

Senfin Shariah Balanced Fund (LKR)

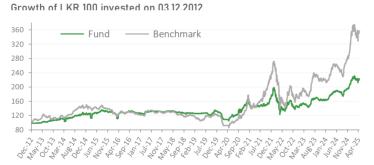
Monthly Report | Apr-2025

Fund Manager Comment

In Apr 2025, the ASPI continued its downward trend, declining by 0.09%, while the S&P SL20 dropped by 1.92%. However the Fund's benchmark, the ASTRI, recorded a 1.58% MoM increase, whereas the Fund recorded a MoM increase of 0.34%. 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 202 LKR 2.1 Bn in Mar 2025. 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, low interest rate environment. and continued political stability. On Shariah front, Mudarabah and Wakala rates have declined in line with conventional rate drop witnessed during past few months and remained at low levels during Apr 2025.

Source: SFAM and CSE

Performance Since Inception 03/12/2012 to 30/04/2025



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

Risk - Reward Indicator

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	Low	Medium	High					

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

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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

	Open-ended Shariah
Fund Type	Balanced Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	17.58
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	101.82
Inception	03-Dec-12
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
ISIN	LKSSBFU00008
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark*	ASTRI
*All Share Total Return Index	

Performance Summary	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/1M	0.34%	1.58%
YTD	1.91%	2.26%
3M	-2.71%	-4.86%
6M	14.23%	28.31%
1 Year	20.33%	35.43%
2 Year p.a.	21.82%	39.74%
3 Year p.a.	18.02%	32.03%
5 Year p.a.	15.42%	30.95%
Since Inception p.a.	6.65%	10.74%

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)*	3.38%
*as at 31 Dec 2024	

Monthly Performance

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	SSBF	4.8%	-1.7%	-1.4%	0.3%									1.91%
	ASTRI	7.5%	-3.5%	-2.9%	1.6%									2.26%
2024	SSBF	0.2%	4.2%	4.4%	4.0%	0.5%	1.8%	-1.7%	-3.3%	4.6%	3.6%	1.3%	10.6%	33.72%
	ASTRI	-3.1%	3.5%	8.2%	9.8%	-1.7%	0.8%	-5.5%	-4.3%	9.2%	7.9%	3.7%	21.0%	57.81%
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%

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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To	o 10 Holdings	% of TNA	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark		
1	Hemas Holdings PLC	14.30%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	3.68	7.29		
2	Vidullanka PLC Wakala	10.26%	3 Years Standard Deviation (%)	4.05	7.60		
3	Tokyo Cement Co. (Lanka) PLC (Nv)	9.77%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	2.64	3.40		
4	Jat Holdings PLC	6.16%	3 Years Sharp Ratio	-0.38	1.64		
5	CDB PLC Wakala - Oct 2025 Maturity	6.14%	3 Years Beta	0.51			
6	Bairaha Farms PLC	6.04%	3 Years Alpha (%)	0.15			
7	CDB PLC Wakala - May 2025 Maturity	5.89%					
8	Chevron Lubricants Lanka PLC	5.69%	Fund Performance Analysis		12 months		
9	Cash & Other Net Assets	5.50%	Fund Turnover Ratio (%)		138.4		
10	Peoples Leasing & Finance PLC Mudarabah	5.18%	Maximum monthly Gain (%)*	(Dec '24)	10.6		
		74.93%	Maximum monthly Loss (%)*	(Aug '24)	-3.3		
			Hit Ratio				
To	Equity Sector Allocation	% of TNA	Months Outperformance		6		
1	Materials	26.60%	Hit Ratio (%)		50.0		
2	Capital Goods	18.65%					
3 Food Beverage & Tobacco 12.56%			*Maximum Gain/Loss returns for the last 12 months (non annualized				
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^{5.03%} Consumer Durables & Apparel 3.90%

return)

Asset Allocation

Equities	66.74%
Fixed Income Securities	27.76%
Cash & Other Net Assets	5.50%

100.00%

Historical Total Net Assets

(Fund currency in LKR Mn)

6674%



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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