

Senfin Consumer Staples Fund (LKR)

Monthly Report | May-2024

Fund Manager Comment

The CSE witnessed a negative momentum in May 2024, with the ASPI experiencing a downturn of 2.07%, while the S&P SL20 Index saw a drop of 3.28%. The Fund's benchmark reported a decrease of 1.58%, while the Fund reflected a decline of 1.84% during the month. Although the equity market continued its positivity in the initial week of the month, it was unable to sustain the positivity due to profit taking witnessed especially in high market cap counters, rights issue announcements and uncertainty regarding the speculation of a possible postponing of Presidential Election. Market activity slowed to an average daily turnover of LKR 1.9 Bn during May 2024 from LKR 2.7 Bn during Apr 2024. Foreign buying was reported at LKR 3.27 Bn against foreign selling of LKR 3.44 Bn, resulting in a net foreign outflow of LKR 176 Mn. Foreign activity declined to LKR 6.7 Bn during May 2024 from LKR 8.8 Bn in Apr 2024. Fixed income yields declined at a faster than anticipated pace including the 12M T-bill to near 9% and therefore we forecast a shift in some fund inflows to equity from fixed income seeking better returns. Due to this factor and largely improved macro-economic fundamentals, we continue to remain bullish on equities in the medium term.

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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)	11.73
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	56.36
Inception	05-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 Summary Fund Benchmark Last Month/1M -184% -158% YTD 17 65% 12 22% 3M 13.88% 11.72% 6M N/A N/A 1 Year p.a. N/A N/A N/A N/A 2 Year p.a 3 Year p.a. N/A N/A 5 Year p.a. N/A N/A 17 30% 11 19% Since Inception

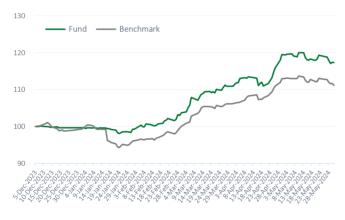
Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

Performance Since Dec 2023

*Source: SEAM and CSE

05/12/2023 to 31/05/2024

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.

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	0ct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	SCSF	-1.3%	4.7%	7.7%	7.8%	-1.8%								17.65%
	Benchmark	-3.6%	4.2%	6.6%	6.4%	-1.6%								12.22%
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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Monthly Report | May-2024 Top 10 Holdings % of TNA* **Fund Indicators** Fund Benchmark John Keells Holdings PLC 14 31% 1 Year Standard Deviation (%) N/A N/A Hemas Holdings PLC 13.89% 3 Year Standard Deviation (%) N/A N/A Lanka Walltiles PLC 9 በ7% 1 Year Sharn Ratio Ν/Δ Ν/Δ 3 4 Hayleys PLC 8.36% 3 Year Sharp Ratio N/A N/A 5 Bairaha Farms PLC 6.63% 3 Year Beta N/A N/A 6 Three Acre Farms PLC 6.08% 3 Year Alpha (%) N/A N/A Ceylon Cold Stores PLC 5.59% 8 Cargills (Ceylon) PLC 5 38% Ceylon Grain Elevatores PLC 5.37% 10 Kelani Valley Plantaion PLC 4 N4% 78.71% **Equity Sector Allocation** % of TNA Fund Performance Analysis 6 months Capital Goods 45.62% Fund Turnover Ratio (%) 133.1 2 Food Beverage & Tobacco 33.44% Max. Monthly Gain (%)* (Apr '24) 7.8 3 Food & Staples Retailing 5.38% Max. Monthly Loss (%)* (Jan '24) -1.3 4 Telecommunication Services 3.94% Hit Ratio 5 Materials 3.60% 91.97% Months Outperformance 5 Hit Ratio (%) 83.3

^{*}Maximum Gain/Loss returns for the last 6 months (non annualized return)

Asset Allocation	% of TNA
Equities	91.97%
Cash & Other Net Assets	4.85%
Money Market Savings	3.18%
	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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