

Monthly Report | Mar-2025

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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 1.35%. 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. 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. 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. On Shariah front, Mudarabah and Wakala rates have declined in line with conventional rate drop witnessed during past few months and remained at low levels during Mar 2025.

Source: SFAM and CSE

Investment Objective

The objective of the Fund is to achieve over the medium to long term a balance between capital appreciation and income by investing in Shariah compliant equity securities listed on the CSE and Shariah compliant income securities as approved by the Shariah Council of the Fund and as permitted by the SEC.

Key Facts

Fund Type	Open-ended Shariah Balanced Fund
NAV per unit (LKR)	17.52
Fund AuM (LKR Millions)	101.29
Inception	03-Dec-12
Fund Domicile	Sri Lanka
ISIN	LKSSBFU00008
Fund Currency	LKR
Benchmark*	ASTRI

*All Share Total Return Index

Performance Since Inception

03/12/2012 to 31/03/2025

Growth of 1 KR 100 invested on 03/12/2012



ASTRI represents all shares listed on CSE, whereas the SSBF is limited to Shariah compliant shares, as per White List.

Risk - Reward Indicator

Low	Medium	High
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The risk is considered Medium as the maximum equity allocation of the Fund is 70% in comparison with pure equity funds. Investors should consider the following risks: Market risks, Currency risks, Liquidity risks, Operational risks and Political and Legal risks

Monthly Performance

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	SSBF	4.8%	-1.7%	-1.4%										1.57%
	ASTRI	7.5%	-3.5%	-2.9%										0.67%
2024	SSBF	0.2%	4.2%	4.4%	4.0%	0.5%	1.8%	-1.7%	-3.3%	4.6%	3.6%	1.3%	10.6%	33.72%
	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	SSBF	2.9%	2.5%	-1.2%	-0.4%	-4.5%	7.4%	8.6%	0.9%	0.2%	-3.6%	0.6%	-0.3%	13.06%
	ASTRI	4.4%	3.6%	1.2%	-3.4%	-4.7%	10.8%	21.3%	-2.1%	2.0%	-5.8%	0.0%	0.6%	28.17%

Past performance is not a guarantee, nor an indication of current or future performance. This performance data is calculated net of all fees and commissions. All performance data shown in the table are not annualized.

Performance Summary

	Fund	Benchmark
Last Month/ 1M	-1.35%	-2.89%
YTD	1.57%	0.67%
3M	1.57%	0.67%
6M	17.90%	36.24%
1 Year	24.70%	46.41%
2 Year p.a.	21.36%	36.27%
3 Year p.a.	15.90%	24.73%
5 Year p.a.	15.18%	30.54%
Since Inception p.a.	6.67%	10.68%

Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

Investment Terms

Issue/redemption	Daily
Minimum investment (LKR)	1,000
Front-End-Fee	1.50%
Management & Administration fee p.a.	1.75%
Trustee fee p.a.	0.15%
Custodian fee p.m. (charged to the fund)	LKR 20,000
Total Expense Ratio (TER)*	3.38%

*as at 31 Dec 2024

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Top 10 Holdings		% of TNA	Fund Indicators	Fund	Benchmark
1	Hemas Holdings PLC	14.17%	1 Year Standard Deviation (%)	3.71	7.52
2	Vidullanka PLC Wakala	10.31%	3 Years Standard Deviation (%)	4.19	8.10
3	Tokyo Cement Co. (Lanka) PLC (Nv)	10.17%	1 Year Sharp Ratio	3.69	4.71
4	Teejay Lanka PLC	6.82%	3 Years Sharp Ratio	-0.21	0.98
5	Bairaha Farms PLC	6.17%	3 Years Beta	0.49	
6	CDB PLC Wakala - Apr 2025 Maturity	5.92%	3 Years Alpha (%)	0.26	
7	CDB PLC Wakala - May 2025 Maturity	5.92%			
8	Cash & Other Net Assets	5.74%			
9	Jat Holdings PLC	5.71%			
10	Chevron Lubricants Lanka PLC	5.43%			
		76.36%			

Fund Performance Analysis

		12 months
Fund Turnover Ratio (%)		138.3
Maximum monthly Gain (%)*	(Dec '24)	10.6
Maximum monthly Loss (%)*	(Aug '24)	-3.3

Top Equity Sector Allocation

	% of TNA
1 Materials	26.32%
2 Capital Goods	15.86%
3 Food Beverage & Tobacco	12.55%
4 Consumer Durables & Apparel	6.82%
5 Utilities	5.06%
	66.60%

Hit Ratio

Months Outperformance	6
Hit Ratio (%)	50.0

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

Asset Allocation

Equities	66.60%
Fixed Income Securities	27.66%
Cash & Other Net Assets	5.74%
	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
 Technical Partner : I Capital Limited
 Redemption Payment Days : Monday-Friday (Excluding holidays)
 Cut-off Time & Day : Before 3.00 pm on any working day

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