

## Monthly Report | Mar-2023

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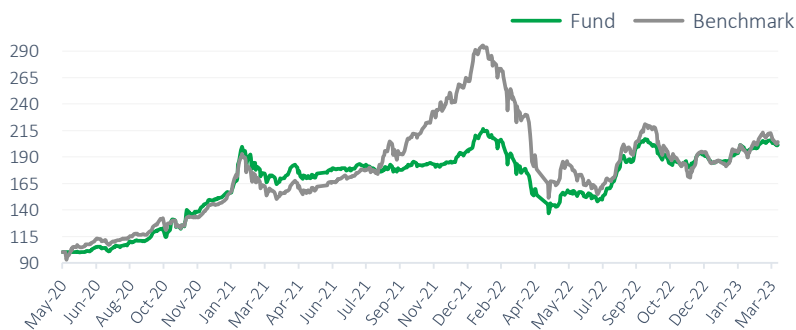
### Fund Manager Comment

The Colombo Stock Exchange ASPI increased by 1.23% during March 2023 while S&P SL20 Index decreased by 4.07%. The Fund's benchmark ASTRI also increased by 1.23% while the Fund increased by 1.18%. Indices continued the positive momentum from last month on the back of the expectation of IMF Board Level Approval. In addition, sharp appreciation of LKR further improved the market sentiment and especially import related counters recorded significant price gains. Subsequently the IMF Approval was received in mid-March with the release of its 1st tranche. However, following that, once all good news factored in, the indices witnessed some weakness towards the end of the month. Foreign activity increased to LKR 10.5 Bn in Mar 2023 from LKR 8.9 Bn in Feb 2023. Foreigners were net sellers with a net foreign outflow of LKR 2.6 Bn during the month. With the overall inflation heading downwards, continuous power supply, LKR showing signs of appreciation, gradually reducing interest rates, increasing tourist arrivals, increasing remittances and lender countries indicating willingness to support debt restructuring, the country is witnessing a recovery from the lows of last year. Therefore we look forward positively on equity in the medium run.

\*Source: SFAM and CSE

### Performance Since May 2020 06/05/2020\* to 31/3/2023

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%										8.53%
	ASTRI	4.4%	3.6%	1.2%										9.56%
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)	10.31
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	1,900
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	1.18%	1.23%
YTD	8.53%	9.56%
3M	8.53%	9.56%
6M	0.29%	-6.34%
1 Year p.a.	26.50%	4.46%
2 Year p.a.	8.55%	14.38%
3 Year p.a.	24.83%	26.85%
5 Year p.a.	-6.77%	7.72%
Since Inception (Cumulative)	3.10%	84.36%
Since Inception p.a.	0.27%	5.63%

### 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	12.86%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	7.15	8.97
2	John Keells Holdings PLC	10.11%	3 Year Standard Deviation (%)	7.98	9.60
3	Gvt. Security REPO	8.41%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	2.04	-0.84
4	Teejay Lanka PLC	7.33%	3 Year Sharp Ratio	2.31	2.13
5	Cargills (Ceylon) PLC	6.13%	3 Year Beta	0.73	
6	Government Securities	5.52%	3 Year Alpha (%)	0.37	
7	Hayleys PLC	3.79%			
8	Lanka Milk Foods PLC	3.77%			
9	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	3.67%			
10	Ceylon Grain Elevators PLC	3.57%			
		65.17%			

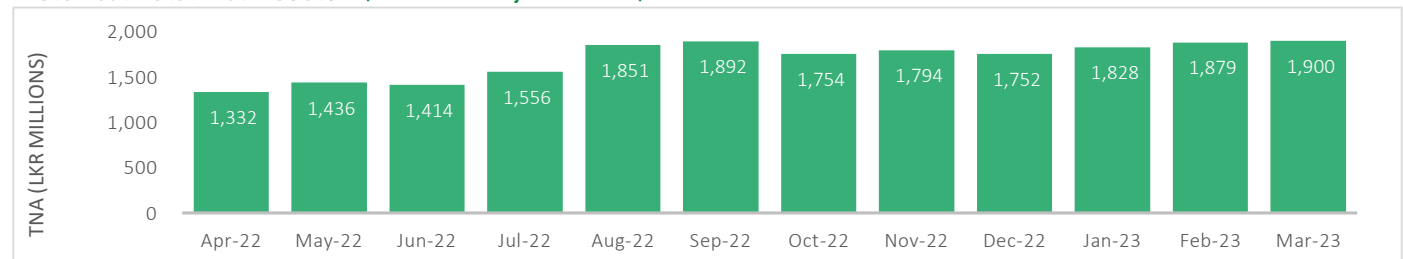
Top 10 Equity Sector Allocation		% of TNA
1	Capital Goods	29.43%
2	Food Beverage & Tobacco	16.33%
3	Consumer Durable & Apparel	7.48%
4	Banks	7.37%
5	Food & Staples Retailing	6.13%
6	Telecommunication Services	3.56%
7	Insurance	3.26%
8	Utilities	2.89%
9	Diversified Financials	2.77%
10	Consumer Services	1.20%
		80.42%

Fund Performance Analysis		12 months
Fund Turnover Ratio (%)		49.8
Max. Monthly Gain (%)*	(Aug '22)	17.9
Max. Monthly Loss (%)*	(Apr '22)	-9.4

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		82.95%
Govt Securities REPO		8.41%
Govt Securities		5.52%
HNB Money Market Savings a/c		2.55%
Cash & Other Net Assets		0.57%
		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

**"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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