

Senfin Consumer Staples Fund (LKR)

Monthly Report | Apr-2024

Fund Manager Comment

The CSE witnessed a positive momentum in Apr 2024, with the ASPI experiencing a gain of 8.03%, while the S&P SL20 Index witnessed a gain of 11.22%. The Fund's benchmark reported a growth of 6.44%, while the Fund increased 7.75% during the month. The equity market continued its upward momentum from the previous month especially on blue chip counters and banks amidst ASPI reaching 12,000 milestone and remaining on a 2-year during the month. There was a minor mid month slowdown on the back of profit taking and Middle East tensions, but indices yet again had an upward movement during the latter part of the month. Market activity improved with average daily turnover increasing from LKR 1.9 Bn during Mar 2024 to LKR 2.7 Bn during Apr 2024. Total foreign buying was reported at Rs 4.38 Bn against foreign selling of LKR 4.40 Bn, resulting in a net foreign outflow of mere Rs 23 Mn. Foreign activity improved to LKR 8.8 Bn during the month from LKR 7.4 Bn in Mar 2024. Though there are few concerns in the short run including delays in External Debt Restructuring, we continue to remain bullish on equities in the medium term on the back of a declined interest rate environment and improved macro-economic fundamentals.

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Investment Objective

To achieve a balance between long term capital appreciation and income by investing in listed shares that have exposure to the retail and consumer sectors as well in fixed income securities

Key Facts

Fund Type	Open-ended Balanced Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	11.95
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	56.61
Inception	05-Dec-23
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
Distribution(s)	None
ISIN	LKSCSFU00006
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark*	Combined Sector Benchmark

Performance Since Dec 2023 05/12/2023 to 30/04/2024

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 05.12.2023



Risk - Reward Indicator

Low	Medium	High

Investors should consider the following risks: Market risks, Currency risks, Liquidity risks, Operational risks and Political and Legal risks.

*Aggregate market cap-based index of CSE sectors; Capital Goods, Food & Staples, Food, Beverages & Tobacco, Household & Personal Products, Materials, Retailing & Telecommunication

Performance Summary	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/ 1M	7.75%	6.44%
YTD	19.86%	14.02%
3M	21.44%	18.22%
6M	N/A	N/A
1 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
2 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
3 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
5 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
Since Inception	19.50%	12.98%

Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized

Investment Terms

Issue/Redemption	Daily
Minimum investment (LKR)	1,000
Front-End-Fee	N/A
Management & Administration fee p.a.	1.00%
Trustee fee p.a.	0.20%
Custodian fee p.m. (charged to the Fund)	LKR 20,000

Monthly Performance

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024 SCSF	-1.3%	4.7%	7.7%	7.8%									19.86%
Benchmark	-3.6%	4.2%	6.6%	6.4%									14.02%
2023 SCSF												-0.3%	-0.30%
Benchmark												-0.9%	-0.92%

Past performance is not a guarantee, nor an indication of current or future performance. Fund performance data is calculated net of all fees and commissions on NAV to NAV. All performance data shown in the table are not annualized.

^{*}Source: SFAM and CSE



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Monthly Report | Apr-2024 Top 10 Holdings % of TNA* **Fund Indicators** Benchmark Fund Hemas Holdings PLC 14.06% 1 Year Standard Deviation (%) N/A N/A Lanka Walltiles PLC 9.65% 3 Year Standard Deviation (%) N/A N/A Sunshine Holdings PLC 1 Year Sharn Ratio N/A N/A 3 8 72% 4 Hayleys PLC 8.13% 3 Year Sharp Ratio N/A N/A 5 Ceylon Cold Stores PLC 6.59% 3 Year Beta N/A N/A **HNB Money Market Savings** 6.34% 3 Year Alpha (%) N/A N/A CIC Holdings PLC (Non Voting) 6.34% 8 Three Acre Farms PLC 6.20% Ceylon Grain Elevatores PLC 5.74% 10 John Keells Holdings PLC 5 55% 77.32% **Equity Sector Allocation** Fund Performance Analysis % of TNA 3 months Food Beverage & Tobacco 38.12% Fund Turnover Ratio (%) 104.2 37.38% Max. Monthly Gain (%)* (Apr '24) 2 Capital Goods 7.8 3 Materials 6.34% Max. Monthly Loss (%)* (Jan '24) -1.3 4 Food & Staples Retailing 5.24% Telecommunication Services 4.20% Hit Ratio 91.29% 5 Months Outperformance Hit Ratio (%) 100.0

^{*}Maximum Gain/Loss returns for the last 3 months (non annualized return)

Asset Allocation	% of TNA
Equities	91.29%
Money Market Savings	6.34%
Money Market Unit Trust	3.54%
Cash & Other Net Assets	-1.17%
	100.00%

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 Redemption Payment Days : Monday-Friday (Excluding holidays) Cut-off Time & Day : Before 3.00 pm on any working day

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