## Senfin Insurance Sector Fund (LKR)

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

## Monthly Report | Apr-2025

**Fund Manager Comment** 

## In Apr 2025, the ASPI continued its downward trend, declining by 0.09%, while the The objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital S&P SL20 dropped by 1.92%. The fund's benchmark Insurance Sector Total Return Index (INSTRI) declined 0.04%, yet the Fund increased 0.45% during the same period. There was no sector specific catalyst for the Insurance Sector during the month. At the start of the month, US President announced a list of countries that US plan to impose reciprocal tariff and Sri Lanka was imposed a significant 44% tariff. With this news, the market dropped below 14,600 levels. Later with the announcement of relief for a 90 day period, CSE witnessed a noteworthy recovery. The remainder of the month saw less volatility and subdued trading, partly due to the holiday season. During the month, Sri Lanka received the IMF staff level agreement to release the next tranche. The overall market activity witnessed an improvement, with average daily turnover of LKR 2.5 Bn in Apr 2025 vs LKR 2.1 Bn in Mar 2025. Foreign investors recorded a net inflow for the first time since Aug 2024 with LKR 800.2 Bn during the month. Looking ahead, the market slowdown in the short run may persist with challenges arising from US Tariff policies. However, we maintain a positive medium-term outlook on equities, supported by improved macroeconomic fundamentals, a low interest rate environment, and continued political stability.

\*Source: SFAM and CSE

## Investment Objective

appreciation by investing in listed shares that have exposure to the Insurance Sector.

## **Key Facts**

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Fund Type	Open-ended Insurance
	Sector Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	15.5000
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	109.94
Inception	23-Aug-22
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
Distribution(s)	Semi Annually
ISIN	LKSISFU00003
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark*	Insurance Sector TRI
*Insurance Sector Total Return Index	

## Performance Since Inception

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 23.08.2022



23/08/2022 to 30/04/2025

## Risk - Reward Indicator

< Less risk		More risk >
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Investors should consider the following risks: Market risks, Industry risk, Dividend risk, Currency risks, Liquidity risks, Operational risks, Political and Legal risks.

Performance Summary	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/1M	0.45%	-0.04%
YTD	0.52%	1.06%
3M	-6.46%	-5.26%
6M	23.70%	26.36%
1 Year	29.60%	29.06%
2 Year p.a.	24.09%	23.69%
3 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
5 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
Since Inception p.a.	17.71%	20.57%

Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

## **Investment Terms**

Issue/Redemption	Daily
Minimum investment (LKR)	1,000
Front-end-fee	Nil
Management & Administration fee p.a.	0.75%
Trustee fee p.a.	0.15%
Custodian fee p.m.(charged to the Fund)	LKR 20,000
Total Expense Ratio (TER)*	2.62%
* as at 31st Dec 2024	

Monthly Performance

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		YTD
2025	SISF	7.5%	3.5%	-10.0%	0.5%										0.52%
	Benchmark	6.7%	7.4%	-11.7%	0.0%										1.06%
2024	SISF	-4.8%	3.1%	5.9%	5.3%	0.0%	-0.3%	-1.3%	0.2%	0.1%	6.2%	3.7%	18.7%		40.95%
	Benchmark	-3.0%	0.9%	4.0%	7.7%	1.9%	-1.7%	-1.5%	-0.8%	-1.4%	5.7%	6.3%	17.6%		39.84%
2023	SISF	3.3%	-0.8%	-0.9%	-3.7%	-1.4%	5.8%	8.4%	-1.8%	1.7%	-3.4%	-2.1%	1.9%		6.32%
	Benchmark	3.6%	-2.1%	-1.0%	-4.7%	-1.2%	7.0%	8.4%	-3.6%	3.1%	-2.3%	-2.4%	-0.3%		3.63%

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. All performance data shown in the table are not annualized.



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Тор	Holdings	% of TNA*	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark
1	Ceylinco Insurance PLC - Voting	30.96%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	6.48	6.85
2	Ceylinco Insurance PLC - NV	12.23%	3 Years Standard Deviation) (%)	NA	NA
3	Union Assurance PLC	11.56%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	2.93	2.69
4	HNB Assurance PLC	11.08%	3 Year Sharp Ratio	NA	NA
5	HNB Money Market Savings	8.73%	1 Year Beta	0.92	
6	Peoples Insurance PLC	8.19%	1 Year Alpha (%)	0.21	
7	Janashakthi Insurance PLC	5.64%			
8	LOLC General Insurane PLC	4.66%			
9	Softlogic Life Insurance PLC	3.15%			
10	Money Market Unit Trust	2.42%			
			Fund performance Analysis		12 months
		98.63%	Fund Turnover ratio (%)		91.8
* Tot	al Net Assets		Max. Monthly Gain (%)*	Dec-24	18.7
			Max. Monthly Loss (%)*	Mar-25	-10.0
			*Non-annualized returns		
Ass	et Allocation	% of TNA			
Equities		87.47%	Hit Ratio		12 months
Mon	ey Market Savings a/c	8.73%	Months Outperformance		9

Money Market Unit Trust

Cash & Other Net Assets

## (Fund currency in LKR Mn)

2.42%

1.37%



Hit Ratio (%)

### 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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Historical Total Net Assets