

Senfin Consumer Staples Fund (LKR)

Monthly Report | Sep-2024

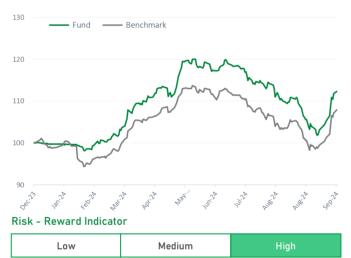
Fund Manager Comment

In Sep 2024, ASPI demonstrated a notable MoM gain of 9.07%. The S&P SL20 achieved its highest monthly gain of the year, rising by 12.91%. The Fund's benchmark too reflected this positive momentum, posting a 7.22% MoM increase, while the Fund increased 6.34%. The highly anticipated presidential election concluded with Anura Kumara Dissanayake winning as the 9th Executive President of Sri Lanka. With the conclusion of the election, the political uncertainty was neutralised, which was dragging indices down leading up to the election. Therefore the market reacted positively subsequent to the election. During the month, several key economic indicators also contributed to the market positivity. Sri Lanka reported 2Q2024 GDP growth of 4.7% and the Debt/GDP ratio fell below 100%, while Gross official reserves reached \$6Bn. More importantly, a key agreement was finalized between International Sovereign Bond holders and Sri Lanka. The average daily turnover increased from LKR 0.7 Bn in Aug 2024 to LKR 1.7 Bn in Sep 2024. Despite the overall positive performance, foreign activity recorded a net outflow of LKR 0.6 Bn. The CBSL maintained its policy rates during Sep 2024 Monetary Policy Review. We continue to remain bullish on equities on the back of positive investor sentiment and largely improved macro-economic fundamentals.

*Source: SFAM and CSE

Performance Since Dec 2023 05/12/2023 to 30/09/2024

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 05.12.2023



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

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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)	11.23
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	54.18
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	6.34%	7.22%
YTD	12.64%	8.88%
3M	-4.67%	-2.48%
6M	1.26%	1.64%
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	12.30%	7.88%

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%	-1.8%	0.4%	-5.8%	-4.9%	6.3%				12.64%
В	enchmark	-3.6%	4.2%	6.6%	6.4%	-1.6%	-0.5%	-6.0%	-3.2%	7.2%				8.88%
2023	SCSF												-0.3%	-0.30%
В	enchmark												-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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Top	10 Holdings	% of TNA*	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark
1 '	John Keells Holdings PLC	13.56%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	N/A	N/A
2	Hemas Holdings PLC	12.97%	3 Year Standard Deviation (%)	N/A	N/A
3	Lanka Walltiles PLC	9.38%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	N/A	N/A
4	Bairaha Farms PLC	9.37%	3 Year Sharp Ratio	N/A	N/A
5	Money Market Savings A/c - HNB	8.68%	3 Year Beta	N/A	N/A
6	Hayleys PLC	8.29%	3 Year Alpha (%)	N/A	N/A
7	Three Acre Farms PLC	5.89%			
8	Cargills (Ceylon) PLC	5.61%			
9	Ceylon Cold Stores PLC	5.40%			
10	Ceylon Grain Elevatores PLC	5.37%			
		84.52%			
Equ	uity Sector Allocation	% of TNA	Fund Performance Analysis		10 months
1	Capital Goods	45.40%	Fund Turnover Ratio (%)		168.6
2	Food Beverage & Tobacco	28.66%	Max. Monthly Gain (%)*	(Apr '24)	7.8
3	Food & Staples Retailing	5.61%	Max. Monthly Loss (%)*	(Jul' 24)	-5.8
4	Telecommunication Services	5.15%			
5	Materials	5.11%	Hit Ratio		
		89.93%	Months Outperformance		7
			Hit Ratio (%)		70.0

^{*}Maximum Gain/Loss returns for the last 10 months (non annualized return)

Asset Allocation	% of TNA
Equities	89.93%
Money Market Savings	8.68%
Cash & Other Net Assets	1.39%
	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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