

# Senfin Shariah Income Fund (LKR)

Senfin Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd No. 267, Galle Road, Colombo 03,

# Monthly Report | Mar-2024

### **Fund Manager Comment**

For the month of Feb 2024, the fund generated an annualized return of 8.10%. T-Bill yields witnessed a turnaround, with the 3M, 6M and 12M yields witnessing increases of 20bps, 28bps and 23bps respectively, compared to a 210bps, 225bps and 195bps decline during the previous month. T-bill yields for the 3M, 6M and 12M tenures closed in for Mar 2024 at 10.07%, 10.23% and 10.28% compared to 9.87%, 9.95% and 10.05% respectively as at the end of Feb 2024. At the Second Monetary Policy review meeting for the year 2024 which was announced on the 26th of March 2024, the CBSL resumed monetary easing, cutting policy rates for the fifth time since June 2023. The SDFR and the SLFR was reduced by 50 basis points to 8.50% and 9.50%, respectively, while keeping the SRR unchanged at 2.00%. The only bond auction was for the month was conducted being the largest T-Bond auction in Sri Lanka's history, witnessing a bullish outcome as the entire offered amount of Rs 270 billion was fully taken up while yields recorded mixed results. Mudarabah and wakala rates have also declined in line with conventional rate drop and remained somewhat stable during Mar 2024.

Source: SFAM and CBSL

#### Investment Objective

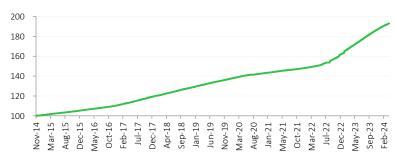
The objective of the Fund is to provide current income and liquidity to unit holders by investing in Shariah compliant income-based securities.

#### **Key Facts**

Fund Type	Open-ended Shariah Income
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NAV per unit (LKR)	16.6784
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	133.74
Inception	02-Nov-14
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
ISIN	LKSSIFU00003
Fund Currency	LKR

## Performance Since Inception

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 02/11/2014



# Risk - Reward Indicator

02/11/2014 to 31/3/2024

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.

#### Performance Summary Fund Last Month 8.10% 3 Month 10.13% 6 Month 11.59% 10.13% YTD p.a. 1 Year p.a. 13.76% 13.06% 2 Year p.a. 9.81% 3 Year p.a. 7.89% 5 Year p.a. Since Inception p.a. 7.14% 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)*	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 8 calendar

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



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Maturity Profile	% of AUM	Credit Profile	Fitch	LRA	Total
<1 M	24.4%	AA+	-	-	-
1-3M	38.4%	AA	-	-	-
3-6M	12.8%	AA-	-	-	-
6-9M	18.2%	A+	9.0%	-	9.0%
9-12M	6.1%	Α	28.5%	13.8%	42.3%
	100.0%	Α-	20.3%	-	20.3%
		BBB+	13.9%	-	13.9%
Diversification		BBB	13.2%	-	13.2%
Largest exposure to any single institution	14.3%	<bbb< td=""><td>1.2%</td><td>-</td><td>1.2%</td></bbb<>	1.2%	-	1.2%
No. of institutions invested in	9				
			86.2%	13.8%	100.0%

Asset Allocation	% of TNA
Wakala Investments	85.8%
Mudharaba Savings	9.1%
Mudharaba Term Deposits	5.0%
Cash & Other Net Assets	0.2%
	100.0%

Fund Indicators	Fund
Duration (Yrs)	0.30
Average Effective Maturity (Months)	3.64
Yield to Maturity (YTM)*	11.89%

\*YTM is calculated as at 31.3.2024 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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