

Senfin Financial Services Fund (LKR)

Monthly Report | Apr-2025

Fund Manager Comment

In Apr 2025, the ASPI continued its downward trend, declining by 0.09%, while the S&P SL20 dropped by 1.92%. The Fund's benchmark recorded a 1.72% MoM decrease, whereas the Fund recorded a MoM decrease of 2.32%. At the start of the month, US President Donald Trump announced a list of countries that US plan to impose reciprocal tariff and Sri Lanka was imposed a significant 44% tariff. With this news, the market dropped below 14,600 levels. Later with the announcement of relief for a 90 day period, CSE witnessed a noteworthy recovery. The remainder of the month saw less volatility and subdued trading, partly due to the holiday season. During the month, Sri Lanka received the IMF staff level agreement to release the next tranche. The overall market activity witnessed an improvement, with average daily turnover of LKR 2.5 Bn in Apr 2025 compared to LKR 2.1 Bn in Mar 2025. Foreign investors recorded a net inflow for the first time since Aug 2024 with LKR 800.2 Bn during the month. Looking ahead, the market slowdown in the short run may persist with challenges arising from US Tariff policies. However, we maintain a positive medium-term outlook on equities, supported by improved macroeconomic fundamentals, a low interest rate environment, and continued political stability.

05/12/2023 to 30/04/2025

*Source: SFAM and CSE

Performance Since Dec 2023

| 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.

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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 broader banking and financial services sector as well in fixed income securities.

Key Facts

| Fund Type | Open-ended Balanced Fund |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| NAV per unit (LKR) | 16.03 |
| Fund AuM (LKR Millions) | 270.50 |
| Inception | 05-Dec-23 |
| Fund Domicile | Sri Lanka |
| Distribution(s) | None |
| ISIN | LKSFSFU00009 |
| Fund Currency | LKR |
| Benchmark* | Combined Sector Benchmark |
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*Aggregate market cap-based index of Banking Sector & Diversified Financials Sector

| Performance Summary | Fund | Benchmark |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|
| Last Month/ 1M | -2.32% | -1.72% |
| YTD | -0.62% | -6.47% |
| 3M | -6.42% | -12.01% |
| 6M | 29.69% | 20.96% |
| 1 Year p.a. | 38.79% | 24.51% |
| 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. | 39.99% | 32.73% |

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. | 0.75% |
| Trustee fee p.a. | 0.20% |
| Custodian fee p.m. (charged to the Fund) | LKR 20,000 |
| Total Expense Ratio (TER)* | 1.94% |
| *As at 31 Dec 2024 | |

| Monthly Perform | ance | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | YTD |
| 2025 SFSF | 6.2% | -2.4% | -1.9% | -2.3% | | | | | | | | | -0.62% |
| Benchmark | 6.3% | -6.0% | -4.8% | -1.7% | | | | | | | | | -6.47% |
| 2024 SFSF | -5.4% | 2.7% | 8.6% | 11.0% | -3.1% | 2.2% | -7.7% | -6.3% | 13.3% | 10.2% | 3.9% | 25.6% | 63.42% |
| Benchmark | -8.4% | 1.3% | 15.4% | 13.9% | -1.7% | -0.2% | -6.1% | -7.0% | 14.6% | 7.5% | 1.6% | 25.6% | 62.24% |
| 2023 SFSF | | | | | | | | | | | | -1.3% | -1.30% |
| Benchmark | | | | | | | | | | | | -2.0% | -1.97% |

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* | Fu |
| 1 | Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC (Voting) | 13.62% | 1 Y |
| 2 | Hatton National Bank PLC (Voting) | 12.73% | 3 Y |
| 3 | HNB Money Market Savings | 12.73% | 1 Y |
| 4 | Sampath Bank PLC | 12.66% | 3 Y |
| 5 | Central Finance Company PLC | 12.51% | 1 Y |
| 7 | Nation Trust Bank PLC (Voting) | 11.83% | 1 Y |
| 8 | Hatton National Bank PLC (Non-Voting) | 4.57% | |
| 9 | Unit Trust Money Market Fund | 4.17% | Fu |
| 10 | Commercial Bnak of Ceylon PLC (Non-Votir | ng) 4.10% | Fu |
| 12 | Peoples Leasing & Finance PLC | 3.97% | Ma |
| | | 92.90% | Ma |

| Eq | uity Sector Allocation | % of TNA |
|----|------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Banks | 66.58% |
| 2 | Diversified Financials | 17.07% |
| | | 83.66% |

| Fund Indicators | Fund | Benchmark |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Year Standard Deviation (%) | 8.67% | 9.22% |
| 3 Year Standard Deviation (%) | N/A | N/A |
| 1 Year Sharp Ratio | 3.25 | 1.50 |
| 3 Year Sharp Ratio | N/A | N/A |
| 1 Year Beta | 0.92 | |
| 1 Year Alpha (%) | 1.07 | |
| Fund Performance Analysis | | 12 months |
| Fund Turnover Ratio (%) | | 202.2 |
| Max. Monthly Gain (%)* | (Dec '24) | 25.6 |
| Max. Monthly Loss (%)* | (Jul '24) | -7.7 |
| Hit Ratio | | |
| Months Outperformance | | 7 |
| Hit Ratio (%) | | 58.3 |

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

| Asset Allocation | % of TNA |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Equities | 83.66% |
| HNB Money Market Savings | 12.73% |
| Money Market Unit Trust | 4.17% |
| Cash & Other Net Assets | -0.56% |
| | 100.00% |



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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