

Monthly Report | Apr-2024

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Fund Manager Comment

The CSE witnessed a positive momentum in Apr 2024, with the ASPI experiencing a gain of 8.03%, while the S&P SL20 Index witnessed a gain of 11.22%. The Fund's benchmark ASTRI also reported an increase of 9.81%, while the Fund increased 3.99% during the month. The equity market continued its upward momentum from the previous month especially on blue chip counters and banks amidst ASPI reaching 12,000 milestone and remaining on a 2-year during the month. There was a minor mid month slowdown on the back of profit taking and Middle East tensions, but indices yet again had an upward movement during the latter part of the month. Market activity improved with average daily turnover increasing from LKR 1.9 Bn during Mar 2024 to LKR 2.7 Bn during Apr 2024. Though there are few concerns in the short run including delays in External Debt Restructuring, we continue to remain bullish on equities in the medium term on the back of a declined interest rate environment and improved macro-economic fundamentals. On Shariah front, Mudarabah and Wakala rates have also declined in line with conventional rate drop and remained at low levels during Apr 2024.

Source: SFAM and CSE

Investment Objective

The objective of the Fund is to achieve over the medium to long term a balance between capital appreciation and income by investing in Shariah compliant equity securities listed on the CSE and Shariah compliant income securities as approved by the Shariah Council of the Fund and as permitted by the SEC.

Key Facts

Fund Type	Open-ended Shariah Balanced Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	14.61
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	85.25
Inception	03-Dec-12
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
ISIN	LKSSBFU00008
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark*	ASTRI

*All Share Total Return Index

Performance Since Inception 03/12/2012 to 30/04/2024

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 03.12.2012



ASTRI represents all shares listed on CSE, whereas the SSBF is limited to Shariah compliant shares, as per White List.

Risk - Reward Indicator

Low	Medium	High
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The risk is considered Medium as the maximum equity allocation of the Fund is 70% in comparison with pure equity funds. Investors should consider the following risks: Market risks, Currency risks, Liquidity risks, Operational risks and Political and Legal risks

Performance Summary

	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/1M	3.99%	9.81%
YTD	13.26%	19.15%
3M	13.08%	23.00%
6M	13.61%	19.88%
1 Year	23.40%	44.33%
2 Year p.a.	16.88%	30.36%
3 Year p.a.	8.58%	21.65%
5 Year p.a.	8.02%	18.93%
Since Inception p.a.	5.53%	8.81%

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)*	3.28%

*as at 31 Dec 2023

Monthly Performance

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	SSBF	0.2%	4.2%	4.4%	4.0%									13.26%
	ASTRI	-3.1%	3.5%	8.2%	9.8%									19.15%
2023	SSBF	2.9%	2.5%	-1.2%	-0.4%	-4.5%	7.4%	8.6%	0.9%	0.2%	-3.6%	0.6%	-0.3%	13.06%
	ASTRI	4.4%	3.6%	1.2%	-3.4%	-4.7%	10.8%	21.3%	-2.1%	2.0%	-5.8%	0.0%	0.6%	28.17%
2022	SSBF	8.1%	-11.3%	-16.5%	-5.0%	3.9%	-4.1%	5.3%	9.5%	3.0%	-9.3%	0.3%	-0.8%	-18.85%
	ASTRI	6.4%	-11.0%	-23.1%	-14.4%	6.3%	-9.4%	5.3%	17.3%	9.5%	-13.4%	0.6%	-1.9%	-30.56%

Past performance is not a guarantee, nor an indication of current or future performance. This performance data is calculated net of all fees and commissions. All performance data shown in the table are not annualized.

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Top 10 Holdings		% of TNA	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark
1	Textured Jersey Lanka PLC	12.45%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	3.82	7.55
2	Hemas Holdings PLC	12.40%	3 Years Standard Deviation (%)	5.44	8.83
3	Richard Pieris Finance Ltd - Wakala	12.12%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	-0.61	2.46
4	Vidullanka PLC - Wakala	10.19%	3 Years Sharp Ratio	-0.80	0.99
5	Tokyo Cement Co. (Lanka) PLC (Nv)	9.93%	3 Years Beta	0.56	
6	Chevron Lubricants Lanka PLC	6.80%	3 Years Alpha (%)	-0.31	
7	Cash And Cash Equivalents	6.47%			
8	Kelani Valley Plantations PLC	4.67%			
9	Lanka IOC PLC	4.28%			
10	Vidullanka PLC	3.78%			
		83.09%			

Top Equity Sector Allocation		% of TNA
1	Materials	16.73%
2	Capital Goods	15.96%
3	Consumer Durables & Apparel	12.45%
4	Food Beverage & Tobacco	12.17%
5	Utilities	6.52%
6	Energy	4.28%
7	Banks	1.47%
		69.59%

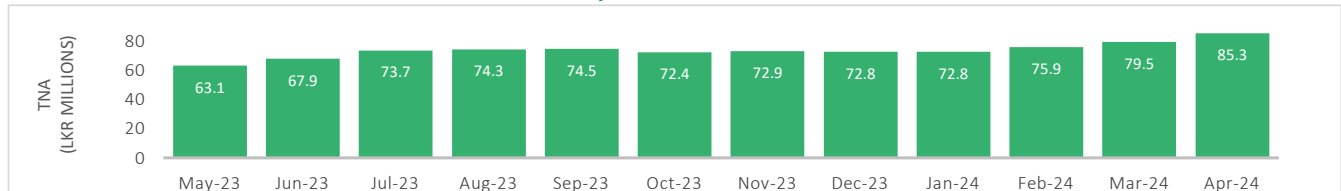
Fund Performance Analysis		12 months
Fund Turnover Ratio (%)		85.5
Maximum monthly Gain (%)*	(Jul '23)	8.6
Maximum monthly Loss (%)*	(May '23)	-4.5

Hit Ratio	
Months Outperformance	6
Hit Ratio (%)	50.0

*Maximum Gain/Loss returns for the last 12 months (non annualized return)

Asset Allocation	
Equities	69.59%
Fixed Income Securities	23.95%
Cash & Other Net Assets	6.47%
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
 Technical Partner : I Capital Limited
 Redemption Payment Days : Monday-Friday (Excluding holidays)
 Cut-off Time & Day : Before 3.00 pm on any working day

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