

Monthly Report | Mar-2023

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Fund Manager Comment

The Colombo Stock Exchange ASPI increased by 1.23% during March 2023 while S&P SL20 Index decreased by 4.07%. The Fund's benchmark ASTRI also increased by 1.23% while the Fund decreased by 1.16%. Indices continued the positive momentum from last month on the back of the expectation of IMF Board Level Approval. In addition, sharp appreciation of LKR further improved the market sentiment and especially import related counters recorded significant price gains. Subsequently the IMF Approval was received in mid-March with the release of its 1st tranche. However, following that, once all good news factored in, the indices witnessed some weakness towards the end of the month. Foreigners were net sellers with a net foreign outflow of LKR 2.6 Bn during the month. With the overall inflation heading downwards, continuous power supply, LKR showing signs of appreciation, gradually reducing interest rates, increasing tourist arrivals, increasing remittances and lender countries indicating willingness to support debt restructuring, the country is witnessing a recovery from the lows of last year. Therefore we look forward positively on equity in the medium run. On fixed income, Mudarabah rates have indicated a gradual drop from the peak and expected to follow a similar trend in the coming quarter.

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)	11.89
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	66.43
Inception	03-Dec-12
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
ISIN	LKSSBFU00008
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark	ASTRI

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

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%										4.21%
	ASTRI	4.4%	3.6%	1.2%										9.56%
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.

Performance Summary

	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/ 1M	-1.16%	1.23%
YTD	4.21%	9.56%
3M	4.21%	9.56%
6M	-5.93%	-6.34%
1 Year	5.69%	4.46%
2 Year p.a. (CAGR)	1.73%	14.38%
3 Year p.a. (CAGR)	11.23%	26.85%
5 Year p.a. (CAGR)	2.65%	7.72%
Since Inception (Cumulative)	50.47%	88.02%
Since Inception p.a. (CAGR)	4.04%	6.30%

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	LB Finance PLC - Wakala	13.55%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	4.84	8.97
2	Hemas Holdings PLC	12.72%	3 Years Standard Deviation (%)	5.93	9.60
3	Hayleys PLC	10.30%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	-1.29	-0.84
4	Teejay Lanka PLC	9.73%	3 Years Sharp Ratio	0.82	2.13
5	Vidullanka PLC - Wakala	9.03%	3 Years Beta	0.54	
6	Hatton National Bank PLC - Wakala	7.53%	3 Years Alpha (%)	-0.26	
7	Chevron Lubricants Lanka PLC	4.83%			
8	Bairaha Farms PLC	4.26%			
9	Lanka Tiles PLC	3.79%			
10	Hayleys Fabric PLC	3.79%			
		79.53%			

Fund Performance Analysis

	12 months
Fund Turnover Ratio (%)	131.7
Maximum monthly Gain (%)*	(Aug '22) 9.5
Maximum monthly Loss (%)*	(Oct '22) -9.3

Hit Ratio

Months Outperformance	4
Hit Ratio (%)	33.3

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

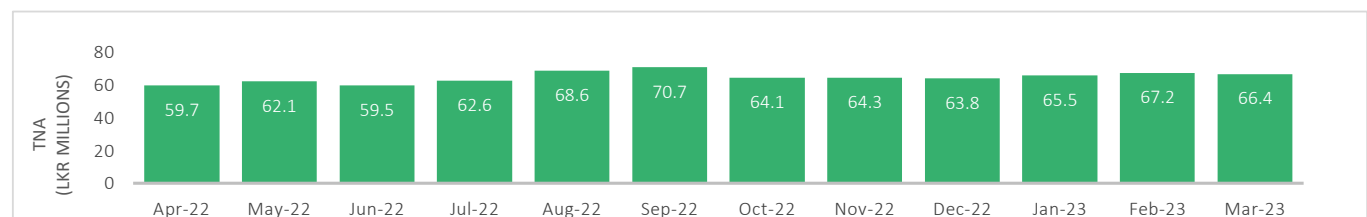
Asset Allocation

Equities	64.90%
Fixed Income Securities	31.41%
Cash & Other Net Assets	3.69%
	100.00%

Top 10 Equity Sector Allocation

	% of TNA
1 Capital Goods	29.91%
2 Consumer Durable & Apparel	13.53%
3 Materials	7.71%
4 Food Beverage & Tobacco	7.62%
5 Utilities	6.13%
	64.90%

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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