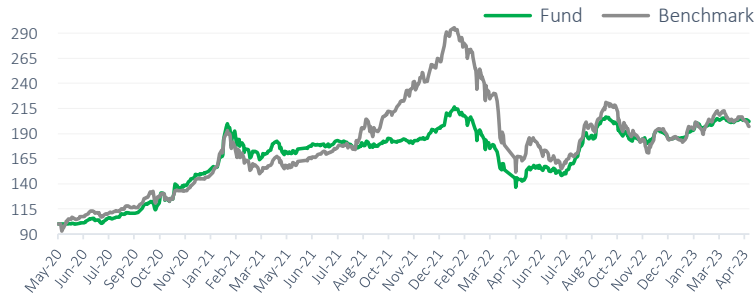
Fund Manager Comment

The Colombo Stock Exchange indices recorded decreases during April 2023 with ASPI decreasing 3.42% while the S&P SL20 Index decreased 2.42%. The Fund's benchmark ASTRI also decreased 3.42%, but the Fund recorded an increase of 0.48% during the same period. Indices had a positive momentum during the initial part of April on the back of several factors such as worker remittances recording a 2 year high, improved Gross Official Reserves, improved tax revenue in 1Q2023 etc. However following the holiday season, the bourse witnessed a pullback as threat of a possible domestic debt restructure re-emerged and investors followed a cautious approach until some clarity on that. Foreign activity decreased to LKR 3.7 Bn in Apr 2023 from LKR 10.5 Bn in Mar 2023. Foreigners were net buyers with a net foreign inflow of LKR 887 Mn during the month. With the IMF Board Level Approval received, overall inflation heading downwards, continuous power supply, LKR showing signs of appreciation, gradually reducing interest rates, increasing tourist arrivals and increasing remittances etc., the country is witnessing a recovery from the lows of last year. Therefore despite the aforesaid short term pullback, we look forward positively on equity in the medium run.

*Source: SFAM and CSE

Performance Since May 2020 06/05/2020 to 30/04/2023

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 06.05.2020



The largest investor in the Fund (holding 98%) redeemed all its units in the Fund by end of June 2019, resulting in the Fund's total NAV falling to LKR 1.6Mn. With the takeover of the management company by Senkadagala Finance PLC in March 2020, the Fund's NAV gradually increased with new investors coming into the Fund. Therefore, in order to reflect the performance of the Fund after the takeover by the new management, the above graph depicts the Fund and Benchmark performances from 6th May 2020 onwards, when new investments began coming into the Fund.

Risk - Reward Indicator

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

Monthly Performance

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2023	SGF	4.4%	2.7%	1.2%	0.5%									9.05%
	ASTRI	4.4%	3.6%	1.2%	-3.4%									5.81%
2022	SGF	6.9%	-8.2%	-17.8%	-9.4%	7.9%	-2.6%	9.5%	17.9%	2.7%	-7.5%	2.3%	-2.4%	-6.03%
	ASTRI	6.4%	-11.0%	-23.1%	-14.4%	6.3%	-9.4%	5.3%	17.3%	9.5%	-13.4%	0.6%	-1.9%	-30.56%
2021	SGF	27.3%	-10.8%	-2.2%	0.7%	1.4%	1.5%	2.9%	-2.1%	2.5%	1.6%	-0.3%	6.8%	28.30%
	ASTRI	28.0%	-13.7%	-4.7%	1.2%	2.7%	5.9%	3.6%	10.8%	5.1%	7.5%	12.7%	6.9%	80.91%

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 on NAV to NAV. All performance data shown in the table are not annualized.

Investment Objective

The objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in a well-diversified portfolio of equity securities listed on the Colombo Stock Exchange.

Key Facts

Fund Type	Open-ended Growth Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	10.36
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	1,911
Inception	03-Feb-12
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
Distribution(s)	None
ISIN	LK0SGFU00003
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark*	ASTRI

*All Share Total Return Index

Performance Summary

	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/ 1M	0.48%	-3.42%
YTD	9.05%	5.81%
3M	4.44%	1.33%
6M	8.94%	4.43%
1 Year p.a.	40.38%	17.82%
2 Year p.a.	8.44%	11.71%
3 Year p.a.	26.65%	25.38%
5 Year p.a.	-6.96%	6.79%
Since Inception p.a.	0.32%	5.27%

Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

Investment Terms

Issue/Redemption	Daily
Minimum investment (LKR)	1,000
Front-End-Fee	1.50%
Management & Administration fee p.a.	1.75%
Trustee fee p.a.	0.15%
Custodian fee p.m. (charged to the Fund)	LKR 20,000
Total Expense Ratio (TER)*	1.95%

*as at 31 Dec 2022

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Top 10 Holdings		% of TNA	Fund Indicators		Fund	Benchmark
1	Aitken Spence PLC	13.18%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	6.27	7.87	
2	John Keells Holdings PLC	11.71%	3 Year Standard Deviation (%)	7.93	9.64	
3	Gvt. Security REPO	8.51%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	2.79	-0.65	
4	Teejay Lanka PLC	7.70%	3 Year Sharp Ratio	2.48	1.90	
5	Cargills (Ceylon) PLC	6.21%	3 Year Beta	0.72		
6	Government Securities	5.69%	3 Year Alpha (%)	0.58		
7	Ceylon Grain Elevators PLC	3.80%				
8	Lanka Milk Foods PLC	3.76%				
9	Dialog Axiata PLC	3.75%				
10	Hayleys PLC	3.61%				
		67.91%				

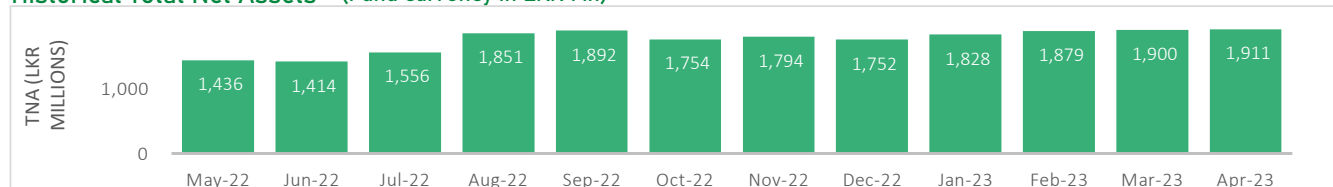
Fund Performance Analysis		12 months
Fund Turnover Ratio (%)		47.6
Max. Monthly Gain (%)*	(Aug '22)	17.9
Max. Monthly Loss (%)*	(Oct '22)	-7.5

Top 10 Equity Sector Allocation		% of TNA
1	Capital Goods	31.10%
2	Food Beverage & Tobacco	16.56%
3	Consumer Durable & Apparel	7.84%
4	Banks	6.61%
5	Food & Staples Retailing	6.21%
6	Telecommunication Services	3.75%
7	Insurance	3.15%
8	Utilities	2.92%
9	Diversified Financials	2.62%
10	Consumer Services	1.22%
		81.99%

Hit Ratio		
Months Outperformance		7
Hit Ratio (%)		58.3
*Maximum Gain/Loss returns for the last 12 months (non annualized return)		

Asset Allocation		% of TNA
Equities		84.42%
Govt Securities REPO		8.51%
Govt Securities		5.69%
HNB Money Market Savings a/c		2.49%
Cash & Other Net Assets		-1.11%
		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

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