



MARKET UPDATE AND FUND REVIEW



2021 OCTOBER





MARKET BRIEF BY NDB WEALTH

INFLATION PICKS UP

Inflation as measured by the CCPI (2013=100) rose to a figure of 7.61% in October on a year-on-year basis from previous 5.72% last month. The increase is attributable to rise in prices of both food and non-food items. We expect to see pressure building on inflation gradually in the ensuing months owing to supply side factors.

THE RUPEE CONTINUE
TO DEVALUE

The Sri Lankan Rupee depreciated marginally against the USD in October by 0.93% to close the month at LKR 201.87 and is a net loser on a year to date basis at 7.66%. The Rupee also depreciated by 3.39% and 1.51% against the Sterling Pound and the Euro respectively during the month. Further, the gross official reserves depleted to approx. USD 2.26 bn. by end October 2021.

INTEREST RATES SORE

Treasury bill rates increased across the board, with the benchmark 364-day T-Bill rate rising to 8.18% and the 182-day and the 91-day T-Bills increasing to 8.16% and 8.43% respectively. Foreign selling of LKR denominated bills and bonds continued through October, albeit at a slower pace as holdings fell by LKR 0.03 Bn to a low 0.02% of outstanding government securities. Monthly private sector credit disbursements increased by LKR 134.0 bn or 2.01%, in August 2021, much higher than the LKR 76.6 bn recorded during the previous month. We expect the rising budget deficits, and the substantial debt repayment schedule to exert pressure on interest rates towards FY2022.

STOCK MARKET ADVANCES

The Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) rallied during the month of October 2021 with the All Share Price Index (ASPI) rising by 7.43% and the more liquid S&P SL 20 index increasing by 4.91% amidst local investor participation. However net selling by foreigners continued, recording outflows of LKR 1.40 bn during the month and LKR 64.0bn on a year-to-date basis. Given weak macroeconomic fundamentals we expect the stock market to be range bound in the short term, despite short term rallies we may witness from time to time.

EQUITY OUTLOOK

| | Past month Performance (Oct 2021) | Past 12 months Performance (Oct 2020 - Oct 2021) | Year to Date Performance (upto 31st Oct 2021) |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
| All Share Price Index | 7.43% | 77.47% | 50.02% |
| S&P SL 20 | 4.91% | 62.50% | 40.58% |
| MSCI Frontier Markets Index | 4.02% | 36.47% | 23.99% |
| MSCI World Index | 5.66% | 40.42% | 19.44% |
| MSCI Emerging Markets | 0.99% | 16.96% | (0.27%) |
| MSCI Asia Ex Japan | 1.36% | 12.82% | (2.22%) |

Source: www.cse.lk and www.msci.com



The ASPI and S&P SL indices have continued to gather momentum on the backdrop of negative real interest rates, which may have encouraged retail investor participation. The indices were influenced by a limited number of counters, which experienced price appreciation on speculation.

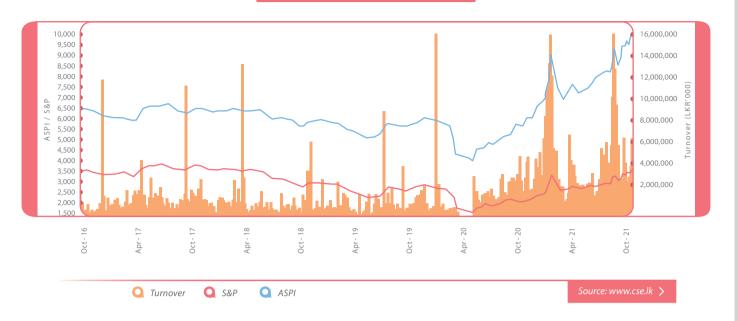
Globally, developed markets recorded gains during the month as investors reacted to news on new Covid-19 medications and the US federal reserve's announcement on cutting back bond purchases to reduce money printing, to be early signs of global economic recovery.

In contrast, Asian shares failed to follow the rally of record setting performances in the world markets due to set backs by Chinese property stocks indicated by the lower gains in the emerging market index.

It is important to note that emerging and frontier markets are less liquid than developed countries and despite the good opportunities and growth, they are almost more prone to exogenous shocks.

Moreover, higher interest rates and inflation pressures weighed on the foreign inflows into emerging markets during the month.

Colombo Stock Exchange Performance

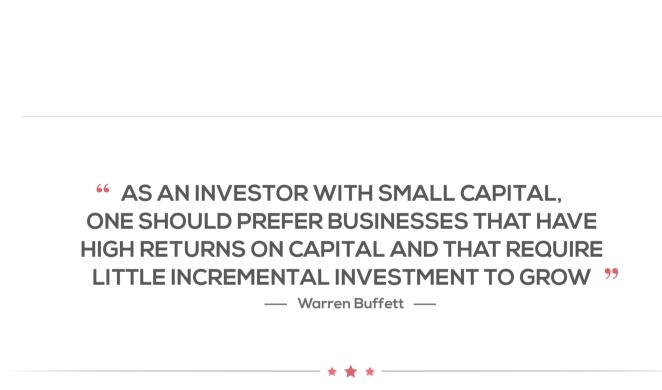


| | | 0ct 2021 | Oct 2020 |
|----------------------|------------|----------|--------------------|
| | Market PER | 12.32 X | 9.70 X |
| CSE | Market PBV | 1.42 X | 0.96 X |
| | Market DY | 2.63% | 3.06% |
| | Market PER | 16.59 X | 14.42X |
| MSCI Frontier Market | Market PBV | 2.34 X | 1.70 X |
| | Market DY | 2.52% | 3.81% |
| | | | Source: www.cse.lk |

Despite the record-breaking performances in the local equity market, foreign investors continued to be net sellers amounting to LKR 1.4 billion during October 2021 as year-to-date outflows reached LKR 46 billion.

| Colombo Stock Exchange | Jan-Oct 2021 | Jan-Oct 2020 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Foreign Inflows | LKR 29.65 Billion | LKR 49.08 Billion |
| Foreign Outflows | LKR 75.94 Billion | LKR 94.69 Billion |
| Net Foreign Inflows/(Outflows) | (LKR 46.29 Billion) | (LKR 45.61 Billion) |

Source: www.cse.lk



FIXED INCOME OUTLOOK

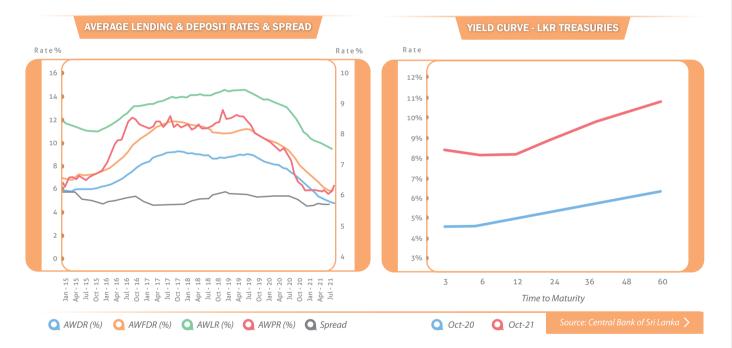
Interest Rates in Sri Lanka

The Central Bank maintained the Standing Lending Facility Rate (the rate CBSL lends to commercial banks) and the Standing Deposit Facility Rate (the rate which commercial banks place their excess cash with CBSL) at 6.00% and 5.00% respectively during October.

| | 0ct 20 | Dec 20 | Sep 21 | Oct 21 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 364 Day T-bill | 4.96% | 5.03% | 7.01% | 8.18% |
| 5-Year Bond | 6.37% | 6.63% | 9.33% | 10.81% |
| 1-Year Finance Company Fixed Deposit Ceiling Rate | 6.88% | 6.88% | 7.21% | 8.16% |

^{*} Gross Rates provided. Net returns would change based on prevailing tax regulations.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka 🕽



AWDR: Average Weighted Deposit Rate | AWFDR: Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate | AWLR: Average Weighted Lending Rate | AWPR Average Weighted Prime Lending rate

Treasury bill rates increased across the board, with the benchmark 364-day T-Bill rate rising to 8.18% and the 182-day & the 91-day T-Bills increasing to 8.16% and 8.43% respectively.

Broad money (M2b) growth slowed marginally to 21.0% year-on-year in August, from the previous month's 21.1% whilst credit to the private sector accelerated to 15.1% year-on-year in August, from 14.3% in July. Monthly private sector credit disbursements increased by LKR 134.0 bn or 2.01%, much higher than the LKR 76.6 bn recorded during the previous month.

| Outstanding LKR Govt. Securities LKR 8,744 Billion | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| T Bills (Total) | T Bonds (Total) | | | |
| LKR 2,216 Billion | LKR 6,528 Billion | | | |
| Domestic (Bills & Bonds) | Foreign (Bills & bonds) | | | |
| LKR 8,742 Billion LKR 1.8 Billion | | | | |
| Total Foreign Holding of Bills and Bonds: 0.02% | | | | |

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Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka `

FOREIGN HOLDING OF LKR G-SEC



Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Foreign selling of LKR denominated bills and bonds continued through October, albeit at a slower pace, as holdings fell by LKR 0.03 Bn. to a low 0.02%. of total outstanding government securities holdings. Thus, foreign investors in Rupee denominated bills and bonds remained net sellers on a year to date basis at LKR 5.04 bn.

| 1 Year FD Rates - Sri Lankan Banks | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|--|--|--|
| | Oct 2021 | Sep 2021 | | | |
| NSB | 5.50% | 5.50% | | | |
| COMB | 5.50% | 4.50% | | | |
| SAMP | 5.25% | 4.75% | | | |
| HNB | 5.50% | 4.50% | | | |
| NDB | 5.00% | 5.00% | | | |

| Rates on Credit Cards | 0ct 21 |
|-----------------------|--------|
| HSBC | 18.00% |
| SCB | 18.00% |
| Sampath | 18.00% |
| NDB | 18.00% |
| AMEX | 18.00% |
| | |

Source: Respective Commercial Banks 🕽



NSB and NDB maintained their fixed deposit rates during the month of October, while Commercial and HNB banks increased their rates by 1.00% and Sampath Bank increased rates by 0.5% in October.

| NDIB CRISIL Fixed Income Indices Total return as at 29/10/2021 | 3 Month Return | 1 Year Return | 3 Year Return |
|---|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| NDBIB-CRISIL 91 Day T-Bill Index | 0.95% | 4.52% | 7.04% |
| NDBIB-CRISIL 364 Day T-Bill Index | -1.34% | 1.96% | 7.69% |
| NDBIB-CRISIL 3 Year T-Bond Index-TRI | -4.61% | -1.72% | 10.33% |
| NDBIB-CRISIL 5 Year T-Bond Index-TRI | -7.31% | -5.12% | 11.28% |

Source www.crisil.com

| Central Bank Policy Rates | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | Latest |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sri Lanka | 8.00% | 7.00% | 4.50% | 5.00% |
| US | 2.25% - 2.50% | 1.50% - 1.75% | 0.00% - 0.25% | 0.00% - 0.25% |
| Euro Zone | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Australia | 1.50% | 0.75% | 0.10% | 0.10% |
| India | 6.50% | 5.15% | 4.00% | 4.00% |

Source: www.cbrates.com 🐧

1 YEAR TREASURY RATE - USD Vs. LKR & SPREAD



The US Federal Reserve is expected to begin tapering in the first week of November, as part of its plan to reverse the pandemic-led monetary stimulus.

| 364 Day Treasury Bill Rate | Oct 20 | Dec 20 | Sep 21 | 0ct 21 |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sri Lanka | 4.96% | 5.03% | 7.01% | 8.18% |
| India | 3.45% | 3.44% | 3.78% | 4.04% |
| US | 0.13% | 0.10% | 0.09% | 0.15% |
| Euro Zone | -0.75% | -0.76% | -0.74% | -0.69% |

Source: Respective Central Banks



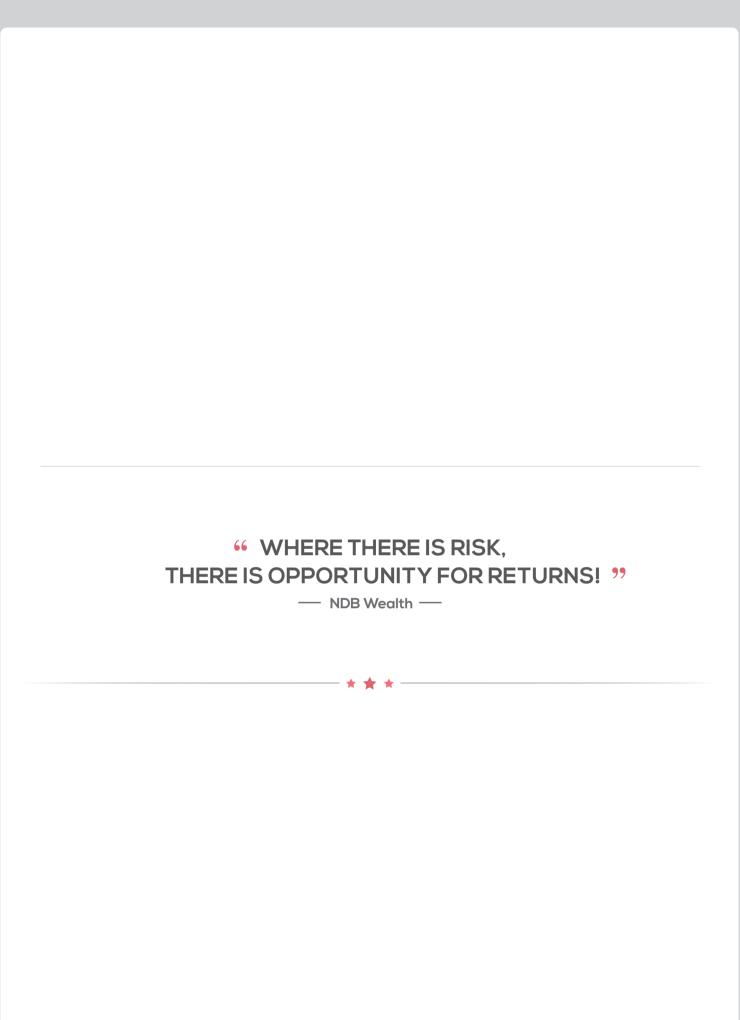
The European Central Bank continued to hold interest rates steady, citing inflation being lower than the target 2.0%.

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However, global interest rates are expected to increase in the first half of next year owing to rising inflation and pickup in overall economy activity in the post-pandemic era.

| | Rates on Savings Accounts Oct 2021 |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Sri Lanka | 3.50% |
| US | 0.01% |
| Euro Zone | 0.11% |
| Australia | 0.25% |
| India | 3.00% |

Source: Respective Commercial Banks



INFLATION RATES

| Country | Oct 20 | Dec 20 | Sep 21 | 0ct 21 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sri Lanka | 3.96% | 4.23% | 5.72% | 7.62% |
| US | 1.18% | 1.36% | 5.39% | 5.39%* |
| Euro Zone | -0.28% | -0.27% | 3.36% | 3.36%* |
| India | 7.61% | 4.59% | 4.35% | 4.35%* |

*Sep 2021

Source: Department of Census and Statistics - Sri Lanka, http://www.inflation.eu/, https://tradingeconomics.com/

Inflation as measured by the CCPI (2013=100) rose to 7.61% in October on a year-on-year basis from previous month's 5.72%. The increase is attributable to rise in prices of both food and non-food items.

During the month, the index rose by 1.9% with food prices rising by 2.8% and non-food prices rising by 1.5%.

Food items such as rice, milk powder and coconuts and non-food items such as restaurants and hotels, and housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels saw notable increases in price levels. Rising gas prices impacted the housing and utilities sub-sector further contributing to higher non-food price levels during the month.

On an annual average basis inflation edged up to 4.8% in October.

Core inflation, which excludes the more volatile aspects of price movements (food, energy, and transport), increased to 6.3% year-on-year in September from the previous month's 5.0% with annual average core inflation accelerating to 3.6% in October from previous 3.3% in September.

In the near term it is expected that the fertilizer ban coupled with rising global commodity prices will lead to inflationary pressures building in the economy on the supply side.

Demand is also expected to pick up in the coming months as economic activity increases hence further impacting price levels.

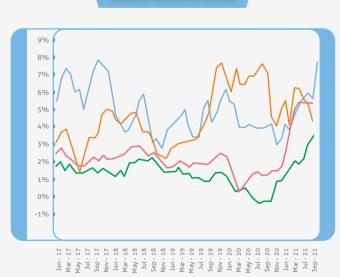
On the global front, both US and Euro Zone inflation levels saw a notable increase with US inflation rising during the month to 5.39% from 5.25% in September and Euro Zone rising to 3.36% from 2.96% in September.

INFLATION - POINT TO POINT CHANGE - CCPI VS. NCPI



Source: Department of Census and Statistics Sri Lanka

GLOBAL INFLATION RATES



O US

India

Sri Lanka

Euro zone

FOREX OUTLOOK

| Exchange Rates Vs. LKR | Oct 20 | Dec 20 | 0ct 21 | 1 Year App/(Dep) LKR | YTD App/(Dep) LKR |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| USD | 184.28 | 186.41 | 201.87 | -8.72% | -7.66% |
| GBP | 239.45 | 254.35 | 278.39 | -13.99% | -8.64% |
| EURO | 216.65 | 229.42 | 235.67 | -8.07% | -2.65% |
| YEN | 1.76 | 1.81 | 1.78 | -0.76% | 1.80% |
| AUD | 130.11 | 143.66 | 152.23 | -14.53% | -5.63% |
| CAD | 138.51 | 146.35 | 163.39 | -15.23% | -10.43% |
| INR | 2.48 | 2.55 | 2.70 | -8.03% | -5.53% |
| BHD | 488.75 | 494.38 | 535.47 | -8.72% | -7.67% |
| CNY | 27.42 | 28.59 | 31.59 | -13.18% | -9.48% |

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka `

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The USD gained against a basket of currencies, as rising consumer prices increased expectations for interest rate hikes in the US.

European currencies dipped against the USD as investors held back to assess expectations by policymakers on the outlook for inflation and possible delays in interest rate hikes in the Euro Zone.

Asian currencies continue to be under pressure due to soaring commodity prices and signs of global inflation, pushing back investors from the region.

USD PER 1 EURO MOVEMENT



Source: http://www.x-rates.com/ 🕽

COMMODITY OUTLOOK

| | Past month Performance (Oct 2021) | Past 12 months Performance (Oct 2020 -Oct 2021) | Year to Date Performance (up to 29th Oct 2021) |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| Bloomberg Commodity Index | 2.58% | 43.88% | 32.43% |
| Gold | 0.10% | -6.49% | -4.39% |
| Теа | 3.03% | -12.53% | -9.69% |
| Oil (Brent) | 12.13% | 106.70% | 67.74% |

Source: www.worldbank.com, Bloomberg and NDB Wealth Research

Bloomberg Commodity Index (BCOM) has appreciated by over 32% during the first ten months of 2021. The BCOM gained 2.58% in October at a slower pace compared to the previous month.

The increase in freight costs due to the rise in oil prices, the labor shortage and backlogs at ports, have led to an overall increase in commodity prices across the world. Net importing countries such as Sri Lanka will be negatively impacted as they are forced to spend more on commodity imports amid rising prices.

Crude oil prices saw a 12.13% rise in October 2021 and is at a 3-year high, mainly due to supply side issues as the OPEC plus refused to increase supply beyond the scheduled hike. This is a major concern for Sri Lanka as its oil bill accounts for approximately 15% - 20% of the total import bill of the country.

On the positive side, price of tea, a major export commodity of Sri Lanka, has increased in the global markets during October, although, prices remain lower than what they were a year ago.

In global markets, spot gold rates saw a slight rise in October 2021. Appreciation in Gold price is expected to continue in light of the central banks of USA and other countries reversing their pandemic-led stimulus programs. However, going forward the price of gold will depend on policy rates, the strength of the USD and the trajectory of the pandemic.

Coal prices eased slightly following efforts by India and China to increase output, amidst concerns of power shortage during the winter. However, LNG prices increased following signs of shortage in Europe.



PROPERTY OUTLOOK

The Sri- Lanka – Singapore business council of the Ceylon chamber of Commerce recently emphasized on the real estate investment opportunities arising in Sri Lanka.

With the development of the Port city, higher returns to investors are expected as the area becomes a recognized investment destination in the region.

The development of Port City is expected to add a total of 179 Ha of marketable land and is expected to generate a positive impact on economic growth with the increase in FDI's expected attracting high spending tourists and leading to the creation of 83,000 expected jobs.

Port city is expected to comprise world class business, commercial, ultra-luxury residential and entertainment and lifestyle hubs which is expected to target high net worth individuals in the Asian region.

Sri Lanka currently has double taxation avoidance agreements with 38 countries, bilateral investment agreements with 23 countries and permission for condominium ownership on freehold for foreign nationals all of which are key aspects for attracting foreign investors to the real estate market in Sri Lanka.

According to a report by PwC on their latest assessment of the Port City's economic impact across five key macroeconomic variables: Employment, Gross Domestic Product, Foreign Direct Investment, Balance of Payments and Government Revenue, completion of the project is expected progressively over a 20 year time span and is expected to attract approximately \$12.7 bn in investments to Sri Lanka.

Source: Dallynews, LBO

ISLAMIC FINANCE INDUSTRY

Islamic Financing is finance activity that is consistent with principles of Islamic law (Shari'ah) which prohibits the payment or acceptance of interest.

NDB WM provides our client's discretionary management services on a shari'ah compliant basis for portfolio values above Rs. 100.0 million.

The Islamic Money Plus Fund is a unit trust fund offered by NDB Wealth Management and approved by the Securities Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka, investing in a diversified portfolio of Shari'ah compliant short term securities issued by corporates and in Mudharabah deposits and savings accounts. The fund provides reasonable liquidity and tax free income to its investors and would be an ideal substitute for direct investments in Mudharabah savings accounts and deposits. (Trustee: Hatton National Bank PLC)

Mudharabah Deposit Rates of Selected Service Providers

| | Savings | | 3 month | | 1 Year+ | | 3 Year+ | | 5 Year+ |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Amana Bank - As | of October 2 | 021 | | | | | | | |
| Profit Sharing Ratio* | 30:70 | - | 55:45 | 60:40 | 65:35 | 70:30 | 75:25 | - | 90:10 |
| Distributed Profit | 2.19% | - | 4.02% | 4.38% | 4.75% | 5.11% | 5.48% | - | 6.57% |
| Bank of Ceylon Is | lamic Busin | ess Unit - / | As of Octob | er 2021 | | | | | |
| Profit Sharing Ratio* | 45:55 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Distributed Profit | 1.70% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Commercial Bank | of Ceylon P | LC-Al Adala | ah Islamic | Banking ui | nit - As of O | ctober 202 | 21 | | |
| Profit Sharing Ratio* | 45:55 | - | 55:45 | 65:35 | 75:25 | - | - | - | - |
| Distributed Profit | 3.00% | - | 3.70% | 4.40% | 5.00% | - | - | - | - |
| Hatton National B | ank PLC-"Hi | nb Al- Najal | h" Islamic E | Banking un | it - As of O | ctober 202 | 1 | | |
| Profit Sharing Ratio* | 30:70 | - | 55:45 | 60:40 | 70:30 | - | - | - | - |
| Distributed Profit | 2.50% | - | 3.25% | 3.50% | 4.50% | - | - | - | - |
| National Developm | nent Bank P | LC-"Share | ek" Islamic | Banking u | ınit - As of | October 20 | 21 | | |
| Profit Sharing Ratio* ^(3Mn - 50Mn) | 40:60 | 60:40 | 65:35 | 40:60 | 65:35 | - | - | - | - |
| Distributed Profit | 2.50% | 3.00% | 3.25% | 4.00% | 5.50% | - | - | - | - |
| Citizen Developme | ent Busines | s Finance | PLC- Islami | c Banking | unit - As of | August 20 | 19 | | |
| Profit Sharing Ratio* | 32:68 | 52:48 | 52:48 | 52:48 | 55:45 | 62:38 | 62:38 | - | - |
| Distributed Profit | 6.43% | 8.23% | 8.64% | 9.24% | 11.05% | 11.65% | 12.25% | _ | - |
| Commercial Leasi | ng & Financ | e PLC- Isla | mic Financ | ce - As of S | September | 2021 | | | |
| Profit Sharing Ratio* | 30:70 | 37:63 | 38:62 | 40:60 | 47:53 | 49:51 | 50:50 | 52:48 | 54:46 |
| Distributed Profit | 4.50% | 5.21% | 5.46% | 5.71% | 7.21% | 7.61% | 7.76% | 8.07% | 8.38% |
| LB Al Salamah (LE | Finance Pl | .C - Islamic | Business | Unit) - As o | f Septemb | er 2021 | | | |
| Profit Sharing Ratio* | 25:75 | 31:69 | 34:66 | 36:64 | 38:62 | - | - | - | - |
| Distributed Profit | 3.40% | 4.21% | 4.62% | 4.89% | 5.16% | - | - | - | - |
| LOLC Al-Falaah (La | anka Orix Fi | nance PLC | - Islamic B | usiness Ur | nit) - As of (| October 20 | 21 | | |
| Profit Sharing Ratio* | 30:70 | 32:68 | 34:66 | 36:64 | 49:51 | 54:46 | 57:43 | 60:40 | 63:37 |
| Distributed Profit | 4.30% | 4.58% | 4.87% | 5.16% | 7.02% | 7.74% | 8.17% | 8.60% | 9.02% |
| Peoples Leasing Is | | | October 20 | | | | | | |
| Profit Sharing Ratio* | 45:55 | - | 60:40 | 65:35 | 75:25 | - | - | - | - |
| Distributed Profit | 5.50% | _ | 5.96% | 5.96% | 6.88% | _ | | | |

* Profit sharing ratio provides profit ratio for Customer: Financial Institution; * Profits distributed at Maturity

The white list of shari'ah compliant stocks provides investors a means of ethical investing. The Core business is screened to ensure that corporate dealing in conventional banking, conventional insurance, alcoholic drinks, tobacco, pork production, arms manufacturing, pornography or related activities are excluded. Companies are also screened in terms of levels of debt, illiquid assets and non compliant investments.

WHITE LIST AS OF AUGUST 2021

| Lanka Aluminium Industries PLC |
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| Chevron Lubricants Lanka PLC |
| Dipped Products PLC |
| Samson International PLC |
| Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals |
| Haycarb PLC |
| Muller and Phipps (Ceylon) PLC |
| Union Chemicals Lanka PLC |
| Banks / Insurance / Diversified Financials |
| Amana Bank PLC |
| Amana Takaful PLC |
| Amana Takaful Life PLC |
| Textile |
| Hayleys Fabric PLC |
| Teejay Lanka PLC |
| Engineering & Construction |
| Access Engineering PLC |
| Unisyst Engineering PLC |
| Plantations |
| Kelani Valley Plantations PLC |
| Agalawatte Plantations PLC |
| Kotagala Plantations PLC |
| Malwatte Valley Plantations PLC |
| Namunukula Plantations PLC |
| Talawakelle Tea Estates PLC |
| Watawala Plantations PLC |
| Tea Smallholder Factories PLC |
| Others |
| Vallibel Power Erathna PLC |
| Colombo Dockyard PLC |
| Lanka Ashok Leyland PLC |
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UNIT TRUST FUNDS OFFERED BY NDB WM

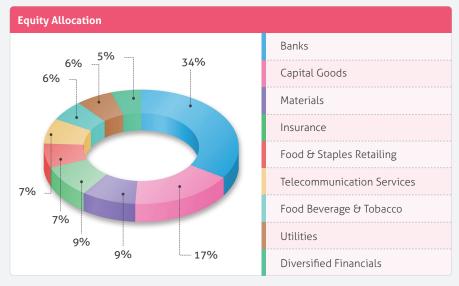
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- NDB Wealth Growth & Income Fund
 NDB Wealth Money Plus Fund
- NDB Wealth Income Fund
- NDB Wealth Income Plus Fund
 NDB Wealth Gilt Edged Fund
- NDB Wealth Money Fund
- NDB Wealth Islamic Money Plus Fund



NDB Wealth Growth Fund

Type: Open Ended Investments: Listed Equities
Currency: LKR ISIN: LKNWGRU00005

NDB Wealth Growth Fund is an open-ended equity fund incorporated in Sri Lanka, invested in listed shares of the Colombo Stock Exchange. The Fund aims to achieve capital growth on a medium to long term basis by investing in a diversified portfolio of stocks of stable companies with a proven track record.



| Historical Returns | | | | |
|--|----------------|--------------|--|--|
| Period | Fund Returns * | ASPI Returns | | |
| Last Month | 4.08% | 7.43% | | |
| Last 3 months | 2.21% | 25.15% | | |
| Last 6 months | 7.92% | 40.99% | | |
| Last 12 months | 24.04% | 77.47% | | |
| Year 2020 -4.46% | | 10.52% | | |
| Year 2019 | -0.59% | 1.27% | | |
| * After fees, excluding front end and back end loads | | | | |

| Fund Snapshot | 31-0ct-21 |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| YTD Yield | 13.15% |
| NAV per unit | 10.97 |
| AUM (LKR Mn.)** | 316.13 |
| Fund Currency | LKR |
| Fund Inception | 1-Dec-97 |
| Expense Ratio | 2.84% |
| Max Equity Allocation | 97.00% |
| Current Equity Allocation | 91.17% |
| Fund Leverage | 0.00% |

| Top 5 Portfolio Holdings | (In Alphabetical Order) | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| ACCESS ENG LTD | | |
| COMMERCIAL BANK OF CE | /LON PLC | |
| DIALOG AXIATA PLC | | |
| HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC | | |
| PEOPLES INSURANCE LTD | | |

| Fixed Income Allocation | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|--|
| Minimum Fixed Income Allocation | | 3.00% | |
| Current Fixed Income Allo | 8.83% | | |
| Average Duration | 0.0027 | | |
| Maturity % F | | lolding | |
| Under 1 Month | 100 | 0.00% | |

| Other Features | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Valuation | Daily Valuation Instruments less than one year - cost plus accrued basis. Instruments greater than one year - n/a. |
| Investment/Withdrawal | Any Time A notice period of 07 working days may be required prior to large redemptions. However, the time period can be discussed with potential investors prior to the investment. |
| Exposure Restrictions | Maximum exposure restrictions to listed equity 15% of NAV; maximum exposure restrictions on fixed income investments depend on the features of each security, (Ex: Rated, Guaranteed, etc.), and are regulated by the Trustee and the SEC. |
| Fee Details | Management Fee : 2.25% p.a. of NAV. Trustee fee : 0.10 - 0.19% p.a. of NAV. Custodian fee : 0.05% p.a.of NAV, depending on fund size Front-end fee : 2% / Exit fee : 1% if less than 1 year ; 0 if greater than 1 year. |
| Fund Manager | NDB Wealth Management Ltd. |
| Trustee & Custodian | Bank of Ceylon |

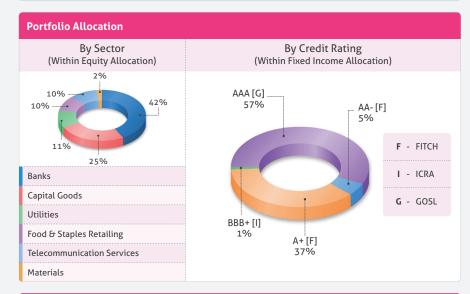
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NDB Wealth Growth and Income Fund

Type: Open Ended Investments: Listed Equities and Corporate Debt

Currency: LKR ISIN: LKNWGIU00004

NDB Wealth Growth and Income Fund is an open-ended balanced fund incorporated in Sri Lanka, invested in a combination of listed shares in the Colombo Stock Exchange and LKR based corporate debt instruments and government securities. The Fund aims to achieve income on a medium to long term basis by investing in a diversified portfolio of stocks of stable companies with a proven track record.



| Fund Snapshot | 31-0ct-21 |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| YTD Yield | 10.83% |
| NAV per unit | 47.75 |
| AUM (LKR Mn.)** | 2,866.35 |
| Fund Currency | LKR |
| Fund Inception | 1-Dec-97 |
| Expense Ratio | 1.83% |
| Max Equity Allocation | 97.00% |
| Current Equity Allocation | 56.13% |
| Fund Leverage | 0.00% |
| | |

| Top 5 Portfolio Holdings | (In Alphabetical Order) |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| ACCESS ENG LTD | |
| COMMERCIAL BANK OF CEY | /LON PLC |
| HATTON NATIONAL BANK P | LC |
| HAYLEYS PLC | |
| WINDFORCE LIMITED | |

| Historical Returns | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--|
| Period | Fund Returns* | ASPI Returns | |
| Year to Date | 10.83% | 50.02% | |
| Last month | 3.48% | 7.43% | |
| Last 3 months | 2.24% | 25.15% | |
| Last 6 months | 4.75% | 40.99% | |
| Last 12 months | 15.47% | 77.47% | |
| Year 2020 | 9.82% | 10.52% | |
| Year 2019 | 11.09% | 1.27% | |
| ★ After fees, excluding front end and back end loads ★★ AUM before expense allowance adjustment | | | |

| Fixed Income Allocation | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Minimum Fixed Income Allocation | | 3.00% |
| Current Fixed Income Allocation | | 43.87% |
| Average Duration | | 0.02 |
| Maturity | % Holding | |
| Under 3 Months | 99.12% | |
| 1 Year - 5 Years | 0.88% | |

| Other Features | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Valuation | Daily Valuation Instruments less than one year - cost plus accrued basis, Instruments greater than one year - marked to market. |
| Investment/Withdrawal | Any Time A notice period of 07 working days may be required prior to large redemptions. However, the time period can be discussed with potential investors prior to the investment. |
| Exposure Restrictions | Maximum exposure restrictions to listed equity 15% of NAV; maximum exposure restrictions on fixed income investments depend on the features of each security, (Ex: Rated, Guaranteed, etc.), and are regulated by the Trustee and the SEC. |
| Fee Details | Management Fee : 1.5% p.a. of NAV / Trustee fee : 0.11-0.15% p.a. of NAV, depending on fund size. Custody Fee : Rs.10,000 per Month, Front-end fee : 1.5%. |
| Fund Manager | NDB Wealth Management Ltd. |
| Trustee & Custodian | Hatton National Bank PLC |

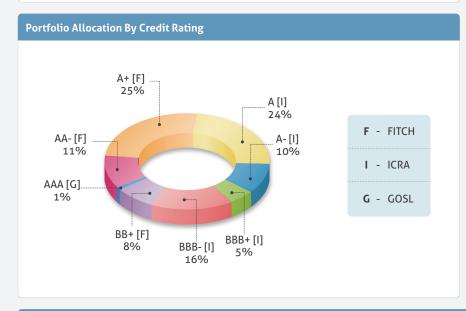
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NDB Wealth Income Fund

Type: Open Ended Investments: Corporate Debt Instruments

Currency: LKR ISIN: LKNWINU00000

NDB Wealth Income Fund is an open-ended Fixed Income fund incorporated in Sri Lanka, invested in LKR based corporate debt instruments including commercial paper, securitized paper, quoted and unquoted debentures as well as Sri Lanka Treasury Bills, Bonds and government securities backed Repurchase transactions. The Fund aims to enhance returns by investing in a diversified portfolio of corporate debt securities.



| Fund Snapshot | 31-Oct-21 |
|------------------------|-----------|
| YTD Yield | 5.31% |
| YTD Yield (Annualized) | 6.37% |
| NAV per unit | 16.7557 |
| AUM (LKR Mn.) | 663.63 |
| Fund Currency | LKR |
| Fund Inception | 1-Dec-97 |
| Expense Ratio | 1.15% |
| Average Maturity (Yrs) | 1.33 |
| Average Duration | 1.10 |

| Maturity Profile | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------|--|
| Maturity | % Holding | AVG YTM (Net) | |
| Under 1 Month | 0.93% | 10.12% | |
| 1 Month - 3 Months | 9.63% | 8.50% | |
| 3 Months - 6 Months | 6.19% | 6.60% | |
| 6 Months - 1 Year | 38.45% | 8.80% | |
| 1 Year - 5 Years | 44.80% | 9.40% | |

| Historical Returns | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Period | Fund Returns | Annualized Return |
| Year to Date | 5.31% | 6.37% |
| Last month | 0.30% | 3.49% |
| Last 3 months | 0.80% | 3.16% |
| Last 6 months | 2.75% | 5.46% |
| Last 12 months | 6.75% | 6.75% |
| Year 2020 | 13.12% | 13.12% |
| Year 2019 | 12.97% | 12.97% |

| Other Features | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Valuation | Daily Valuation All Instruments are marked to market. |
| Investment/Withdrawal | Any Time A notice period of 07 working days may be required prior to large redemptions. However, the time period can be discussed with potential investors prior to the investment. |
| Exposure Restrictions | Maximum exposure restrictions on investments depend on the features of each security, (Ex: Rated, Guaranteed, etc), and are regulated by the Trustee and the SEC. |
| Fee Details | Management Fee: 0.65% p.a. of NAV / Trustee fee: 0.10-0.19% p.a. of NAV, based on fund size / Custodian fee: 0.05% p.a.of NAV. Exit Fee – 1% on redemptions, switches or transfer of units made within 365 days from the creation date of any investment made after 1st October 2021. |
| Fund Manager | NDB Wealth Management Ltd. |
| Trustee & Custodian | Bank of Ceylon |

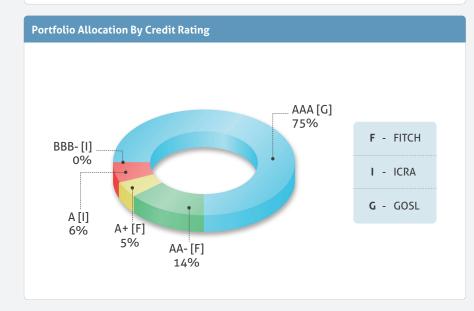
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NDB Wealth Income Plus Fund

Type: Open Ended Investments: Fixed Income Securities

Currency: LKR ISIN: LKNWIPU00005

NDB Wealth Income Plus Fund is an open-ended fixed Income fund incorporated in Sri Lanka, invested in LKR based corporate debt instruments including commercial paper, securitized paper, quoted and unquoted debentures, bank deposits as well as Sri Lanka Treasury Bills, Bonds and government securities backed Repurchase transactions. The Fund aims to provide higher returns by investing in a portfolio of Gilt Edged and Corporate Debt securities.



| Fund Snapshot | 31-Oct-21 |
|------------------------|-----------|
| YTD Yield | 5.34% |
| YTD Yield (Annualized) | 6.41% |
| NAV per unit | 17.8568 |
| AUM (LKR Mn.) | 1,544.66 |
| Fund Currency | LKR |
| Fund Inception | 7-Apr-16 |
| Expense Ratio | 0.64% |
| Average Maturity (Yrs) | 0.23 |
| Average Duration | 0.23 |

| Maturity Profile | | |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Maturity | % Holding | AVG YTM (Net) |
| Under 1 Month | 5.09% | 6.25% |
| 1 Months - 3 Months | 89.16% | 8.40% |
| 3 Months - 6 Months | 5.74% | 8.10% |

| Historical Returns | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Period | Fund Returns | Annualized Return |
| Year to Date | 5.34% | 6.41% |
| Last month | 0.52% | 6.07% |
| Last 3 months | 1.52% | 6.05% |
| Last 6 months | 3.08% | 6.11% |
| Last 12 months | 7.14% | 7.14% |

| Other Features | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Valuation | Daily Valuation Cost plus accrued basis |
| Investment/Withdrawal | Any Time A notice period of 07 working days may be required prior to large redemptions. However, the time period can be discussed with potential investors prior to the investment. |
| Fee Details | Management Fee : 0.50% p.a. of NAV. Trustee and Custodian fee : 0.065 - 0.1% p.a. of NAV, based on fund size. Exit fee : 2% if less than 1 year ; 0 if greater than 1 year |
| Fund Manager | NDB Wealth Management Ltd. |
| Trustee & Custodian | Bank of Ceylon |

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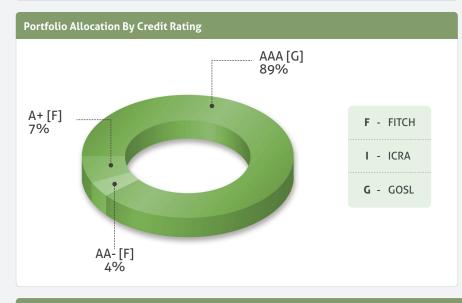
NDB Wealth Money Fund

Type: Open Ended Investments: Short Term Bank Deposits

Currency: LKR ISIN: LKNWMNU00002

NDB Wealth Money Fund is an open-ended money market fund incorporated in Sri Lanka, investing in short-term government securities and high credit quality LKR based bank deposits.

The Fund aims to provide optimal returns with low risk and moderate liquidity to investors by investing in short-term government securities and high-quality bank deposits with maturities less than 365 days with credit ratings of A- and above.



| Fund Snapshot | 31-0ct-21 |
|------------------------|-----------|
| YTD Yield | 4.29% |
| YTD Yield (Annualized) | 5.15% |
| NAV per unit | 21.4254 |
| AUM (LKR Mn.) | 6,748.20 |
| Fund Currency | LKR |
| Fund Inception | 1-Jun-12 |
| Expense Ratio | 0.76% |
| Average Maturity (Yrs) | 0.18 |
| Average Duration | 0.18 |

| Maturity Profile | | |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Maturity | % Holding | AVG YTM (Net) |
| Under 1 Month | 15.57% | 6.34% |
| 1 Month - 3 Months | 82.75% | 2.69% |
| 3 Months - 6 Months | 1.68% | 5.80% |

| Historical Returns | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Period | Fund Returns | Annualized Return |
| Year to Date | 4.29% | 5.15% |
| Last month | 0.51% | 5.97% |
| Last 3 months | 1.31% | 5.20% |
| Last 6 months | 2.51% | 4.98% |
| Last 12 months | 5.29% | 5.29% |
| Year 2020 | 8.20% | 8.20% |
| Year 2019 | 10.24% | 10.24% |

| Other Features | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Valuation | Daily Valuation Instruments less than one year - cost plus accrued basis, Instruments greater than one year - n/a. |
| Investment/Withdrawal | Any Time A notice period of 07 working days may be required prior to large redemptions. However, the time period can be discussed with potential investors prior to the investment. |
| Fee Details | Management Fee : 0.55% p.a. of NAV. Trustee fee : 0.11-0.15% p.a. of NAV, depending on fund size. Custody Fee : Rs.10,000 per Month |
| Fund Manager | NDB Wealth Management Ltd. |
| Trustee & Custodian | Hatton National Bank PLC |

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NDB Wealth Money Plus Fund

Type: Open Ended Investments: Money Market Corporate Debt Securities

Currency: LKR ISIN: LKNWMPU00007

NDB Wealth Money Plus Fund is an open-ended money market fund incorporated in Sri Lanka, invested in short term LKR based corporate debt instruments including commercial paper, securitized paper, bank deposits as well as Sri Lanka Treasury Bills, Bonds and government securities backed Repurchase transactions.

The Fund aims to provide liquidity to investors while enhancing returns by investing in a diversified portfolio of short term corporate debt securities with maturities less than 365 days

| Portfolio Allocation By Credit Rating | |
|---|-----------------|
| AA-[F] A+[F] 25% | |
| AAA [I] A+ [I] 3% | F - FITCH |
| | I - ICRA |
| N/A [F] BBB- [F] A [F] A [F] 6% | G - GOSL |
| BBB-[I] BBB+[I] A-[F] 6% 2% BBB [I] A-[I] A [I] 7% 2% 18% | |

| Fund Snapshot | 31-Oct-21 |
|------------------------|-----------|
| YTD Yield | 4.68% |
| YTD Yield (Annualized) | 5.62% |
| NAV per unit | 24.5478 |
| AUM (LKR Mn.) | 44,868.58 |
| Fund Currency | LKR |
| Fund Inception | 1-Jun-12 |
| Expense Ratio | 0.80% |
| Average Maturity (Yrs) | 0.33 |
| Average Duration | 0.32 |

| Maturity Profile | | |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Maturity | % Holding | AVG YTM (Net) |
| Under 1 Month | 23.45% | 5.75% |
| 1 Month - 3 Months | 22.54% | 5.80% |
| 3 Months - 6 Months | 27.32% | 6.50% |
| 6 Months - 1 Year | 26.69% | 7.70% |

| Historical Returns | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Period | Fund Returns | Annualized Return |
| Year to Date | 4.68% | 5.62% |
| Last month | 0.46% | 5.47% |
| Last 3 months | 1.36% | 5.38% |
| Last 6 months | 2.70% | 5.36% |
| Last 12 months | 5.82% | 5.82% |
| Year 2020 | 9.46% | 9.46% |
| Year 2019 | 11.73% | 11.73% |

| Other Features | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Valuation | Daily Valuation Instruments less than one year - cost plus accrued basis, Instruments greater than one year - n/a. |
| Investment/Withdrawal | Any Time A notice period of 07 working days may be required prior to large redemptions. However, the time period can be discussed with potential investors prior to the investment. |
| Exposure Restrictions | Maximum exposure restrictions on investments depend on the features of each security, (Ex: Rated, Guaranteed, etc) and are regulated by the Trustee and the SEC. |
| Fee Details | Management Fee : 0.65% p.a. of NAV. Trustee fee : 0.11- 0.15% p.a. of NAV, depending on fund size. Custody Fee : Rs.10,000 per Month |
| Fund Manager | NDB Wealth Management Ltd. |
| Trustee & Custodian | Hatton National Bank PLC |

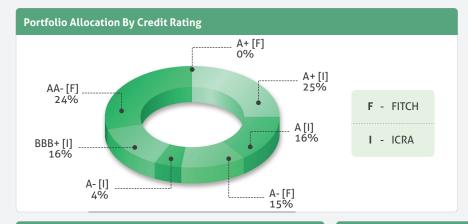
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NDB Wealth Islamic Money Plus Fund

Type: Open Ended Investments: Short Term Shariah Compliant Investments
Currency: LKR ISIN: LKNWISU00009

NDB Wealth Islamic Money Plus Fund is an open-ended money market fund incorporated in Sri Lanka, invested exclusively in short term LKR based Shariah compliant investments including Mudharabah term deposits, Mudharabah savings deposits, Wakala investments and sukuk investments less than 366 days.

The Fund aims to provide investors with liquidity and regular income through investing in a portfolio of short term shariah compliant securities.



| Fund Snapshot | 31-Oct-21 |
|------------------------|-----------|
| YTD Yield | 4.22% |
| YTD Yield (Annualized) | 5.06% |
| NAV per unit | 16.9263 |
| AUM (LKR Mn.) | 1,124.64 |
| Fund Currency | LKR |
| Fund Inception | 1-Jun-15 |
| Expense Ratio | 1.08% |
| Average Duration | 0.27 |

| Maturity Profile | | |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Maturity | % Holding | AVG YTM (Net) |
| Under 1 Month | 39.29% | 5.43% |
| 1 Month - 3 Months | 17.11% | 6.00% |
| 3 Months - 6 Months | 12.99% | 7.20% |
| 6 Months - 1 Year | 30.61% | 7.00% |

| Target Asset Allocation | | |
|--|------------------|--|
| Investment Type | Asset Allocation | |
| Shariah compliant money market investments up to 366 days | Max 90% | |
| Shariah compliant money market investments less than 15 days | Min 10% | |

| Shariah Supervisory Board | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Shafique Jakhura | Mufti |
| Muhammed Huzaifah | Maulana |

| Approved Investments | |
|---|--|
| | Investment Type |
| Shariah compliant money market investments up to 366 days | Mudharabah term deposits and Wakala Investments in Commercial Banks / Specialised Banks / Finance Companies or any other authorized deposit taking Institution Sukuk / Wakala / Mudharabah securities issued by corporate entities subject to Shariah council approval. |
| Shariah compliant money market investments less than 15 days | Mudharabah savings deposits |

| Historical Returns | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Period | Fund Returns | Annualized Return |
| Year to Date | 4.22% | 5.06% |
| Last month | 0.43% | 5.07% |
| Last 3 months | 1.27% | 5.02% |
| Last 6 months | 2.46% | 4.88% |
| Last 12 months | 5.39% | 5.39% |

| Other Features | | |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Valuation | Daily Valuation Instruments less than one year - cost plus accrued basis, Instruments greater than one year - n/a. | |
| Investment/Withdrawal | Any Time A notice period of 07 working days may be required prior to large redemptions. However, the time period can be discussed with potential investors prior to the investment. | |
| Fee Details | Management Fee : 0.80% p.a. of NAV. Trustee fee : 0.11% - 0.15% p.a. of NAV, based on the fund size Custody Fee : Rs.10,000 per Month. | |
| Fund Manager | NDB Wealth Management Ltd. | |
| Trustee & Custodian | Hatton National Bank PLC | |

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NDB Wealth Gilt Edged Fund

Type: Open Ended Investments: Government of Sri Lanka Securities

Currency: LKR ISIN: LKNWGEU00003

NDB Wealth Gilt Edged Fund is an open-ended unit trust fund incorporated in Sri Lanka, invested in Government of Sri Lanka Treasury Bills, Bonds and government securities backed Repurchase transactions. The Fund aims to maximize returns from investments by investing the fund exclusively in government securities and government guaranteed securities.



| Fund Snapshot | 31-Oct-21 |
|------------------------|-----------|
| YTD Yield | 3.40% |
| YTD Yield (Annualized) | 4.08% |
| NAV per unit | 19.2847 |
| AUM (LKR Mn.) | 60.58 |
| Fund Currency | LKR |
| Fund Inception | 1-Dec-97 |
| Expense Ratio | 1.21% |
| Average Maturity (Yrs) | 0.01 |
| Average Duration | 0.01 |

| Maturity Profile | | |
|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Maturity | % Holding | AVG YTM (Net) |
| Under 1 Month | 100% | 5.50% |

| Historical Returns | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Period | Fund Returns | Annualized Return |
| Year to Date | 3.40% | 4.08% |
| Last month | 0.37% | 4.37% |
| Last 3 months | 1.09% | 4.33% |
| Last 6 months | 2.11% | 4.18% |
| Last 12 months | 3.85% | 3.85% |
| Year 2020 | 10.14% | 10.14% |
| Year 2019 | 19.12% | 19.12% |

| Other Features | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Valuation | Daily Valuation All Instruments are marked to market. |
| Investment/Withdrawal | Any Time A notice period of 07 working days may be required prior to large redemptions. However, the time period can be discussed with potential investors prior to the investment. |
| Fee Details | Management Fee : 0.65% p.a. of NAV Trustee fee : 0.10-0.19% p.a. of NAV, depending on fund size Custodian fee : 0.05% p.a.of NAV. |
| Fund Manager | NDB Wealth Management Ltd. |
| Trustee & Custodian | Bank of Ceylon |

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