

# Senfin Shariah Income Fund (LKR)

# Monthly Report | Jul-2022

#### Fund Manager Comment

The volatile political environment in the country caused interest rates on government securities to edge higher. The Monetary Board of the CBSL increased policy rates further by 100 basis points in a bid to curtail spiking inflation with the Standing Deposit Facility Rate climbing to 14.50% while the Standing Lending Facility Rate increasing to 15.50%. Despite changes in the heads of state and on-going discussions with the IMF, market participants remained sceptic as the country continued to face severe economic pressures due to lack of dollar liquidity, mounting inflation exceeding 60%, fuel and gas shortages and lack of foreign funding. Consequently, yields on government securities saw a sharp increase during July with Treasury Bill and Treasury Bond yields moving up by an average of 760 basis points and 350 basis points respectively. Shariah compliant profit rates have also increased across all maturities but at a lower pace. However, the size of the fund and the limited investment options available for shariah complaint financial products in the country adversely affect the return of the fund.

Source: CBSL website

#### Performance

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 02/11/2014



02/11/2014 to 31/07/2022

#### **Risk - Reward Indicator**

| Low Medium | High |
|------------|------|
|------------|------|

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.

# Calendar Year Performance



# **Key Facts**

| Fund Type               | Open-ended Shariah |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Fullu Type              | Income Fund        |
| NAV per unit (LKR)      | 13.2693            |
| Fund AuM (LKR Millions) | 49.55              |
| Inception               | 02-Nov-14          |
| Fund Domicile           | Sri Lanka          |
| ISIN                    | LKSSIFU00003       |
| Fund Currency           | LKR                |
|                         |                    |

| Performance Summary         | Fund  |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| YTD* p.a.                   | 6.33% |
| 1 Year p.a.                 | 5.17% |
| 2 Year p.a. (CAGR)          | 4.22% |
| 3 Year p.a. (CAGR)          | 4.70% |
| 5 Year p.a. (CAGR)          | 5.81% |
| Since Inception p.a. (CAGR) | 5.69% |
| *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



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 |
|------------------|----------|----------------|-------|
| <1 M             | 31.1%    | AAA            | 0.0%  |
| 1-3M             | 10.3%    | AA+            | 0.0%  |
| 3-6M             | 36.1%    | AA             | 0.0%  |
| 6-9M             | 0.0%     | AA-            | 40.1% |
| 9-12M            | 22.5%    | A+             | 22.5% |
|                  | 100.0%   | А              | 0.0%  |
|                  |          | A-             | 12.8% |
| Diversification  |          | BBB+           | 0.0%  |

# Diversification

| Largest exposure to any single institution | 25.6% |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| No. of institutions invested in            | 8     |

| Asset Allocation        | % of TNA |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Wakala Investments      | 81.3%    |
| Mudharaba Term Deposits | 13.5%    |
| Mudharaba Savings       | 4.6%     |
| Cash & Other Net Assets | 0.6%     |
|                         | 100.0%   |

| Fund Indicators                                            |       |       | Fund   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
|                                                            | 76.5% | 23.5% | 100.0% |
| <bbb< td=""><td>1.1%</td><td>0.0%</td><td>1.1%</td></bbb<> | 1.1%  | 0.0%  | 1.1%   |
| BBB                                                        | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%   |
| BBB+                                                       | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%   |
| A-                                                         | 12.8% | 12.7% | 25.5%  |
| Α                                                          | 0.0%  | 10.3% | 10.3%  |
| A+                                                         | 22.5% | 0.4%  | 22.9%  |
| AA-                                                        | 40.1% | 0.0%  | 40.1%  |
| AA                                                         | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%   |
| AA+                                                        | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%   |
| AAA                                                        | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%   |

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Duration (Yrs)                      | 0.35   |
| Average Effective Maturity (Months) | 4.40   |
| Yield to Maturity (YTM)*            | 12.61% |

\*YTM is calculated as at 31.07.2022 and does not take into account market fluctuations and expenses to the portfolio. The YTM is an indication only and is subject to change.



# **Regulatory Information**

| Regulated by S          | Securities & I |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Trustee and Custodian   | Hatton Natior  |
| Technical Partner I     | I Capital Limi |
| Redemption Payment Days | Monday- Frid   |
| Cut-off Time & Day      | Before 3.00 p  |

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