

# Monthly Report | May-2025

# **Fund Manager Comment**

In May 2025, the ASPI rebounded with a MoM gain of 6.68%, while the S&P SL20 Index also reflected the same momentum recording the highest MoM gain of 7.28% Year to date. The Fund's benchmark, ASTRI recorded a 7.01% MoM increase, whereas the Fund recorded a MoM gain of 8.32%. During May 2025, the market gradually regained it's lost momentum largely supported by earnings releases by listed corporates for March 2025 Quarter. Later in the month, the 25 bps Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) cut during CBSL 3rd Monetary Policy Review for 2025 added further impetus to the market positivity. Consequently, the OPR stood at 7.75% while SDFR and SLFR were also simultaneously reduced by 25 bps to 7.25% and 8.25% respectively. The overall market activity witnessed an impressive bounce back, with average daily turnover of LKR 4.2 Bn in May 2025 compared to LKR 2.5 Bn in Apr 2025, partly driven by a notable block trade of 9.9% HNB Voting Share and an IPO that commenced trading. Foreign investors recorded a net inflow of LKR 136 Mn during the month. Looking ahead, with improved macro-economic variables, low-interest rate environment, stable political environment and improved earnings, we maintain a positive medium-term outlook on equities while staying vigilant on challenges arising from US Tariff policies.

\*Source: SFAM and CSE

# 3 Year Performance 01/06/2022 to 31/05/2025

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 01.06.2022



#### 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.

## Senfin Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd No. 267, Galle Road, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka

#### 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)	19.91
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	4,949
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	8.32%	7.01%
YTD	10.30%	9.43%
3M	6.24%	5.56%
6M	27.14%	32.40%
1 Year p.a.	34.16%	47.37%
2 Year p.a.	41.04%	48.07%
3 Year p.a.	35.71%	32.30%
5 Year p.a.	31.09%	31.19%
Since Inception p.a.	5.30%	10.37%

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)*	2.70%
*as at 31 Dec 2024	

Monthly Performance

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	SGF	5.4%	-1.5%	-1.8%	-0.2%	8.3%								10.30%
	ASTRI	7.5%	-3.6%	-2.9%	1.6%	7.0%								9.43%
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%

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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Тор	10 Holdings	% of TNA*	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark		
1	Lanka IOC PLC	10.57%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	5.50	7.24		
2	Hemas Holdings PLC	8.87%	3 Year Standard Deviation (%)	5.76	7.61		
3	Melstacorp PLC	8.84%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	4.42	5.18		
4	Ceylon Grain Elevators PLC	5.76%	3 Year Sharp Ratio	2.79	1.66		
5	Sampath Bank PLC	5.53%	3 Year Beta	0.71			
6	Hatton National Bank PLC - Voting	5.50%	3 Year Alpha (%)	0.87			
7	Money Market Unit Trust	4.59%					
8	Cargills (Ceylon) PLC	4.48%	Fund Performance Analysis		12 months		
9	Ceylinco Insurance PLC - Non Voting	4.45%	Fund Turnover Ratio (%)		93.2		
10	Teejay Lanka PLC	3.79%	Max. Monthly Gain (%)*	(Dec '24)	15.3		
* Tot	al Net Assets	62.38%	Max. Monthly Loss (%)*	(Aug '25)	-4.1		
			Hit Ratio				
Top	10 Equity Sector Allocation	% of TNA	Months Outperformance		5		
1	Food Beverage & Tobacco	25.09%	Hit Ratio (%)		41.7		
2	Banks	18.30%	*Maximum Gain/Loss returns for the last 12 months (non annualized r				
3	Capital Goods	13.95%					
4	Energy	10.57%					
5	Food & Staples Retailing	4.48%	Asset Allocation		% of TNA		
6	Insurance	4.45%	Equities		88.18%		
7	Consumer Durable & Apparel	3.79%	Money Market Funds		4.59%		
8	Diversified Financials	3.30%	Repo on Govt Securities	2.93			
9	Telecommunication Services	1.79%	Money Market Savings a/c		2.32%		
10	Utilities	1.23%	Treasury Bonds		1.83%		
		86.95%	Cash & Other Net Assets		0.14%		

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# **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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