

Senfin Shariah Income Fund (LKR)

Monthly Report | Dec-2022

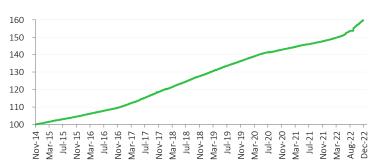
Fund Manager Comment

Market interest rates saw a slight dip during the month of December as Inflation (CCPI) continued to decline for a third consecutive month to 57.2% as at December 2022 mainly driven by the downward trajectory in food inflation. Investors were comfortable investing in shorter term instruments as the weekly T-bill auctions saw demand being concentrated mainly on the 3-month T-bills. The Central Bank further emphasized their decision impose administrative measures to prevent any undue movements in market interest rates and as a result treasury bills yields continued to decline during the month as the 3, 6 and 12-month bills ended at 32.64%, 32.20% and 29.27% respectively at the last auction for the year. However, despite the drop in short term and long term government securities, market interest rates continue to remain volatile due to the uncertainty of a possible domestic debt restructure. Mudarabah rates have indicated a gradual drop from the peak and expected to follow a similar trend in the coming quarter.

Source: SFAM and CBSL

Performance Since Inception 02/11/2014 to 31/12/2022

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 02/11/2014



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.

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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 Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	14.0596
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	52.51
Inception	02-Nov-14
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
ISIN	LKSSIFU00003
Fund Currency	LKR

Performance Summary Fund

Last Month	13.62%
3 Month	15.47%
6 Month	13.45%
YTD p.a.	9.85%
1 Year p.a.	9.85%
2 Year p.a.	6.57%
3 Year p.a.	5.84%
5 Year p.a.	6.30%
Since Inception p.a.	6.14%
All returns shown are annualized	

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)*	1.87%

^{*}as of 31 Dec 2021

Calendar Year Performance



Past performance is not a guarantee, nor an indication of current or future performance. Performance data is calculated net of all fees and commissions. This chart shows how the Fund has performed in each of the last 8 calendar years. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown.

^{*}Annualized Year to Date (YTD) Return



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Maturity Profile	% of AUM	Credit Profile	Fitch	ICRA	Total
<1 M	10.0%	AAA	-	-	-
1-3M	34.6%	AA+	-	-	-
3-6M	0.0%	AA	-	-	-
6-9M	22.0%	AA-	24.7%	-	24.7%
9-12M	33.4%	A+	13.5%	3.6%	17.2%
	100.0%	Α	22.2%	9.6%	31.8%
		A-	11.9%	13.3%	25.2%
Diversification		BBB+	-	-	-
Largest exposure to any single institution	24.7%	BBB	-	-	-
No. of institutions invested in	8	<bbb< td=""><td>1.1%</td><td>-</td><td>1.1%</td></bbb<>	1.1%	-	1.1%
			73.4%	26.6%	100.0%

Asset Allocation	% of TNA
Wakala Investments	63.9%
Mudharaba Term Deposits	23.6%
Mudharaba Savings	9.4%
Cash & Other Net Assets	3.1%
	100.0%

Fund Indicators	Fund
Duration (Yrs)	0.48
Average Effective Maturity (Months)	5.80
Yield to Maturity (YTM)*	16.09%

*YTM is calculated as at 31.12.2022 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

"Senfin Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd claims compliance with the CFA Institute Asset Manager Code of Professional Conduct"

This claim has not been verified by CFA Institute.

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