

# Senfin Shariah Income Fund (LKR)

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## Monthly Report | Aug-2024

#### **Fund Manager Comment**

During August 2024, the fund generated an annualized return of 7.04%. On the 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 August 2024. On the conventional front, during the month, T-Bill yields moved upwards with the 3M, 6M and 12M yields increasing by 35bps, 50bps and 6bps respectively, compared to drops of 93bps, 85bps and 36bps during the previous month. Notably Investors preferred shorter term T-Bills during the month, possibly due to the uncertainty leading up to the Presidential Election. Accordingly, T-bill yields for the 3M, 6M and 12M tenures closed in for August 2024 at 9.49%, 9.84% and 10.01% vs 9.14%, 9.34% and 9.95% respectively as at the end of July 2024. However this upward movement was not reflected in Shariah rates and conventional fixed deposits. Shariah rates are anticipated to remain low in the short term. There was no Monetary Policy Review during the month and the next Monetary Policy Review is scheduled on 26 Sep 2024.

Source: SFAM and CBSL

#### Investment Objective

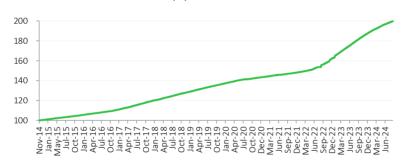
The objective of the Fund is to provide current income and liquidity to unit holders by investing in Shariah compliant income-based securities.

#### **Key Facts**

Fund Type	Open-ended Shariah Income
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NAV per unit (LKR)	17.2572
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	158.72
Inception	02-Nov-14
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
ISIN	LKSSIFU00003
Fund Currency	LKR

### Performance Since Inception 02/11/2014 to 31/08/2024

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 02/11/2014



### Performance Summary Fund

Last Month	7.04%
3 Month	7.20%
6 Month	8.30%
YTD p.a.	9.10%
1 Year p.a.	10.72%
2 Year p.a.	13.47%
3 Year p.a.	10.89%
5 Year p.a.	8.23%
Since Inception p.a.	7.29%
All returns shown are annualized	

#### Risk - Reward Indicator

Low	Medium	High
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Shariah-compliant income funds are less risky compared to equity funds. Investors should consider the following risks: Market risks, Currency risks, Liquidity risks, Operational risks and Political and Legal risks.

#### **Investment Terms**

Issue/redemption	Daily
Minimum investment (LKR)	1,000
Management fee p.a.	0.60%
Trustee fee p.a.	0.15%
Custodian fee p.m.(charged to the Fund)	LKR 20,000
Total Expense Ratio (TER)*	2 25%

<sup>\*</sup>as of 31 Dec 2023

#### Calendar Year Performance



Past performance is not a guarantee, nor an indication of current or future performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. Performance data is calculated net of all fees and commissions. This chart shows how the Fund has performed in each of the last 10 calendar years.

<sup>\*</sup>Annualized Year to Date (YTD) Return



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Maturity Profile	% of AUM	Credit Profile	Fitch	LRA	Total
<1 M	24.7%	AA+	-	-	-
1-3M	12.2%	AA	-	-	-
3-6M	25.4%	AA-	-	-	-
6-9M	5.9%	A+	14.3%	-	14.3%
9-12M	31.8%	Α	23.9%	14.5%	38.4%
	100.0%	A-	20.3%	-	20.3%
		BBB+	11.0%	-	11.0%
Diversification		BBB	14.9%	-	14.9%
Largest exposure to any single institution	14.9%	BBB-	1.1%	-	1.1%
No. of institutions invested in	9				
			85.5%	14.5%	100.0%

Asset Allocation	% of TNA
Wakala Investments	84.5%
Mudharaba Savings	11.1%
Mudharaba Term Deposits	4.3%
Cash & Other Net Assets	0.0%
	100 0%

Fund Indicators	Fund
Duration (Yrs)	0.39
Average Effective Maturity (Months)	4.85
Yield to Maturity (YTM)*	8.70%

\*YTM is calculated as at 31.8.2024 and does not take into account market fluctuations and expenses to the portfolio. The YTM is an indication only and is subject to change.

#### 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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