

## Senfin Shariah Income Fund (LKR)

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

### Monthly Report | May-2024

#### **Fund Manager Comment**

For the month of May 2024, the fund generated an annualized return of 9.47%. On Shariah front, Mudarabah and Wakala rates have declined in line with conventional rate drop in the market and remained at low levels during May 2024. Shariah rates are aniticipated to remain low in the short term. On the conventional front, continuing its downward trejectory for 8 consecutive auctions, T-Bill yields slumped throughout the month, with the 3M, 6M and 12M yields witnessing decreases of 99bps, 85bps and 81bps respectively, compared to dips of 46bps, 34bps and 29bps during the previous month. T-bill yields for the 3M, 6M and 12M tenures closed in for May 2024 at 8.62%, 9.04% and 9.18% compared to 9.61%, 9.89% and 9.99% respectively as at the end of Apr 2024. The only T-Bond auction of the month was fully subscribed with yields recording at 11.01%, 11.85% and 12.17% for 01.05.2028, 15.10.2030 and 01.10.2032 maturities respectively. In the secondary market, the month closed with a bullish momentum with yields declining further with focus on the 2026-2032 tenors. The Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR) and the Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR) held unchanged at 8.50% and 9.50% respectively by the CBSL during the Monetary Policy Review held in May 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.

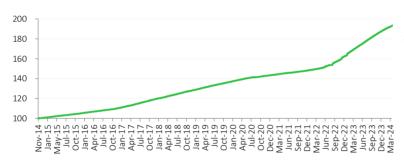
#### **Key Facts**

Fund Type	Open-ended Shariah Income
r unu Type	Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	16.9497
Fund AuM (LKR Million	s) 135.92
Inception	02-Nov-14
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
ISIN	LKSSIFU00003
Fund Currency	LKR

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#### Performance Since Inception 02/11/2014 to 31/05/2024

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 02/11/2014



#### Performance Summary Fund

Last Month	9.47%
3 Month	9.23%
6 Month	10.51%
YTD p.a.	10.07%
1 Year p.a.	12.85%
2 Year p.a.	13.49%
3 Year p.a.	10.18%
5 Year p.a.	8.00%
Since Inception p.a.	7.20%
All returns shown are annualized	

#### Risk - Reward Indicator

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 8 calendar years.

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



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Maturity Profile	% of AUM	Credit Profile	Fitch	LRA	Total
<1 M	27.0%	AA+	-	-	-
1-3M	17.8%	AA	-	-	-
3-6M	3.8%	AA-	-	-	-
6-9M	24.9%	A+	9.2%	-	9.2%
9-12M	26.5%	Α	28.2%	14.1%	42.3%
	100.0%	A-	20.8%	-	20.8%
		BBB+	12.9%	-	12.9%
Diversification		BBB	13.6%	-	13.6%
Largest exposure to any single institution	14.2%	<bbb< td=""><td>1.2%</td><td>-</td><td>1.2%</td></bbb<>	1.2%	-	1.2%
No. of institutions invested in	9				
			85.9%	14.1%	100.0%

Asset Allocation	% of TNA
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Wakala Investments	83.6%
Mudharaba Savings	9.0%
Mudharaba Term Deposits	5.0%
Cash & Other Net Assets	2.4%
	100.0%

Fund Indicators	Fund
Duration (Yrs)	0.44
Average Effective Maturity (Months)	5.33
Yield to Maturity (YTM)*	8.82%

\*YTM is calculated as at 31.5.2024 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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