

Monthly Report | Jul-2022

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Fund Manager Comment

The Colombo Stock Exchange indices recorded an increase during Jul 2022 with ASPI* increasing by 5.30% while the S&P SL20 Index increasing by 4.88%. The Fund's benchmark ASTRI* also increased by 5.30% while the Fund increased by 9.55%. Positive sentiment was witnessed during the month mainly due to developments on the political front. During the month, President Gotabaya Rajapakse resigned amidst massive public protests urging him to resign and subsequently Ranil Wickramasinghe was elected as President by the Parliament. Thus, political uncertainty waned to some extent and resulted in an upward momentum of indices. Foreign activity marginally decreased to LKR 2.5 Bn in Jul 2022 from LKR 2.6 Bn in Jun 2022. Foreigners were net buyers with a net foreign inflow of LKR 784 Mn during the month. We continue to anticipate a testing period in the short run amidst macro-economic challenges, lack of dollar liquidity, tax hikes, possible fiscal consolidation measures directed by IMF and possible decline in corporate earnings. However, we believe most of the negative news has already been factored in share prices. Therefore beyond short term testing times, we look forward positively on equity in the medium run.

*Source: SENFIN & CSE website

Performance Since May 2020 06/05/2020* to 31/07/2022

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	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	SGF	6.9%	-8.2%	-17.8%	-9.4%	7.9%	-2.6%	9.5%						-16.02%
	ASTRI	6.4%	-11.0%	-23.1%	-14.4%	6.3%	-9.4%	5.3%						-36.76%
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%
2020	SGF	-6.7%	-11.7%	-30.6%	-3.8%	0.8%	4.9%	0.4%	4.8%	9.7%	3.4%	14.2%	7.4%	-14.99%
	ASTRI	-3.2%	-5.7%	-18.3%	0.0%	6.0%	6.3%	-0.5%	4.0%	12.3%	-4.3%	9.1%	8.5%	10.66%

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.

Key Facts

Fund Type	Open-ended Growth Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	8.49
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	1,556
Inception	03-Feb-12
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
Distribution(s)	None
ISIN	LK0SGFU00003
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark	ASTRI

Performance Summary

	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/ 1M	9.55%	5.30%
YTD	-16.02%	-36.76%
3M	15.04%	1.40%
6M	-21.46%	-40.57%
1 Year	-8.91%	-4.68%
2 Year p.a. (CAGR)	25.27%	19.88%
3 Year p.a. (CAGR)	-5.96%	7.52%
5 Year p.a. (CAGR)	-10.88%	2.30%
Since Inception (Cumulative)	-15.10%	53.24%
Since Inception p.a. (CAGR)	-1.55%	3.64%

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)*	1.94%

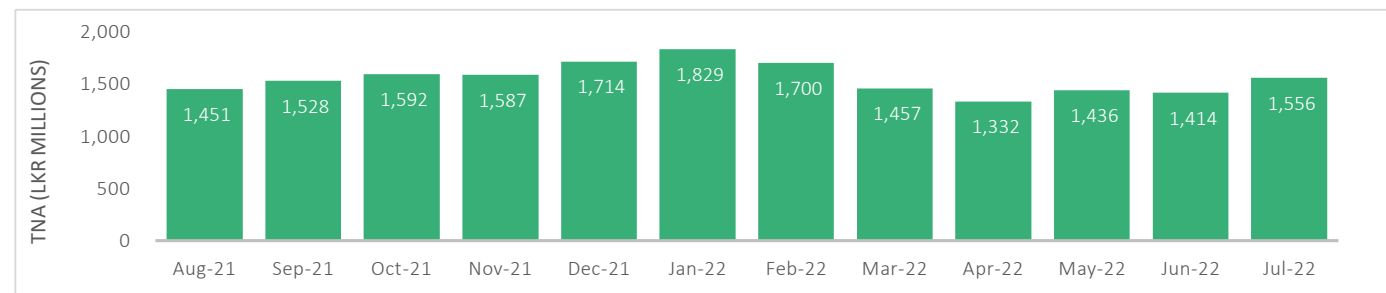
*as at 31 Dec 2021

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Top 10 Holdings		% of TNA	Top 10 Equity Sector Allocation		% of TNA
1	Aitken Spence PLC	13.15%	1	Capital Goods	25.67%
2	Teejay Lanka PLC	11.98%	2	Food Beverage & Tobacco	16.35%
3	Lanka IOC PLC	6.63%	3	Consumer Durable & Apparel	12.23%
4	Cargills (Ceylon) PLC	4.99%	4	Energy	6.63%
5	Money Market Savings A/c HNB	4.92%	5	Banks	6.18%
6	Hayleys PLC	4.69%	6	Food & Staples Retailing	4.99%
7	John Keells Holdings PLC	4.04%	7	Utilities	4.00%
8	Dialog Axiata PLC	3.53%	8	Telecommunication Services	3.53%
9	Ceylon Grain Elevators PLC	3.52%	9	Insurance	3.51%
10	Ceylinco Insurance PLC - NV	3.51%	10	Diversified Financials	3.39%
		60.96%			86.48%

Asset Allocation		% of TNA	Fund Indicators		Fund	Benchmark
Equities		88.17%	Standard Deviation (1 Year) (%)		7.85	11.05
HNB Money Market Savings		4.92%	Standard Deviation (3 Years) (%)		9.53	9.57
Govt Securities REPO		2.67%	Sharp Ratio (1 Year)		- 0.14	0.28
Government Bonds		2.64%	Sharp Ratio (3 Years)		- 0.86	0.55
Cash & Other Net Assets		1.59%	Beta (3 Years)		0.86	
		100.00%	Alpha (3 Years) (%)		- 1.08	

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

"Senfin Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd claims compliance with the CFA Institute Asset Manager Code of Professional Conduct"

This claim has not been verified by CFA Institute.

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