

# Senfin Growth Fund (LKR)

# Monthly Report | Nov-2022

#### Fund Manager Comment

The Colombo Stock Exchange indices recorded an increase during Nov 2022 with ASPI\* increasing by 0.57% while the S&P SL20 Index increasing by 5.38%. The Fund's benchmark ASTRI\* also increased by 0.57% while the Fund increased by 2.31%. Negative sentiment was witnessed during first half of the month driven by uncertainty over a possible domestic debt restructuring, speculations of a delay in IMF Board level approval and QoQ decline of earnings reported by key listed corporates. However the bourse bounced back during last few sessions mainly driven by EXPO which announced possible upcoming acquisitions and due to indications of a gradual decline of interest rates. Foreign activity marginally decreased to LKR 3.8 Bn in Nov 2022 from LKR 4.0 Bn in Oct 2022. Foreigners were net sellers with a net foreign outflow of LKR 167 Mn during the month. Although the country is showing glimpse of recovery, we believe that there are further challenges in the short run such as lack of dollar liquidity, tax reforms & other fiscal consolidation measures required by IMF, challenges in debt restructuring and concerns of a global recession. However, beyond short term testing times, we look forward positively on equity in the medium run.

\*Source: SENFIN & CSE website

#### Performance Since May 2020

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 06.05.2020

06/05/2020\* to 30/11/2022





\*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

Investors should consider the following risks: Market risks, Currency risks, Liquidity risks, Operational risks and Political and Legal risks.

#### Monthly Performance

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)	9.73
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	1,794
Inception	03-Feb-12
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
Distribution(s)	None
ISIN	LK0SGFU00003
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark	ASTRI

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Performance Summary	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/1M	2.31%	0.57%
YTD	-3.76%	-29.24%
3M	-2.80%	-4.63%
6M	22.24%	6.70%
1 Year	2.75%	-24.37%
2 Year p.a. (CAGR)	15.14%	17.85%
3 Year p.a. (CAGR)	0.62%	11.80%
5 Year p.a. (CAGR)	-7.89%	6.42%
Since Inception (Cumulative)	-2.70%	71.48%
Since Inception p.a. (CAGR)	-0.25%	5.11%

### 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	LKR 20,000
Total Expense Ratio (TER)*	1.94%
*as at 31 Dec 2021	

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Νον	Dec	YTD
2022	SGF	6.9%	-8.2%	-17.8%	-9.4%	7.9%	-2.6%	9.5%	17.9%	2.7%	-7.5%	2.3%		-3.76%
	ASTRI	6.4%	-11.0%	-23.1%	-14.4%	6.3%	-9.4%	5.3%	17.3%	9.5%	-13.4%	0.6%		-29.24%
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 on NAV to NAV. All performance data shown in the table are not annualized.



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Тор	10 Holdings	% of TNA
1	Aitken Spence PLC	16.66%
2	John Keells Holdings PLC	10.70%
3	Gvt. Security REP0	7.80%
4	Teejay Lanka PLC	7.61%
5	Cargills (Ceylon) PLC	6.05%
6	Government Securities	4.62%
7	Hayleys PLC	4.13%
8	Money Market Savings A/c HNB	4.05%
9	Ceylon Grain Elevators PLC	3.99%
10	Ceylon Cold Stores PLC	3.45%
		69.07%

Тор	10 Equity Sector Allocation	% of TNA
1	Capital Goods	33.94%
2	Food Beverage & Tobacco	15.54%
3	Consumer Durable & Apparel	7.80%
4	Food & Staples Retailing	6.05%
5	Banks	5.53%
6	Insurance	3.21%
7	Telecommunication Services	3.19%
8	Utilities	3.14%
9	Diversified Financials	2.80%
10	Materials	1.12%
		82.32%

Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark			
1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	9.63	11.71			
3 Year Standard Deviation (%)	9.93	10.28			
1 Year Sharp Ratio	0.38 -2				
3 Year Sharp Ratio	-0.31 0.79				
3 Year Beta	0.84				
3 Year Alpha (%)	-0.67				
Fund Performance Analysis		12 months			
Fund Turnover Ratio (%)		67.0			
Max. Monthly Gain (%)*	(Aug '22) 17.				
Max. Monthly Loss (%)*	(Mar '22) -17.8				
Hit Ratio					
Months Outperformance		10			
Hit Ratio (%)		83.3			
*Maximum Gain/Loss returns for	the last 12	months (non			
annualized return)					
Asset Allocation		% of TNA			
Equities		83.49%			
Govt Securities REP0		7.80%			

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Govt Securities REPO	7.80%
Govt Securities	4.62%
HNB Money Market Savings a/c	4.05%
Cash & Other Net Assets	0.03%
	100.00%

#### Historical Total Net Assets (Fund currency in LKR Mn)



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