

# Senfin Financial Services Fund (LKR)

## Monthly Report | May-2025

#### **Fund Manager Comment**

In May 2025, the ASPI rebounded with a MoM gain of 6.68%, while the S&P SL20 Index also reflected the same momentum recording the highest MoM gain of 7.28% Year to date. The Fund's benchmark recorded a 8.27% MoM increase, whereas the Fund recorded a MoM increase of 5.86%. During May 2025, the market gradually regained it's lost momentum largely supported by earnings releases by listed corporates for March 2025 Quarter. Later in the month, the 25 bps Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) cut during CBSL 3rd Monetary Policy Review for 2025 added further impetus to the market positivity. Consequently, the OPR stood at 7.75% while SDFR and SLFR were also simultaneously reduced by 25 bps to 7.25% and 8.25% respectively. The overall market activity witnessed an impressive bounce back, with average daily turnover of LKR 4.2 Bn in May 2025 compared to LKR 2.5 Bn in Apr 2025, partly driven by a notable block trade of 9.9% HNB Voting Share and an IPO that commenced trading. Foreign investors recorded a net inflow of LKR 136 Mn during the month. Looking ahead, with improved macro-economic variables, low-interest rate environment, stable political environment and improved earnings, we maintain a positive medium-term outlook on equities while staying vigilant on challenges arising from US Tariff policies.

Performance Since Dec 2023

# 05/12/2023 to 31/05/2025



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)	16.97
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	299.55
Inception	05-Dec-23
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
Distribution(s)	None
ISIN	LKSFSFU00009
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark*	Combined Sector Benchmark

<sup>\*</sup>Aggregate market cap-based index of Banking Sector & Diversified Financials Sector

Performance Summary	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/ 1M	5.86%	8.27%
YTD	5.21%	1.27%
3M	1.50%	1.35%
6M	32.17%	28.89%
1 Year p.a.	51.65%	40.67%
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.	42.69%	37.76%

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 Performance

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		YTD
2025	SFSF	6.2%	-2.4%	-1.9%	-2.3%	5.9%									5.21%
	Benchmark	6.3%	-6.0%	-4.8%	-1.7%	8.3%									1.27%
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%	6	3.42%
	Benchmark	-8.4%	1.3%	15.4%	13.9%	8.3%	-0.2%	-6.1%	-7.0%	14.6%	7.5%	1.6%	25.6%	6	52.24%
2023	SFSF												-1.3%		-1.30%
	Benchmark												-2.0%		-1.97%
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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.

<sup>\*</sup>Source: SFAM and CSE



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Top 10 Holdings	% of TNA*	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark	
1 Hatton National Bank PLC (Voting)	14.50%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	8.53%	9.21%	
2 Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC (Voting)	13.86%	3 Year Standard Deviation (%)	N/A	N/A	
3 Sampath Bank PLC	13.44%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	4.90	3.35	
4 Central Finance Company PLC	12.43%	3 Year Sharp Ratio	N/A	N/A	
5 Nation Trust Bank PLC (Voting)	11.52%	1 Year Beta	0.91		
7 HNB Money Market Savings	5.84%	1 Year Alpha (%)	0.91		
8 Natinal Develpement Bank PLC	5.68%				
9 DFCC Bank PLC	4.93%	Fund Performance Analysis		12 months	
10 Commercial Bnak of Ceylon PLC (Non-Voting)	4.78%	Fund Turnover Ratio (%)		185.1	
12 Unit Trust Money Market Fund	4.63%	Max. Monthly Gain (%)*	(Dec '24)	25.6	
	91.61%	Max. Monthly Loss (%)*	(Jul '24)	-7.7	
		Hit Ratio			
Equity Sector Allocation	% of TNA	Months Outperformance		6	
1 Banks	76.23%	Hit Ratio (%)		50.0	
2 Diversified Financials	16.67%				
92.90%		*Maximum Gain/Loss returns for the last 12 months (non annualized return)			

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Asset Allocation	% of TNA
Equities	92.90%
HNB Money Market Savings	5.84%
Money Market Unit Trust	4.63%
Cash & Other Net Assets	-3.37%
	100.00%

#### (Fund currency in LKR Mn) Historical Total Net Assets



#### 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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