

# Senfin Dividend Fund (LKR)

# Monthly Report | Mar-2025

#### Fund Manager Comment

In Mar 2025, the ASPI continued its downward trend, declining by 4.03%, while the S&P SL20 dropped by 3.98%. The Fund's benchmark, the ASTRI, recorded a 2.89% MoM decline, whereas the Fund outperformed with a relatively smaller MoM decline of 1.87%. Throughout the month, market sentiment was subdued due to profit-taking and weaker momentum. The Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) maintained policy rates at current levels. Tourism continued to show positive traction, providing some support to the broader economy. The 2025 Budget was passed on 21 March 2025, targeting total revenue at 15.1% of GDP, a primary surplus, and a budget deficit of 6.7% of GDP. Meanwhile the GDP Growth for Year 2024 and 4Q2024 recorded 5.0% YoY and 5.4% YoY respectively. The overall market activity slowed, with average daily turnover falling to LKR 2.1 Bn in Mar 2025, down from LKR 3.4 Bn in Feb 2025, reflecting reduced market participation. Foreign investors recorded a net outflow of LKR 1.7 Bn during the month. Looking ahead, the market slow down in the short run may persist with challenges arising from US Tariff policies. However, once negatives are factored in, we maintain a positive medium-term outlook on equities, supported by improved macroeconomic fundamentals, a low interest rate environment, and continued political stability.

\*Source: SFAM and CSE

# Performance Since Inception

Growth of LKR 100 invested on 06.05.2021



06/05/2021 to 31/03/2025

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# **Risk - Reward Indicator**

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

## **Monthly Performance**

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#### Investment Objective

The objective of the Fund is to generate current income by investing in a portfolio of diversified dividend paying stocks and by way of capital gains. The dividends received and the capital gains generated may distribute to unitholders on a semi annual basis. Distributions can be irregular and/or of varying amounts.

## **Key Facts**

Fund Type	Open-ended Dividend Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	15.4027
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	351.32
Inception	06-May-21
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
Distribution(s)	Semi Annually
ISIN	LK0SDFU00000
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark*	ASTRI

\*All Share Total Return Index

Performance Summary	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/ 1M	-1.87%	-2.89%
YTD	2.12%	0.67%
3M	2.12%	0.67%
6M	28.28%	36.24%
1 Year p.a.	30.66%	46.41%
2 Year p.a.	31.08%	36.27%
3 Year p.a.	23.14%	24.73%
5 Year p.a.	N/A	N/A
Since Inception p.a.	13.14%	25.25%

Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

## **Investment Terms**

Issue/Redemption	Daily
Minimum investment (LKR)	1,000
Front-end-fee	Nil
Management & Administration fee p.a.	0.75%
Trustee fee p.a.	0.15%
Custodian fee p.m.(charged to the Fund)	LKR 20,000
Total Expense Ratio (TER)*	1.81%
*as at 31 Dec 2024	

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	SDF	5.8%	-1.7%	-1.9%										2.12%
	ASTRI	7.5%	-3.6%	-2.9%										0.67%
2024	SDF	-1.8%	5.7%	8.4%	S	-1.2%	1.0%	-4.4%	-4.1%	3.9%	5.8%	1.7%	16.7%	44.00%
	ASTRI	-3.1%	3.5%	8.2%	9.8%	-1.7%	0.8%	-5.5%	-4.3%	9.2%	7.9%	3.7%	21.0%	57.81%
2023	SDF	4.4%	2.6%	0.7%	0.1%	-4.9%	8.3%	12.5%	3.4%	1.3%	-4.6%	0.6%	0.3%	26.00%
	ASTRI	4.4%	3.6%	1.2%	-3.4%	-4.7%	10.8%	21.3%	-2.1%	2.0%	-5.5%	0.0%	0.6%	28.17%

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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. All performance data shown in the table are not annualized.



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# Mar-2025

Тор	10 Holdings	% of TNA*
1	HNB Money Market Savings	11.82%
2	Hemas Holdings PLC	8.21%
3	Dialog Axiata PLC	6.46%
4	Hatton National Bank PLC (X)	6.04%
5	Chevron Lubricants Lanka PLC	5.04%
6	Money Market Unit Trust	4.87%
7	Tokyo Cement Co. (Lanka) PLC (X)	4.78%
8	Lanka IOC PLC	4.46%
9	Teejay Lanka PLC	4.35%
10	Melstacorp PLC	4.08%
*Tota	Net Assets	60.11%

Top 1	10 Equity Sector Allocation	% of TNA
1	Capital Goods	17.74%
2	Food Beverage & Tobacco	17.31%
3	Banks	13.31%
4	Materials	12.01%
5	Telecommunication Services	6.46%
6	Energy	4.46%
7	Consumer Durable & Apparel	4.35%
8	Food & Staples Retailing	2.33%
9	Insurance	2.09%
10	Utilities	2.06%
		82.13%

Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	5.71	7.52
3 Years Standard Deviation) (%)	5.87	8.10
1 Year Sharp Ratio	3.44	4.71
3 Year Sharp Ratio	1.08	0.98
3 Year Beta	0.70	
3 Year Alpha (%)	0.40	
Fund performance Analysis		12 months
Fund Turnover ratio (%)		149.0
Max. Monthly Gain* (%)	(Dec '24)	16.7
Max. Monthly Loss* (%)	(Jul '24)	-4.4
Hit Ratio		
Months Outperformance		6
Hit Ratio (%)		50.0
*Maximum Gain/Loss returns for the la	st 12 months (nor	
return)	30 12 1101013 (1101	annualizeu
Asset Allocation		% of TNA
Equities		83.12%
Money Market Savings		11.82%
Money Market Unit Trust		4.87%
Cash & Other Net Assets		0.19%

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0.40





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

31-Dec-21 31-Dec-23

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