Senfin Shariah Income Fund (LKR)

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Monthly Report | Mar-2023

Fund Manager Comment

On a MoM basis, the Fund generated an annualized returned of 15.46% as of 31st March 2023. The Central Bank increased policy rates by 1.00% as a means of fulfilling all "prior-actions" in order to move forward with the IMF's Extended Fund Facility arrangement. However, market interest rates fell further on positive investor sentiments as the IMF granted its Board Level approval for the Extended Fund Facility to Sri Lanka. Inflation (CCPI) dropped marginally to 50.3% as at March 2023 as the decline in food inflation was offset against the rise in non-food inflation. Treasury bill yields saw a significant drop during the month as the 3,6 and 12 month bills ended at 25.99%, 25.79% and 24.31% respectively at the last auction for the month. This was mainly attributed to the Governor's indication on only the Central Bank's holding on Treasury Bills being subject to a debt restructure and excluding other T-Bill holders. However, yields on long-term treasury bonds continued to remain volatile as investors remained cautious over the Governor's comments of a voluntary optimization for T-Bond holdings. Also, 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

Investment Objective

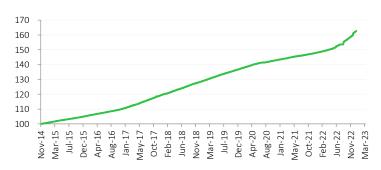
The objective of the Fund is to provide current income and liquidity to unit holders by investing in Shariah compliant income-based securities.

Key Facts

Fund Type	Open-ended Shariah
Tunu Type	Income Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	14.6610
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	57.76
Inception	02-Nov-14
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
ISIN	LKSSIFU00003
Fund Currency	LKR

Performance Since Inception 02/11/2014 to 31/03/2023

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 02/11/2014



Performance Summary

Last Month	15.46%
3 Month	17.36%
6 Month	16.74%
YTD p.a.	17.36%
1 Year p.a.	13.35%
2 Year p.a.	8.35%
3 Year p.a.	6.82%
5 Year p.a.	6.85%
Since Inception p.a.	6.49%
All returns shown are annualized	

Risk - Reward Indicator

Low	Medium	High

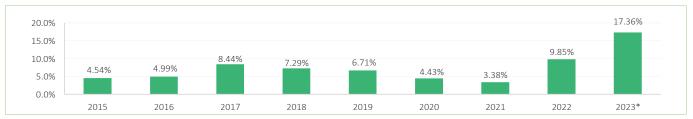
Shariah-compliant income funds are less risky compared to equity funds. Investors should consider the following risks: Market risks, Currency risks, Liquidity risks, Operational risks and Political and Legal risks.

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)*	1.77%

^{*}as of 31 Dec 2022

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.

Fund

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



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Maturity Profile	% of AUM	Credit Profile	Fitch	Unrated*	Total
<1 M	11.6%	AAA	-	-	-
1-3M	14.4%	AA+	-	-	-
3-6M	8.7%	AA	-	-	-
6-9M	31.4%	AA-	-	-	-
9-12M	33.9%	A+	-	-	-
	100.0%	Α	24.0%	-	24.0%
		Α-	41.1%	-	41.1%
Diversification		BBB+	-	-	-
Largest exposure to any single institution	24.2%	BBB	-	-	-
No. of institutions invested in	8	<bbb< td=""><td>2.8%</td><td>-</td><td>2.8%</td></bbb<>	2.8%	-	2.8%
		Unrated	-	32.1%	32.1%

^{*}ICRA Lanka has ceased operations from 30th November 2022 and waiting for updated rating from the issuers.

67.9%

32.1%

100.0%

Asset Allocation	% of TNA
Wakala Investments	66.4%
Mudharaba Term Deposits	22.6%
Mudharaba Savings	10.7%
Cash & Other Net Assets	0.3%
	100.0%

Fund Indicators	Fund
Duration (Yrs)	0.54
Average Effective Maturity (Months)	6.56
Yield to Maturity (YTM)*	16.82%

^{*}YTM is calculated as at 31.03.2023 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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