

# Senfin Shariah Income Fund (LKR)

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

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Investment Objective

income-based securities.

# Fund Manager Comment

During Jan 2025, the fund generated an annualized return of 6.13%. 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 Jan 2025. Shariah rates are anticipated to remain low in the short term. At its first Monetary Policy Announcement for 2025, the CBSL kept rates unchanged, maintaining the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) at 8.00%. Thills yields continued its declined at the start of the year by 69bps, 68bps and 49bps on a MoM basis for the 3M, 6M and 12M tenors respectively. As a result, T-bill yields for the 3M, 6M and 12M tenors closed in for Jan 2025 at 7.93%, 8.09% and 8.47% vs 8.62%, 8.77% and 8.96% respectively as at the end of Dec 2024. In the secondary market, booking profits was largely witnessed amidst declining rates. During the month, Fitch upgraded ratings of several Banks and NBFIs subsequent to the recent sovereign upgrade and recalibration of the agency's Sri Lankan national rating scale. Both Fitch and Moody's previously upgraded Sri Lanka's Issuer Default Rating during Dec 2024.

Monthly Report | Jan-2025

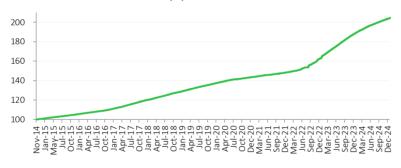
# Key Facts

| Fund Type               | Open-ended Shariah Income |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| runa Type               | Fund                      |
| NAV per unit (LKR)      | 17.7266                   |
| Fund AuM (LKR Millions) | 142.41                    |
| Inception               | 2-Nov-14                  |
| Fund Domicile           | Sri Lanka                 |
| ISIN                    | LKSSIFU00003              |
| Fund Currency           | LKR                       |

Source: SFAM and CBSL

# Performance Since Inception 02/11/2014 to 31/01/2025

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 02/11/2014



# Performance Summary

| Last Month                       | 6.13%  |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 3 Month                          | 6.15%  |
| 6 Month                          | 6.61%  |
| YTD p.a.                         | 6.13%  |
| 1 Year p.a.                      | 7.94%  |
| 2 Year p.a.                      | 11.00% |
| 3 Year p.a.                      | 11.14% |
| 5 Year p.a.                      | 8.15%  |
| Since Inception p.a.             | 7.21%  |
| All returns shown are annualized |        |

### Risk - Reward Indicator

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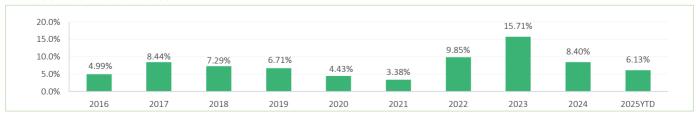
Shariah-compliant income funds are less risky compared to equity funds. Investors should consider the following risks: Market risks, Currency risks, Liquidity risks, Operational risks and Political and Legal risks.

### 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.

**Fund** 

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



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| Monthly Report   Jan-                      | -2025    |                |       |      |        |
|--|----------|----------------|-------|------|--------|
| Maturity Profile                           | % of AUM | Credit Profile | Fitch | LRA  | Total  |
| <1 M                                       | 21.1%    | AA+            | -     | -    | -      |
| 1-3M                                       | 18.5%    | AA             | -     | -    | -      |
| 3-6M                                       | 28.3%    | AA-            | 8.4%  | -    | 8.4%   |
| 6-9M                                       | 15.4%    | A+             | 16.5% | -    | 16.5%  |
| 9-12M                                      | 16.7%    | Α              | 40.0% | 9.1% | 49.1%  |
|  | 100.0%   | A-             | 12.8% | -    | 12.8%  |
|  |          | BBB+           | -     | -    | 0.0%   |
| Diversification                            |          | BBB            | 12.1% | -    | 12.1%  |
| Largest exposure to any single institution | 16.5%    | BBB-           | 1.2%  | -    | 1.2%   |
| No. of institutions invested in            | 9        |                |       |      |        |
|  |          |                | 90.9% | 9.1% | 100.0% |

| Asset Allocation        | % of TNA |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Wakala Investments      | 82.2%    |
| Mudharaba Savings       | 9.7%     |
| Mudharaba Term Deposits | 8.2%     |
| Cash & Other Net Assets | -0.1%    |
|                         | 100.0%   |

| Fund Indicators                     | Fund  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Duration (Yrs)                      | 0.35  |
| Average Effective Maturity (Months) | 4.32  |
| Yield to Maturity (YTM)*            | 8.22% |
|                                     |       |

\*YTM is calculated as at 31.1.2025 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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