

Monthly Report | Aug-2024

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Fund Manager Comment

Market continued its sluggish and downward trend in Aug 2024, with the ASPI and S&P SL20 declining by 4.71% and 6.34% respectively. The Fund's benchmark ASTRI also reflected this negative momentum, posting a 4.29% MoM decrease, while the Fund saw a 3.33% decline in Aug 2024. Despite no significant negative news, investor sentiment remained weak and selling pressure was witnessed, driven largely by the uncertainty surrounding the upcoming elections. The market also saw some debenture issue announcements, particularly from major banks, alongside the announcement of two equity IPOs. One of these IPOs, LTL Holdings, marks the largest IPO in Sri Lanka to date, raising a substantial LKR 20 Bn. Avg daily turnover for Aug 2024 stood at LKR 0.7 Bn, down from LKR 1.0 Bn in Jul 2024. Despite the current dull sentiment and political uncertainty, given the significant improvement in macroeconomic fundamentals, we remain bullish on equities in the medium term. There was no Monetary Policy Review in Aug 2024. However, secondary market rates increased amid uncertainty around the election. 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 Aug 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)	14.21
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	97.72
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 31/08/2024

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

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%	0.5%	1.8%	-1.7%	-3.3%					10.16%
	ASTRI	-3.1%	3.5%	8.2%	9.8%	-1.7%	0.8%	-5.5%	-4.3%					6.81%
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%
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.

Performance Summary

	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/ 1M	-3.33%	-4.29%
YTD	10.16%	6.81%
3M	-3.27%	-8.85%
6M	5.57%	6.49%
1 Year	6.76%	3.22%
2 Year p.a.	7.60%	13.17%
3 Year p.a.	6.03%	8.94%
5 Year p.a.	7.75%	14.65%
Since Inception p.a.	5.12%	7.54%

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

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Top 10 Holdings		% of TNA	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark
1	Teejay Lanka PLC	11.94%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	2.57	4.79
2	Hemas Holdings PLC	11.79%	3 Years Standard Deviation (%)	5.48	8.81
3	Richard Pieris Finance Ltd Wakala	10.89%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	-2.99	-2.35
4	Vidullanka PLC Wakala	10.23%	3 Years Sharp Ratio	-1.40	-0.54
5	Hayleys PLC	6.44%	3 Years Beta	0.58	
6	Tokyo Cement Co. (Lanka) PLC (Nv)	6.35%	3 Years Alpha (%)	0.00	
7	Bairaha Farms PLC	6.11%			
8	Peoples Leasing & Finance PLC	5.24%			
9	Chevron Lubricants Lanka PLC	4.85%			
10	Vidullanka PLC	4.48%			
		78.32%			

Top Equity Sector Allocation		% of TNA
1	Capital Goods	21.11%
2	Materials	13.65%
3	Food Beverage & Tobacco	12.85%
4	Consumer Durables & Apparel	11.94%
5	Utilities	4.48%
6	Energy	2.98%
7	Banks	1.94%
		68.94%

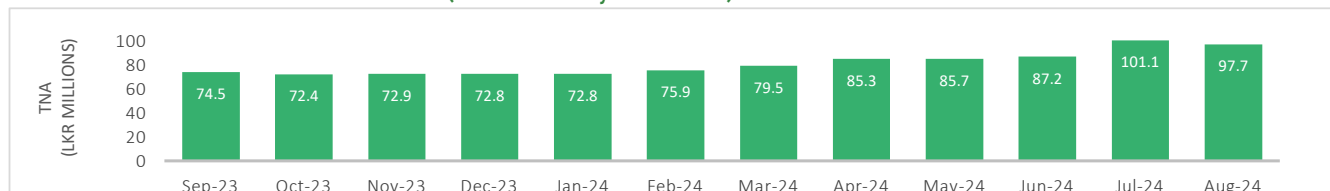
Fund Performance Analysis		12 months
Fund Turnover Ratio (%)		100.6
Maximum monthly Gain (%)*	(Mar '24)	4.4
Maximum monthly Loss (%)*	(Oct '23)	-3.6

Hit Ratio	
Months Outperformance	8
Hit Ratio (%)	66.7

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

Asset Allocation	
Equities	68.94%
Fixed Income Securities	26.66%
Cash & Other Net Assets	4.39%
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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