# Senfin Growth Fund (LKR)

## Monthly Report | Oct-2022

#### **Fund Manager Comment**

The Colombo Stock Exchange indices recorded a decrease during Oct 2022 with ASPI\* decreasing by 13.38% while the S&P SL20 Index decreasing by 18.16%. The Fund's benchmark ASTRI\* also decreased by 13.38% while the Fund decreased by 7.49%. Negative sentiment was witnessed during most parts of the month due to concerns over the significant tax hikes proposed by the Amended Inland Revenue Bill and concerns regarding a possible local debt restructuring. In addition, downward fuel price revision and declining freight rates impacted specific index heavy counters while global recessionary fears too had a negative impact. Foreign activity decreased to LKR 4.0 Bn in Oct 2022 from LKR 22.0 Bn in Sep 2022 mainly due to slowdown in foreign buying on Expolanka Holdings. However, foreigners were net buyers with a net foreign inflow of LKR 2.4 Bn 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 hikes, 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 06/05/2020\* to 31/10/2022

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.

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#### **Key Facts**

Fund Type	Open-ended Growth Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	9.51
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	1,754
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	-7.49%	-13.38%
YTD	-5.93%	-29.64%
3M	12.01%	11.27%
6M	28.86%	12.83%
1 Year	0.11%	-15.28%
2 Year p.a. (CAGR)	21.61%	22.73%
3 Year p.a. (CAGR)	-0.07%	12.97%
5 Year p.a. (CAGR)	-8.67%	5.64%
Since Inception (Cumulative)	-4.90%	70.50%
Since Inception p.a. (CAGR)	-0.47%	5.09%

#### **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

#### Monthly Performance

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	SGF	6.9%	-8.2%	-17.8%	-9.4%	7.9%	-2.6%	9.5%	17.9%	2.7%	-7.5%			-5.93%
	ASTRI	6.4%	-11.0%	-23.1%	-14.4%	6.3%	-9.4%	5.3%	17.3%	9.5%	-13.4%			-29.64%
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	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark		
1	Aitken Spence PLC	n Spence PLC 16.66%		9.62	12.36		
2	John Keells Holdings PLC 10.36%		3 Year Standard Deviation (%)	9.92	10.28		
3	Teejay Lanka PLC	7.84%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	0.21	-1.08		
4	Money Market Savings A/c HNB	7.41%	3 Year Sharp Ratio	- 0.33	0.95		
5	Cargills (Ceylon) PLC	5.70%	3 Year Beta	0.84			
6	Hayleys PLC	4.37%	3 Year Alpha (%)	- 0.81			
7	Gvt. Security REP0	4.77%					
8	Ceylon Grain Elevators PLC	3.98%	Fund Performance Analysis		12 months		
9	Government Securities	3.63%	Fund Turnover Ratio (%)		72.7		
10	Lanka Milk Foods PLC	3.28%	Max. Monthly Gain (%)*	(Aug '22)	17.9		
		67.99%	Max. Monthly Loss (%)*	(Mar '22)	-17.8		
			Hit Ratio				
Top	10 Equity Sector Allocation	% of TNA	Months Outperformance		9		
1	Capital Goods	33.85%	Hit Ratio (%)		75.0		
2	Food Beverage & Tobacco	15.91%	414				
3	Consumer Durable & Apparel	8.04%	*Maximum Gain/Loss returns fo	or the last 12	ne last 12 months (non		
4	Food & Staples Retailing	5.70%	annualized return)				
5	Banks	5.53%					
6	Utilities	3.34%	Asset Allocation		% of TNA		
7	Telecommunication Services	3.08%	Equities		82.84%		
8	Insurance	2.91%	HNB Money Market Savings a/c		7.41%		
9	Diversified Financials	2.88%	Govt Securities REPO		4.77%		
10	Materials	1.24%	Govt Securities		3.63%		
		82.47%	Fixed Deposits		1.16%		

Historical Total Net Assets (Fund currency in LKR Mn)



Cash & Other Net Assets

#### Regulatory Information

Regulated by Trustee and Custodian Redemption Payment Days Cut-off Time & Day Securities & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Hatton National Bank PLC - Head Office Branch Monday- Friday (Excluding holidays) Before 3.00 pm on any working day

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