

## Monthly Report | May-2024

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### Fund Manager Comment

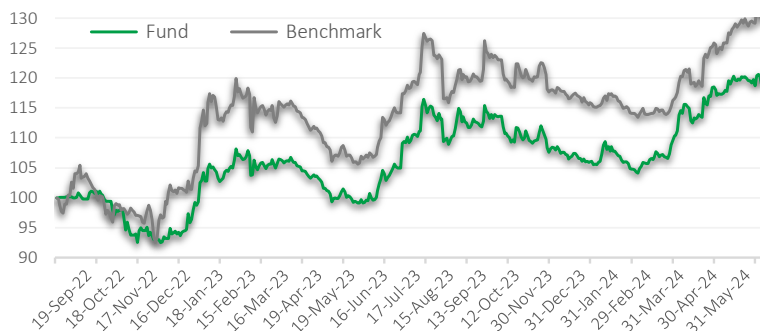
The CSE witnessed a negative momentum in May 2024, with the ASPI experiencing a downturn of 2.07%, while the S&P SL20 Index saw a drop of 3.28%. However the fund's benchmark Insurance Sector Total Return Index (INSTRI) increased 1.92% while the Fund remained unchanged during the same period. The benchmark index is mainly constituted by Ceylinco Insurance PLC Voting (CINS.N) and Non-Voting (CINS.X) shares which jointly constitutes more than 60% of index weight. Heading in the opposite direction to the overall market, INSTRI witnessed an increase mainly due to dividends declared by Insurance Sector counters during May 2024. With regard to the overall market, it continued its positivity in the initial week of the month, but was unable to sustain the positivity due to profit taking witnessed especially in high market cap counters, rights issue announcements and uncertainty regarding the speculation of a possible postponing of Presidential Election. Fixed income yields declined at a faster than anticipated pace including the 12M T-bill to near 9% and therefore we forecast a shift in some fund inflows to equity from fixed income seeking better returns. Due to this factor and largely improved macro-economic fundamentals, we continue to remain bullish on equities in the medium term.

Source: SFAM & CSE

### Performance Since Inception

23/08/2022 to 31/05/2024

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 23.08.2022



### 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.

### Monthly Performance

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	SISF	-4.8%	3.1%	5.9%	5.3%	0.0%								9.32%
	Benchmark	-3.0%	0.9%	4.0%	7.7%	1.9%								11.61%
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%
2022	SISF								0.2%	-2.3%	-5.3%	1.3%	9.6%	2.90%
	Benchmark								-1.2%	1.2%	-2.5%	3.4%	11.9%	12.75%

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.

### Investment Objective

The objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital appreciation by investing in listed shares that have exposure to the Insurance Sector.

### Key Facts

Fund Type	Open-ended Insurance Sector Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	11.9600
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	55.69
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 Summary

	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/ 1M	0.00%	1.92%
YTD	9.32%	11.61%
3M	11.46%	14.11%
6M	11.36%	11.29%
1 Year	20.56%	22.33%
2 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
3 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
5 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
Since Inception p.a.	10.62%	16.24%

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)*	2.47%

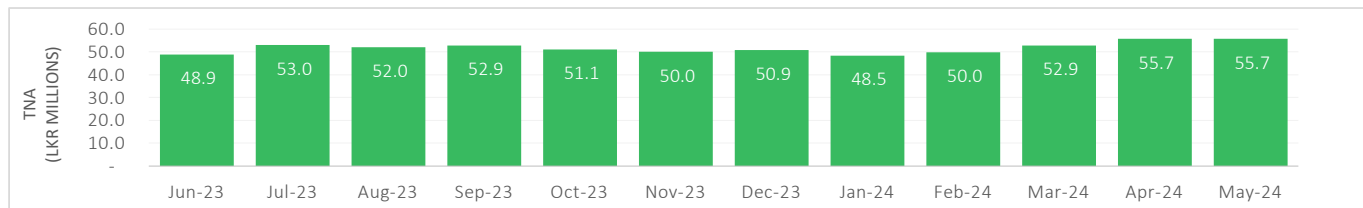
\* as at 31st Dec 2023

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Top Holdings		% of TNA*	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark
1	Ceylinco Insurance PLC - Voting	30.11%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	4.01	4.12
2	HNB Assurance PLC	13.69%	3 Years Standard Deviation (%)	NA	NA
3	Ceylinco Insurance PLC - NV	13.68%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	-1.27	-0.80
4	Union Assurance PLC	13.40%	3 Year Sharp Ratio	NA	NA
5	HNB Money Market Savings	8.48%	1 Year Beta	0.89	
6	Softlogic Life Insurance PLC	6.69%	1 Year Alpha (%)	0.07	
7	Peoples Insurance PLC	5.82%			
8	LOLC General Insurane PLC	5.32%			
9	Janashakthi Insurance PLC	3.93%			
10	Cash & Other Net Assets	-1.11%			

		Fund performance Analysis	12 months
		Fund Turnover ratio (%)	43.0
		Max. Monthly Gain (%)*	Jul-23 8.4%
		Max. Monthly Loss (%)*	Jan-24 -4.8%
		*Non-annualized returns	

Asset Allocation		% of TNA	Hit Ratio	12 months
Equities		92.63%	Months Outperformance	5
Money Market Savings a/c		8.48%	Hit Ratio (%)	41.7
Cash & Other Net Assets		-1.11%		
		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

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