

Monthly Report | Dec-2024

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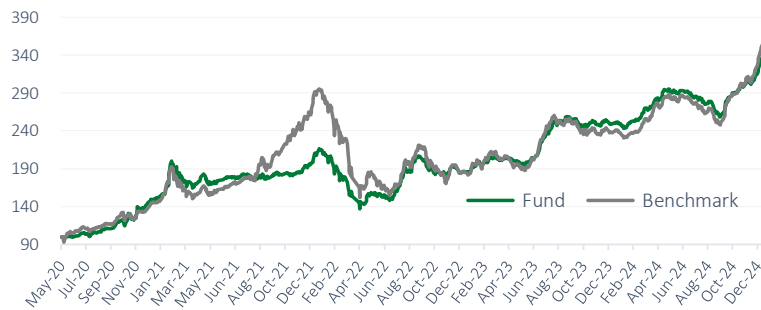
Fund Manager Comment

In Dec 2024, the CSE experienced a historic performance, with the ASPI increasing by 20.89% while the S&P SL20 Index witnessing an even stronger 24.50% MoM gain. The Fund's benchmark, ASTRI, posted a MoM increase of 20.99%, while the Fund itself recorded a growth of 15.26%. This remarkable performance was driven by positive political environment, robust earnings reported by listed corporates and improvements in macroeconomic front including 5.5% Real GDP Growth reported for 3Q2024. SL credit rating received a significant boost subsequent to positive developments in external debt restructuring, with the country being upgraded from Restricted Default (RD) to CCC+ by Fitch. Following that, Moody's too upgraded SL credit rating to Caa1. The market's average daily turnover increased substantially from LKR 3.7 Bn in Nov 2024 to LKR 6.3 bn in Dec 2024, marking the highest monthly market activity for CY2024. However, despite this strong performance, foreign activity registered a net outflow of LKR 0.6 Bn during the month. With strengthened macroeconomic fundamentals, low interest rate environment, stable political environment, strong investor sentiment, and continued structural reforms, we continue to remain bullish on the equity market in the medium term, though a market correction might take place in the short run.

*Source: SFAM and CSE

Performance Since May 2020 06/05/2020 to 31/12/2024

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
2024	SGF	-1.4%	3.6%	6.6%	8.4%	-1.6%	-0.2%	-4.1%	-4.1%	5.8%	6.1%	2.4%	15.3%	41.24%
	ASTRI	-3.1%	3.5%	8.2%	9.8%	-1.7%	0.8%	-5.5%	-4.3%	9.2%	7.9%	3.7%	21.0%	57.81%
2023	SGF	4.4%	2.7%	1.2%	0.5%	-3.5%	6.4%	16.8%	4.0%	1.3%	-3.1%	0.2%	-1.4%	34.53%
	ASTRI	4.4%	3.6%	1.2%	-3.4%	-4.7%	10.8%	21.3%	-2.1%	2.0%	-5.8%	0.0%	-3.1%	28.17%
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%

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)	18.05
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	4,471
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	15.26%	20.99%
YTD	41.24%	57.81%
3M	25.17%	35.33%
6M	21.88%	33.58%
1 Year p.a.	41.24%	57.81%
2 Year p.a.	37.78%	42.15%
3 Year p.a.	21.29%	11.98%
5 Year p.a.	14.24%	22.94%
Since Inception p.a.	4.68%	9.95%

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)*	2.10%

*as at 31 Dec 2023

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Top 10 Holdings		% of TNA*	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark
1	Lanka IOC PLC	7.56%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	5.49	7.27
2	Melstacorp PLC	7.28%	3 Year Standard Deviation (%)	7.11	9.25
3	Sampath Bank PLC	6.29%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	5.03	6.08
4	Hatton National Bank PLC - Voting	6.27%	3 Year Sharp Ratio	0.87	-0.34
5	Aitken Spence PLC	5.40%	3 Year Beta	0.74	
6	Ceylinco Insurance PLC - NV	5.24%	3 Year Alpha (%)	0.86	
7	Ceylon Grain Elevators PLC	5.04%			
8	Money Market Unit Trust	4.89%			
9	John Keells Holdings PLC	4.84%			
10	Teejay Lanka PLC	4.63%			
		57.44%			

* Total Net Assets

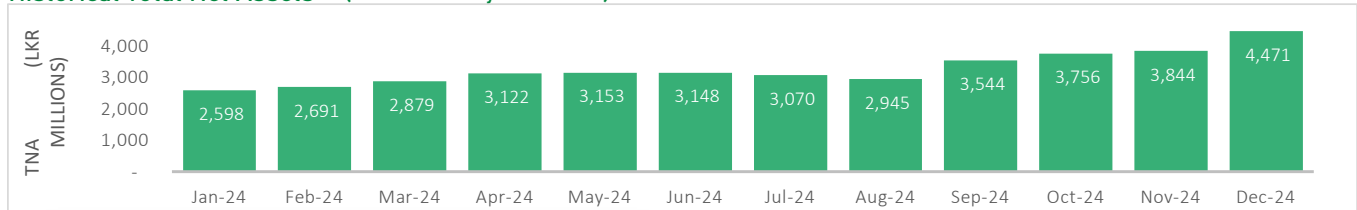
Fund Performance Analysis		12 months
Fund Turnover Ratio (%)		81.8
Max. Monthly Gain (%)*	(Dec '24)	15.3
Max. Monthly Loss (%)*	(Aug '24)	-4.1

Hit Ratio	
Months Outperformance	5
Hit Ratio (%)	41.7
*Maximum Gain/Loss returns for the last 12 months (non annualized return)	

Top 10 Equity Sector Allocation		% of TNA
1	Food Beverage & Tobacco	22.16%
2	Banks	20.23%
3	Capital Goods	15.09%
4	Energy	7.56%
5	Insurance	5.24%
6	Consumer Durable & Apparel	4.68%
7	Diversified Financials	4.59%
8	Food & Staples Retailing	3.76%
9	Utilities	1.93%
10	Telecommunication Services	1.70%
		86.92%

Asset Allocation		% of TNA
Equities		88.39%
Money Market Funds		4.89%
Repo on Govt Securities		4.50%
Treasury Bonds		1.98%
Money Market Savings a/c		0.50%
Cash & Other Net Assets		-0.26%
		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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