

Fund Manager Comment

Senfin Consumer Staples Fund (LKR)

Monthly Report | Jan-2025

In Jan 2025, the ASPI recorded a 7.39% gain, while the S&P SL20 Index gained 5.19%. The Fund's benchmark posted a 8.16% MoM increase, whereas the Fund itself grew by 8.44%. Continuing the upward momentum from the previous month, ASPI reached 17,000 levels for the first time in history. Banks and NBFIs were key positive contributors on the back of their Credit Rating upgrading by Fitch during the month and the news on vehicle import relaxation. Though profit taking was witnessed to some extent during the month, abundant buying was notable to absorb selling pressure, and as a result, ASPI closed the subject month at an all time high. Average daily turnover in the market increased from LKR 6.3 Bn in Dec 2024 to LKR 7.0 Bn in Jan 2025, reflecting heightened market activity. However, despite that, foreigners registered a net outflow of LKR 6.5 Bn during the month. The CBSL maintained the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) at 8%, with margins for the SDFR and SLFR unchanged at ±50 bps during their 1st Monetary Policy Review in 2025. CBSL is expected to maintain a soft interest rate environment in the medium run. Consequently, fixed income yields are expected to remain at lower levels. We continue to maintain a bullish medium-term outlook on equities supported by strengthened macroeconomic fundamentals, low interest rate environment, stable political environment and strong investor sentiment

*Source: SFAM and CSE

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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

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Fund Type	Open-ended Balanced Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	14.91
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	77.83
Inception	5-Dec-23
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
Distribution(s)	None
ISIN	LKSCSFU00006
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark*	Combined Sector Benchmark

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

Performance Since Dec 2023 05/12/2023 to 31/01/2025

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 05.12.2023



Risk - Reward Indicator

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

Performance Summary	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/ 1M	8.44%	8.16%
YTD	8.44%	8.16%
3M	23.84%	28.01%
6M	34.32%	42.37%
1 Year p.a.	51.52%	54.92%
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 p.a.	41.15%	40.29%

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
2025	SCSF	8.4%												8.44%
	Benchmark	8.2%												8.16%
2024	SCSF	-1.3%	4.7%	7.7%	7.8%	-1.8%	0.4%	-5.8%	-4.9%	6.3%	7.2%	0.0%	14.2%	37.91%
	Benchmark	-3.6%	4.2%	6.6%	6.4%	-1.6%	-0.5%	-6.0%	-3.2%	7.2%	7.2%	1.6%	16.5%	38.14%
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.



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Тор	10 Holdings	% of TNA*	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark
1 .	Hemas Holdings PLC	11.72%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	5.80%	5.88%
2	Money Market Savings A/c - HNB	9.91%	3 Year Standard Deviation (%)	N/A	N/A
3	CIC Holdings PLC (Non Voting)	9.09%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	6.58	7.06
4	Ceylon Cold Stores PLC	9.08%	3 Year Sharp Ratio	N/A	N/A
5	Central Industries Plc	8.75%	1 Year Beta	0.97	
6	Hayleys PLC	8.21%	1 Year Alpha (%)	-0.07	
7	John Keells Holdings PLC	6.71%			
8	Three Acre Farms PLC	4.49%			
9	Cargills (Ceylon) PLC	4.42%			
10	Ceylon Grain Elevatores PLC	4.23%			
		76.61%			
Equ	uity Sector Allocation	% of TNA	Fund Performance Analysis		12 months
1	Capital Goods	42.95%	Fund Turnover Ratio (%)		307.2
2	Food Beverage & Tobacco	25.14%	Max. Monthly Gain (%)*	(Dec '24)	14.2
3	Materials	15.29%	Max. Monthly Loss (%)*	(Jul' 24)	-5.8
4	Food & Staples Retailing	4.42%			
6	Telecommunication Services	1.77%			
		89.58%	Months Outperformance		7
			Hit Ratio (%)		58.3

^{*}Maximum Gain/Loss returns for the last 12 months (non annualized return)

Asset Allocation	% of TNA
Equities	89.58%
Money Market Savings	9.91%
Cash & Other Net Assets	0.50%
	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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