

## 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 reported a growth of 8.18%, while the Fund increased 6.59% during Mar 2024. 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 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

### 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.

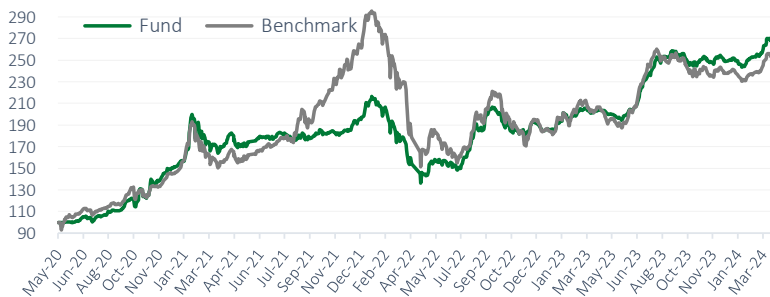
### Key Facts

Fund Type	Open-ended Growth Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	13.91
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	2,879
Inception	03-Feb-12
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
Distribution(s)	None
ISIN	LK0SGFU00003
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark*	ASTRI

\*All Share Total Return Index

### Performance Since May 2020 06/05/2020 to 31/03/2024

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.

### Performance Summary

	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/ 1M	6.59%	8.18%
YTD	8.84%	8.50%
3M	8.84%	8.50%
6M	6.18%	2.78%
1 Year p.a.	34.92%	26.94%
2 Year p.a.	30.59%	15.13%
3 Year p.a.	16.69%	18.40%
5 Year p.a.	3.89%	16.40%
Since Inception p.a.	2.75%	7.24%

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

### Monthly Performance

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2023	SGF	-1.4%	3.6%	6.6%										8.84%
	ASTRI	-3.1%	3.5%	8.2%										8.50%
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.

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Top 10 Holdings		% of TNA*	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark
1	John Keells Holdings PLC	10.93%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	5.30	7.49
2	Lanka IOC PLC	8.67%	3 Year Standard Deviation (%)	6.49	8.74
3	Aitken Spence PLC	7.53%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	1.26	-0.17
4	Teejay Lanka PLC	6.47%	3 Year Sharp Ratio	0.61	0.65
5	Ceylon Grain Elevators PLC	5.38%	3 Year Beta	0.65	
6	Lanka Milk Foods PLC	5.08%	3 Year Alpha (%)	0.34	
7	Cargills (Ceylon) PLC	5.00%			
8	Treasury Bonds - 01/05/2027	4.59%			
9	Ceylinco Insurance PLC - NV	3.80%			
10	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC - Voting	3.72%			
* Total Net Assets		61.18%			

Fund Performance Analysis		12 months
Fund Turnover Ratio (%)		48.8
Max. Monthly Gain (%)*	(Jul '23)	16.8
Max. Monthly Loss (%)*	(May '23)	-3.5

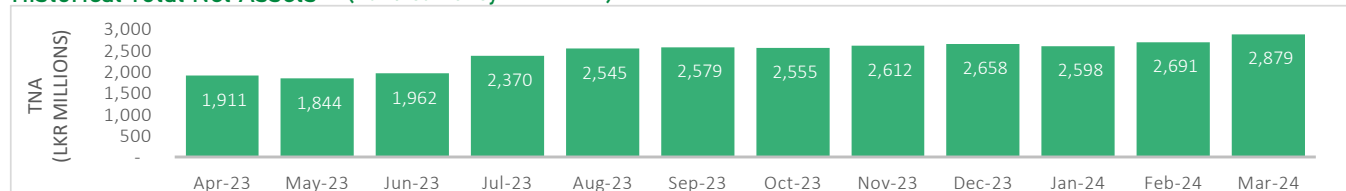
Top 10 Equity Sector Allocation		% of TNA
1	Capital Goods	21.48%
2	Food Beverage & Tobacco	20.68%
3	Banks	10.86%
4	Energy	8.67%
5	Consumer Durable & Apparel	6.54%
6	Food & Staples Retailing	5.00%
7	Diversified Financials	4.78%
8	Insurance	3.80%
9	Telecommunication Services	2.64%
10	Utilities	1.73%
		86.20%

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	88.04%
Treasury Bonds	7.51%
Money Market Savings a/c	3.56%
Money Market Funds	0.71%
Cash & Other Net Assets	0.17%

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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