

## Monthly Report | Aug-2023

Senfin Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd  
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 Sri Lanka.

### Fund Manager Comment

The Colombo Stock Exchange indices declined during Aug 2023 with ASPI declining by 2.39% while the S&P SL20 Index declined 5.39%. The Fund's benchmark ASTRI too declined 2.13%. Despite that, the Fund gained of 0.91% during the same period. During first few trading days, the bourse continued the positive momentum from last month. However following that, indices witnessed a drop mainly as a result of profit taking. In addition, weaker earnings reported by listed corporates and CBSL maintaining policy rates constant while the market expected a rate cut added impetus to the decline. We anticipate interest rates to drop further and hence shift some fund inflows to equity from fixed income. In addition, with improved macro-economic fundamentals such as declining inflation, improving foreign reserves, increasing tourist arrivals, improved remittances etc. as well as forecasted rebound in economic activities due to declining lending rates, we believe there's further potential in equities to re-rate higher in the medium term. Mudarabah rates are also expected decline in coming months. Considering that, the fund locked in its Mudarabah investments at higher rates.

Source: SFAM and CSE

### Performance Since Inception 03/12/2012 to 31/08/2023

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

### Monthly Performance

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2023	SSBF	2.9%	2.5%	-1.2%	-0.4%	-4.5%	7.4%	8.6%	0.9%					16.65%
	ASTRI	4.4%	3.6%	1.2%	-3.4%	-4.7%	10.8%	21.3%	-2.1%					32.63%
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%
2021	SSBF	5.6%	-7.7%	-2.0%	-0.7%	0.5%	-0.4%	2.9%	1.4%	-0.5%	3.8%	7.6%	6.1%	16.78%
	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%

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.

### 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)	13.31
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	74.33
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	0.91%	-2.13%
YTD	16.65%	32.63%
3M	17.68%	31.53%
6M	10.64%	22.54%
1 Year	8.48%	24.12%
2 Year p.a.	5.67%	11.93%
3 Year p.a.	11.31%	28.44%
5 Year p.a.	5.51%	13.30%
Since Inception p.a.	4.97%	7.95%

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)*	2.65%

\*as at 31 Dec 2022

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Top 10 Holdings		% of TNA	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark
1	Hemas Holdings PLC	14.15%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	4.59	8.46
2	LB Finance PLC - Wakala	12.11%	3 Years Standard Deviation (%)	6.10	10.28
3	Teejay Lanka PLC	11.80%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	-6.40	-1.62
4	Vidullanka PLC - Wakala	11.68%	3 Years Sharp Ratio	0.20	1.78
5	Richard Pieris Finance Ltd - Wakala	6.73%	3 Years Beta	0.52	
6	Cash & Other Net Assets	6.62%	3 Years Alpha (%)	-0.29	
7	Chevron Lubricants Lanka PLC	6.28%			
8	Bairaha Farms PLC	4.96%			
9	ACL Cables PLC	4.34%			
10	Lanka Tiles PLC	3.63%			
		82.30%			

### Fund Performance Analysis

		12 months
Fund Turnover Ratio (%)		139.1
Maximum monthly Gain (%)*	(Jul '23)	8.6
Maximum monthly Loss (%)*	(Oct '22)	-9.3

Top Equity Sector Allocation		% of TNA
1	Capital Goods	22.12%
2	Materials	12.86%
3	Consumer Durable & Apparel	11.80%
4	Food Beverage & Tobacco	6.81%
5	Utilities	5.85%
6	Energy	1.57%
		61.01%

### Hit Ratio

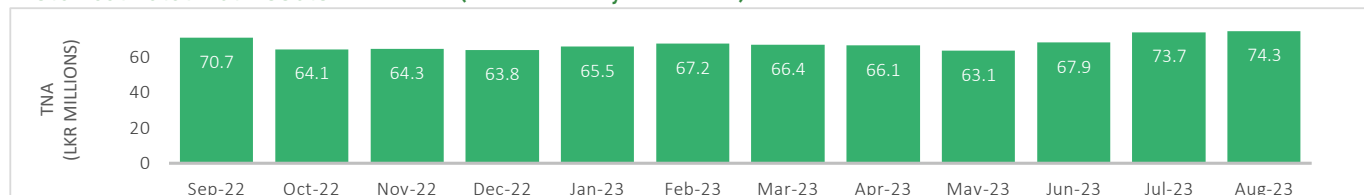
Months Outperformance	5
Hit Ratio (%)	41.7

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

### Asset Allocation

Equities	61.01%
Fixed Income Securities	32.37%
Cash & Other Net Assets	6.62%
	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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