CT CLSA MONEY MARKET FUND



INTERIM REPORT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

CORPORATE INFORMATION

TRUSTEE & CUSTODIAN

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Fund Managers Review

Economic Review

The Sri Lankan economy experienced a favourable economic condition in 1Q2024 compared to the same period in 2023. Accordingly, the economy grew by 5.3%¹ YoY in 1Q2024 supported by all sectors of the economy. Agricultural, Industrial and Service sector expanded by 1.1%¹, 11.8%¹, 2.6%¹ respectively in 1Q2024. This growth was driven by lower levels of inflation, and interest rates and increased liquidity in the foreign currency markets. According to the World Bank prediction, Sri Lankan economy is expected to see a moderate growth of 2.2%² in 2024.

Interest Rate Environment

The Central bank continued to maintain the easing monetary policy stance during the 1H of 2024. Accordingly, the Central Bank cut their policy rates by 50Bps³ in March 2024 and decided to maintained the Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR) and Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR) at 8.5%³ and 9.00%³ respectively. In line with the eased monetary policy the market interest rates have adjusted downwards. However, the adjustments of lending rates remain weaker than deposit rates creating further space for market lending rates to adjust downwards. Moreover, the yield on government securities have declined considerably in response to the policy measures taken thus far. Credit extends to the private sector by licensed commercial banks recorded a marginal expansion during the period under consideration. A further reduction in market lending rates would facilitate the growth of private sector credit.

Inflation

Headline inflation measured by the Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI,2021 = 100) closed at 1.7%³ in June 2024. It was supported by the downward revisions to the electricity tariff and fuel and LP gas prices along with relatively weak demand conditions. Food Inflation increased at 1.4%³ YoY while non-food inflation increased at 1.8%³ Year on Year in June 2024. Due to the

¹ The Department of Census and Statistics (www.statistics.gov.lk)

² World Bank - Press release 02.04.2024

³ The Central Bank of Sri Lanka

combined impact of lower electricity tariffs and domestic fuel prices and the statistical base, inflation is expected to be below the target level for the upcoming months. However, over the medium-term inflation is expected to gradually align with the Central Bank target level of 5%.³

External Sector

External sector performance in the first half of 2024 remained positive, with higher inflows from workers' remittances and earnings from tourism, despite a slightly higher trade deficit. The gross official reserve elevated at US dollar 5.6 Bn³ supported by considerable net purchases by the central bank from the domestic foreign exchange market at the end of June 2024 including the swap with the Peoples Bank of China. During the period the Sri Lankan Rupee appreciated by 6.0%³ against the US Dollar.

CTCLSA Money Market Fund (Inception: 27th Feb., 2012)

Fund Manager

Kuhan Vinayagasundaram

Fund Objective and Benchmark

The Fund is an open-ended unit trust fund that invests in investment grade securities maturing within 365 days. The investment objective of the fund is to provide an annual income by investing in a portfolio of securities with a lower level of risk.

Commentary

During the 6 months ended 2024, the CTCLSA Money Market Fund provided an annualized return of 11.68% to its investors. The fund focuses primarily on government securities and high-quality fixed deposits.

Exhibit 01: Fund Return vs. Benchmark Return⁴

Period	GAMMF	NDBIB-CRISIL 91 Day T-Bill Index	GAMMF- Annualized*	
1H2024	5.81%	6.29%	11.68%	
SINCE INCEPTION	249.85%	240.61%	10.70%	

^{*}Performances are based on month end prices as of 30th June 2024. Performance data included in this document represents past performance and is no guarantee of the future results.

The Central Bank maintained its eased monetary policy stance during the 1H of 2024.Resultantaly the Central bank cut the policy rates by 50Bps³ in March 2024 and maintained the Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR) and Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR) at 8.5%³ and 9.00%³ respectively at the end of June 2024.In line with policy rate cuts market rates have declined notably and the yield on government securities have also decreased notably. Accordingly, the 91 days, 182 days, and 364 days Treasury bill rates stand at 10.07%³, 10.19%³, 10.31%³ respectively at the end of June 2024. Market liquidity was improved due to the fiscal based revenue consolidation measures and improved foreign currency inflows in the form of tourism and worker remittances.

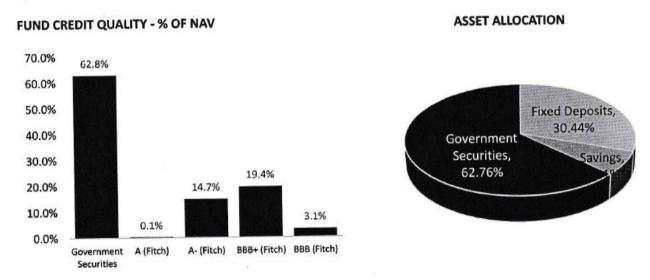
During the period under consideration the fund increased its allocation to the government securities to maintain the fund yield under a declining interest rate environment. At the same

⁴ Fact Sheet- CTCLSA Money Market Fund- 30.06.2024

time the fund maintained its allocation to fixed deposits which meets the investment grade criteria. Accordingly, at the end of June 2024, exposures of government securities and fixed deposits were 62.76%⁴ and 30.44%⁴ of the fund respectively.

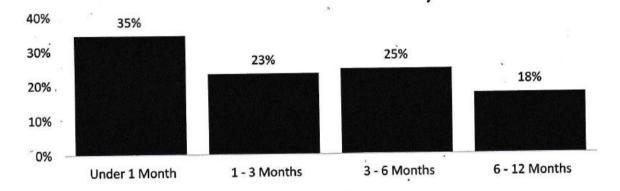
In the 1H of 2024, the fund invested in shorter duration instruments believing an upward pressure on interest rates in the period ahead due to the uncertainty of the upcoming election cycle.

Key Facts of the Fund

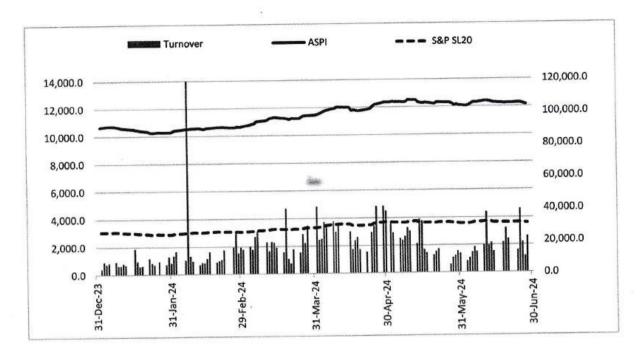


As at 30th June 2024, the total net asset value of the fund was Rs. 1,162.77⁴ million with 402-unit holders in the fund. The subscription and redemption price for the fund on 30th June 2024 was Rs. 30.3797⁴

MATURITY PROFILE - % OF NAV



Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) Performance - 2024



The Colombo bourse started with a positive note during the first half of 2024 compared to the same period in 2023. With downward adjustments of interest rates in the fixed income market we expect asset allocation switch from fixed income to equity market. Equity Markets have gathered momentum with the central Banks's policy easing stance.

We see a recovery of economic activities aided by lower interest rates and improved macroeconomic fundamentals. Despite the VAT hikes, we believe disposable income levels will gradually improve aided by salary increment cycles and stable inflation and currency outlook making consumer purchases more affordable.

Accordingly, at the end of June 2024, All Share Price Index (ASPI) witnessed an increase of 13.99% while the more liquid S&P SL 20 increased by 16.95% compared to the ASPI and S&P SL 20 growth of 11.23% and 2.96% respectively in June 2023.

⁵ Fact Sheet - CTCLSA Equity Fund - June 2024

⁶ Fact Sheet – CTCLSA Equity Fund – June 2023

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at	Notes	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23	31/12/2023 (Audited)
ASSETS		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	8,955,676	45,912,036	69,785,836
Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss	3	363,984,417	10,512,000	347,044,685
Financial Instruments at Amortised Cost	4	720,159,541	562,137,438	542,076,673
Other Receivables		70,894,337	5,751,604	4,764,686
Total Assets		1,163,993,970	613,801,077	963,671,880
UNIT HOLDERS' FUNDS & LIABILITIES				
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LIABILITIES Accrued Expenses	5	1,224,553	62,441,034	1,231,780
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These Financial Statements were approved by the Management Company and the Trustee.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

The statement of Financial Position as at 30th June 2024 and comparatives as at 30th June 2023 along with related statements of comprehensive income and unitholders funds' have been drawn up from unaudited accounts.

Management Company

Director

Management Company

September 12, 2024 Colombo DEUTSC

Trustee

Deutsche Bank AG....

Authorised Signatories

Trustee

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended	Notes	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23	31-Dec-23
CONTROL OF THE POPULAR AND AND THE PROPERTY OF THE		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
INCOME				H FF MAN
Interest Income	1	39,573,471	65,941,209	139,657,379
Unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		14,642,417	7,791,619	8,411,536
Realised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		•	•	347,921
		54,215,888	73,732,827	148,416,836
EXPENSES				
Management Fees		(3,131,556)	(2,248,745)	(4,712,365)
Trustee and Custodian Fees		(844,474)	(663,100)	(1,389,561)
Audit Fees		(253,819)	(268,091)	(570,006)
Bank Charges		(61,860)	(38,435)	(78,985)
WHT		2,501,625	-	(5,483,327)
Professional Fees - Tax		(79,508)	(98,359)	(143,617)
OD Expenses		-	(126,114)	(126,114)
		(1,869,592)	(3,442,844)	(12,503,975)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		52,346,296	70,289,984	135,912,860
Income Tax Expense			191	-
NET PROFIT AFTER TAX FOR THE PERIOD		52,346,296	70,289,984	135,912,860
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		52,346,296	70,289,984	135,912,860

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23	31-Dec-23
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
54,215,888	73,732,827	147,903,110
(3,754,081)	(3,200,172)	(6,149,456)
1,880,429	(3,167,254)	(8,704,862)
52,342,235	67,365,401	133,048,792
(16,939,732)		166,451,105
(178,082,869)	197,499,244	(1,262,418,896)
(195,022,600)	197,499,244	(1,095,967,791)
1,058,804,718	648,386,726	1,193,735,781
(976,954,513)	(997,922,274)	(1,262,418,896)
81,850,205	(349,535,548)	(68,683,115)
(60,830,160)	(84.670.902)	(60.797.102)
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STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT IN UNIT HOLDERS' FUND

For the six months ended	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23	31/12/2023 (Audited)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
UNIT HOLDERS' FUNDS AS AT 01 JANUARY	962,440,100	890,624,814	890,624,814
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	52,346,296	70,289,984	135,912,861
Received on Creation of Units	1,124,934,369	650,164,354	1,198,334,662
Paid on Redemption of Units	(976,951,347)	(1,059,719,108)	(1,262,432,236)
Net Increase due to Unit Holders' Transactions	147,983,022	(409,554,754)	(64,097,574)
UNIT HOLDERS' FUNDS AS AT 31 DECEMBER	1,162,769,418	551,360,044	962,440,100

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

or	the six months ended					30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	INTEREST INCOME	MATERIAL WAY TO SEE THE			o made de la companya de la company	R5.	Rs.
	Interest income on						
	Fixed Deposits					20,705,972	57,830,
	Treasury Bill Reverse Repurchase Agreements					10,301,186	3,551,
	Treasury Bills					6,974,015	2,552,
	Commercial Paper						
	Securitization					-	
	Savings Deposits					1,592,298	4,559
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					30-Jun-24 Rs.	30-Jun-23	31/12/202 (Audited)
	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash at Bank				200000000000000000000000000000000000000	Rs.	Rs.
	Cash at Bank				8,955,676 8,955,676	45,912,036 45,912,036	69,78 69,785,1
		30-	Jun-24	30-3	un-23		Dec-23
		Fair value	Holding as a % of Net Asset Value	Fair value	Holding as a % of Net Asset	Fair value	Holding as a %
200	FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PR	OFIT OR LOSS	Net asset value		Value		Net Asset Va
	Treasury Bills	363,984,417 363,984,417			0% 0%	347,044,685 347,044,685	
ı	Treasury Bills				U 70	547,544,005	
8	Acuity Securities LTD	49,927,342	4%		004	48.444.91	
	Wealth Trust Securities	48,387,817	4%	-	0% 0%	48,141,614	
	Wealth Trust Securities	48,372,355	4%		0%	8,241,005	
	Acuity Securities LTD	46,945,078	4%		0%	98,916,477 28,222,130	
	Capital Alliance LTD	48,689,672	4%	_	0%	45,745,491	
	Wealth Trust Securities	23,069,671	2%		0%	34,935,097	
	Acuity Securities Ltd		0%		0%	9,443,482	
	Acuity Securities Ltd		0%	2	0%	73,399,389	
	First Capital Treasuries PLC	49,102,159	4%		0%	-	
_	First Capital Treasuries PLC	49,490,323	4%	-	0%	725	
100		363,984,417	31%		0%	347,044,685	
		30-Jun-24		30-Jun-23	Holding as a %	31-0	ec-23
		Fair value	Holding as a % of	Fair value	of Net Asset	Fair value	Holding as a
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	FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST						
	Treasury Bill Reverse Repurchase Agreement	366,086,267	31%	-	0%	120,728,493	
	Fixed Deposits	354,073,274 720,159,541	30% 61%	562,137,438	48%	421,348,180	
		720,139,541	61%	562,137,438	48%	542,076,673	
	Treasury Bill Reverse Repurchase Agreement First Capital Treasuries	20222	7,855				
	First Capital Treasuries	51,808,219	4%		0%	53,236,986	
	**************************************	51,853,425	4%		0%	21,080,548	
	First Capital Treasuries First Capital Treasuries PLC	25,512,500	2%	-	0%	25,909,589	
	Acuity Securities Ltd	51,015,000	4%	5	0%	20,501,370	
	Acuity Securities Ltd	185,897,123	16%	5 5	0%		
	nearly seed ness 200	366,086,267	0% 31%		0% 0%	120,728,493	
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	Fixed Deposits						
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	HNB Finance Ltd	★	0%	- 33,267,740	6%	*	
	HNB Finance Ltd Nations Trust Bank	•	0%	71,393,753	,13%		
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	ACCRUED EXPENSES	30-Jun-24 Rs.	30-Jun-23 Rs.	31/12/2023 (Audited) Rs.
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	Fund Manager Payable	680,071	299,138	487,544
	Trustee Fee and Custodian Fee Payable	170,020	88,208	143,765
	Audit Fee	292,516	149,730	451,646
_	Other Payables	81,946	61,903,957	148,825
_		1,224,553	62,441,034	1,231,780

RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial decisions. or operational

6.1 Management company and trustee

The Management Company is CT CLSA Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd.

The Trustee is Deutsche Bank AG.

6.2 Key management personnel

Key management personnel includes persons who were directors of CT CLSA Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd at any time during the period.

Directors

Mrs Cecilia Page Muttukumaru

Mr. Joseph Page Mr. Zakir Mohameddaly

Mr. Patrick Martin Lawlor

Ms. Bimanee Meepagala

Ms. Coralie Pietersz

Other key management personnel

Other persons with responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Fund, directly or indirectly during the period are given below;

Mr. Kuhan Vinayagasundaram - Chief Investment Officer Ms. Hansini Aravinda - Senior Finanacial Analyst

6.3 Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are paid by CT CLSA Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd. Payments made from the Fund to CT CLSA Asset Management (Pvt) Ltd do not include any amounts directly attributable for the compensation of key management personnel.

6.4 Other transactions within the Fund

Apart from those details disclosed in note 6.5 and 6.6, key management personnel have not entered in to any other transactions involving the Fund during the period

6.5 Related party unit holding and other transactions

The following are the related party holdings of CT CLSA Money Market Fund.

As at 30th June 2024	Relationship	No of Units	Value of units held	Total interest held	Distribution paid or payable by the Fund
CT CLSA Asset Management (Private) Limite Key Management Personnel	Managing Company	63,823.58	1,689,344	0.15%	0.50

6.6 Transactions with and amounts due to related parties

The fees charged by the Management Company, Trustee and other related parties for services provided during the year and the balances outstanding from such dues as at period end are as disclosed below;

	Charge for 1	1023	Payable as at 30th June		
Management Fees - CT CLSA Asset Manager Trustee Fee - Deutsche Bank AG Bank Balance Held at Deutsche Bank	2024 3,131,556 844,474	2023 2,248,745 663,100	353	680,071 170,020 994,632	2023 299,138 88,208 1,257,895

UNITS IN ISSUE AND UNIT PRICE

Units in issue and deemed to be in issue as at 30th June 2024 is 33,520,148.44 (30th June 2023: 38,274,554.21) and the creation and redemption Unit price as at this date is Rs.30.3797 (30th June 2023: Rs.26.4690).

As at		30-Jun-24 Rs.	30-Jun-23 Rs.	31/12/2023 (Audited) Rs.
8 RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE NET ASSET VALUE AS PER FINA	NCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE PUBLISHE	D NET ASSET VALUE		
Net Asset Value as per Financial Statements Audit fee adjustment		1,162,769,418	551,360,044	962,440,100
Accrued savings interest recognition adjustment MTM ADJ for FVTPL financial instruments				
Published Net Asset Value		1,162,769,418	551,360,044	962,440,100
Number of units outstanding		38,274,554	20,830,431	33,520,148
Net Asset Value per Unit	1/2/	30.3797	26,4690	28.7123