

# MUTUAL FUND INTERIM REPORT 2018

ASSETLINE
Assetline Capital (Pvt) Limited

## ASSETLINE MUTUAL FUNDS INTERIM REPORT FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

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### **Corporate Information**

**Assetline Mutual Funds:** Assetline Income Fund

Assetline Gilt Edged Fund

Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund

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### Fund Manager Report

It is with great pleasure that we submit to our valued investors the Half Yearly Fund Management Report for Assetline Mutual Fund (AMF) for the period of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Despite various challenges that arose during the period, including the withdrawal of tax holidays for unit trusts; an anemic stock market with foreign investors exiting and increased market volatility with geopolitical & US monitory policy tightening, we believe that we have delivered value to our investors. Funds were deployed after indepth analysis of interest rates & liquidity with a focus on credit ratings to balance risk and return. Although some investors acted cautiously at the end of the last financial year, renewed interest was evident with the publishing of the draft "Manual of Inland Revenue Act" by the Inland Revenue Department. The returning inflow of funds resulted in positive growth and we believe that it will continue to increase once clarity is provided and confidence restored.

We followed an investment strategy of placing funds in banking products with short to medium-term tenors to take advantage of the yield curve and intend to reinvest at higher rates in the longer term as rates increase.

### Our Funds

AMF manages three types of 'Open-Ended' funds which cater to the different risk perceptions of investors, Assetline Income Fund (AINF), Assetline Gilt-Edged Fund (AGEF) and the Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund (AIGF). AINF suits investors who favor a moderate risk profile and a short-term investment horizon, AGEF is for investors with low risk appetite and a mixed time horizon; whereas AIGF is for investors with a high-risk appetite and a long-term investment horizon. AINF and AGEF are free from front-end and exit fees, whilst AIGF is subject to a front-end fee of 1% and an exit fee of 1% for withdrawals within 2 years.

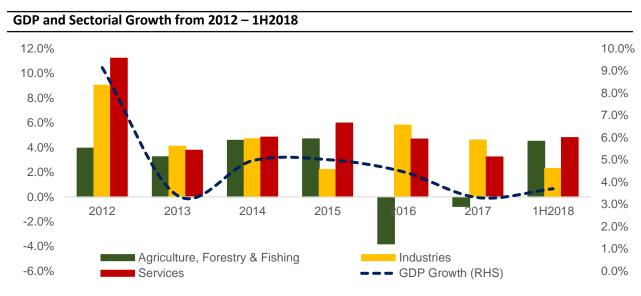
As at 30° September 2018 AMF achieved a cumulative NAV of LKR 3.09 billion invested by 1,752 unit holders. AINF is the largest fund managed by Assetline Capital (Pvt) Ltd with a NAV of LKR 2.83 billion, followed by AIGF and AGEF with LKR 59 mn. and LKR 200 mn.

#### **ECONOMIC EXPECTATIONS FOR 2018**

#### Economy is expected to pick up at a faster pace than 1H2018

As a result of consistency in policy decisions and improvements in the agriculture sector, noteworthy economic recovery is expected in 2018 in comparison to 2017. Sri Lanka's real GDP growth surged to 3.7% during 2Q 2018 compared to 3.0% witnessed in 2Q 2017. Even though, Sri Lanka is still facing spillover effects of adverse weather conditions prevailed during 2016 and 2017, agricultural sector was able to record a 4.5% growth in 2Q 2018 compared to degrowth of 3.1% in 2Q 2017. However, industrial sector witnessed a contraction during 2Q 2018 fueled by the slowdown in the overall economic activities. Service sector grew by 4.8% in 2Q 2018 compared to 2.7% recorded in 2Q 2017 largely driven by the expansions in the financial services. Even though, Central Bank expects economy to grow at a higher rate compared to 1H2018 based on current economic developments and projections, Central Bank has downgraded earlier forcasted GDP growth of 4.5% to 4.0% by end of 2018. Further, IMF expects economy to grow by

less than 4.0% by the end of this year. We expect economy to maintain status quo. However, we may witness a growth in exports, improved growth in the agriculture sector and enhanced contributions from tourism and services sector in 2018.



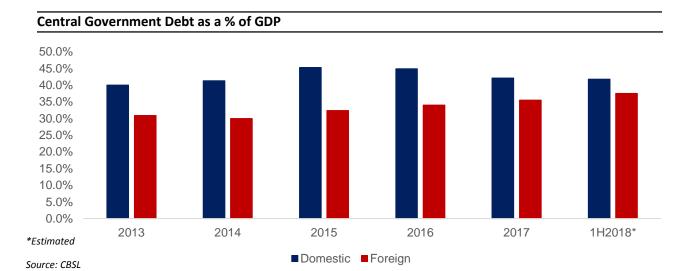
Source: CBSL

### Fiscal discipline may strengthen the economic stability

The government further reinforced the revenue-based fiscal consolidation process in the first four months of 2018 with increased tax revenue and efficient management of public expenditure. Government revenue and grants increased YoY by 5.5% during the 1H2018 whilst expenditure increased YoY by 5.1% for the same period. Several tax reforms adopted by the government along with improved tax administration assisted in surging the tax revenue for the 1H2018.

#### Debt burden remains a key challenge

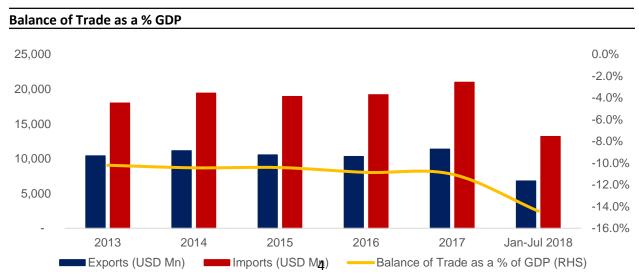
Sri Lanka's debt to GDP ratio has improved post war. Further, domestic borrowing maturity tenors moved towards the long end of the yield curve whilst foreign borrowing contribution improved significantly. However, compared to similar sovereign rated peer average of 40.9%, Sri Lanka's debt to GDP ratio stood around 79% as of 1H2018. Total estimated debt service for 2018 is USD 2,907.1 Mn of which 25% has already been made by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Further, the total foreign debt repayments (interest and capital) up to 2022 stands at USD 17.1 Bn. Therefore, the debt burden remains a key short term challenge the economy must overcome to realize its true development potential. The new active liability management act is expected to assist the government to manage the debt maturities and cost of funds better as per the Central Bank, whilst giving much needed flexibility to the government to raise money more than what is needed for the year.



#### **External sector continued to record mixed performance**

Exports sector witnessed a commendable development in 2018 which accounted for USD 6.8 Bn for the first seven months of 2018 recording YoY change of 6.1% compared to 2017. Industrial exports contributed largely for this result which increased YoY by 9.4% during the first seven months of 2018 compared to 2017. Under industrial exports, earnings from textiles and garment exports increased significantly due to the higher demand from the EU and the USA whilst exports to non-traditional markets too increased. However, agricultural exports declined YoY by 4.0% due to poor performance of rubber, coconut, spices, vegetables and minor agricultural products.

Sri Lankan imports market is facing severe burden due to the rupee depreciation. Merchandise import basket increased YoY by 12.4% during the first seven months of 2018 due to robust increase in expenditure on fertilizers, personal vehicles, unmanufactured tobacco and fuel imports. Interestingly, expenditure on rice imports declined significantly by35.2% YOY in the first seven months of 2018 resulting in 102% self-sufficiency in rice as at YTD. However, trade deficit is further widened to USD 6.4 Bn in the first seven months of 2018 from USD 5.3 Bn in the corresponding period of 2017. Even though, services related inflows such as earnings from tourism and the financial account of the Balance of Payments (BOP) strengthened in the first seven months of the year, outflows of foreign investment from the government securities market exerted pressure on the BOP.



#### Inflation is expected to remain within the target zone despite recent transitory price pressures

The annual average NCPI core inflation which reflects the underlying inflation in the economy remains well within the target range despite the small uptick witnessed in July 2018 due to upward adjustments to administered prices and volatile food prices. Meanwhile, further upward price revisions to domestic petroleum products and other administered prices as well as imported inflation arising from the impact of the rupee depreciation could exert more pressure on inflation in the coming months. However, Central Bank projections expected inflation to remain within the 4% - 6% target range over the medium term.

#### **CCPI Inflation of Headline and Core, YoY Basis** 12.0% CCPI (HI) -CCPI (Core) 10.0% 8.0% 6.0% 4.0% 2.0% 0.0% Jan-13 Jul-13 Jan-14 Jul-14 Jan-15 Jul-15 Jan-16 Jul-16 Jan-17 Jul-17 Jan-18 Jul-18

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### Credit growth decelerated whilst rupee depreciated at a faster pace

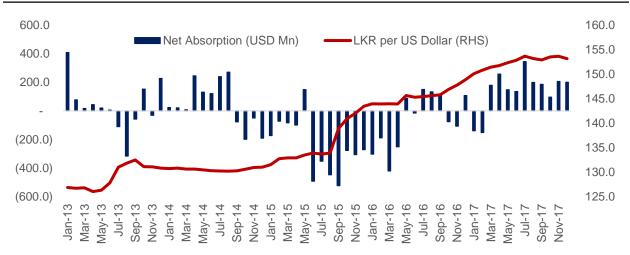
Private sector credit growth decelerated continuously to 14.3% by August 2018 indicating greater monetary stability. Even though, credit to private sector has decelerated, credit to all major sectors of the economy has expanded indicating the availability of adequate financial resources to support economic activity. Central Bank expects private sector credit to grow by 13% - 14% by end of 2018.

With reference to interest rates, short term interest rates have moved upward, while yields on government securities in both primary and secondary market saw an uptick. Moreover, market interest rates such as commercial bank lending rates continue to remain at elevated levels while responding to domestic market conditions. Further, Monetary Board decided to maintain policy rates at their current levels.

The Federal Reserve of US have continued to tighten its policy stance increasing the Fed rates every quarter in 2018. In response, most emerging markets, which have significant pressure on local currencies, tightened their monetary policy measures by raising policy interest rates. Pressure on emerging markets may further be increased with the upward trend observed in international oil prices.

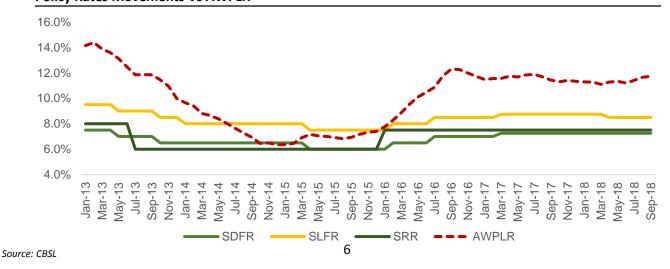
Strengthening US dollar continuously added significant pressure on the rupee. Sri Lankan rupee depreciated at a faster pace of 9.7% against US dollar up to 1of October 2018 compared to other peer countries such as India, Philippines and Indonesia. However, Central Bank intervened to curtail the disorderly adjustments in the exchange rate during September 2018 while the Central Bank and the Government both introduced 200% margin deposit requirements for letters of credit opened for the importation of personal motor vehicles, cash margins on the import of selected non-essential consumer goods and the suspension of concessionary vehicle permits for a limited period. Further, the Government has taken decision to introduce fuel price formula as one of the IMF Extended Fund Facility requirements and revised loan to value ratio for hybrid motor cars, vans and SUVs from 70% to 50% with effect from 1 of October 2018 to curtail the demand for vehicle importation. These measures are expected to ease the excessive demand for foreign currency.

### **Net Absorption Vs Exchange Rate**

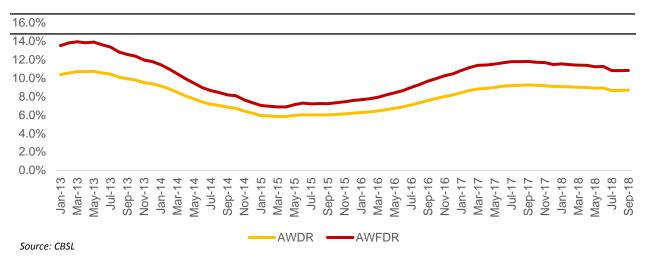


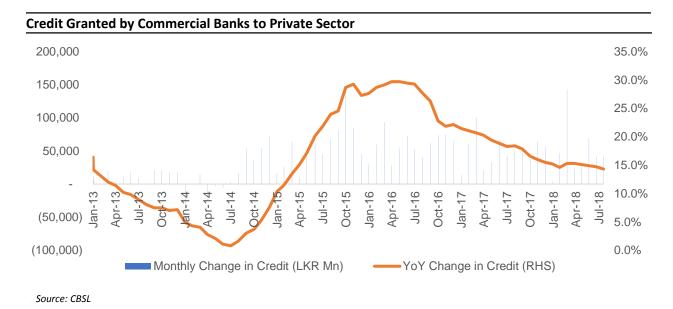
Source: CBSL

#### **Policy Rates Movements Vs AWPLR**



#### Movements in AWDR and AWFDR





**Fund Management Team** 

Assetline Capital (Pvt) Ltd.

**Management Company** 

#### Fund Performance - Assetline Income Fund (AINF)

The NAV of the Assetline Income Fund (AINF) as at 30 September, 2018 was Rs. 2.83 bn. AINF recorded a 8.73% financial-year yield and 9.73% Month-on-Month yield(MOM), while the number of unit holders were 1,192.

The NAV was as low as Rs. 40.89 million on 31<sup>t</sup>March 2018, as a result of withdrawals by the unit holders due to the removal of the tax holiday for mutual funds. It was also fueled by the uncertainty that prevailed on the tax computation in the new Inland Revenue Act. However, with the publishing of the manual to the act, investor confidence was partly restored and there was a moderate inflow. The highest NAV was recorded in the month of August at Rs. 3.69 bn. before dropping to Rs. 2.83 bn as at 30 September 2018.

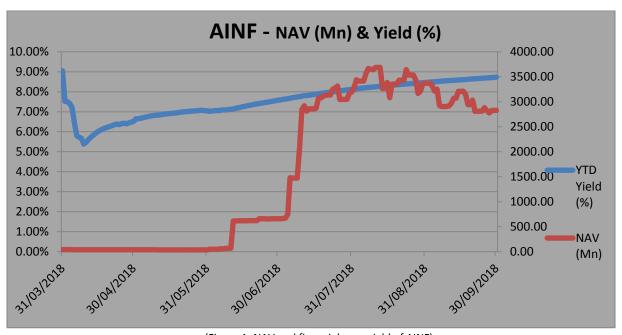
The financial-year yield of AINF continued to grow from the month of April, reaching 8.73% on 30 September 2018 while it was 9.05% as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018. Given our opinion of future interest rate movements, funds were invested in a mixed tenor up to one year.

The number of unit holders in AINF reduced by 9.90% to 1,192 from 1,323 during the 6 month period.

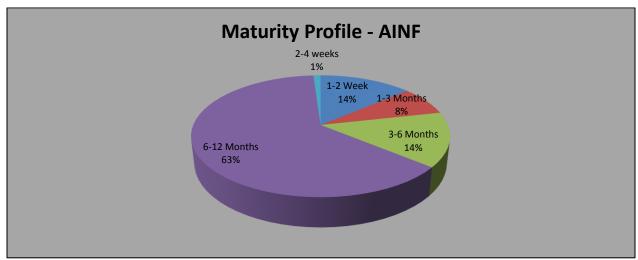
The AINF maturities are well diversified with maturity profiles varying from 1-2 weeks to 6-12 months. Most of the funds were invested in medium-term maturities with the view to maximizing the yield of the fund. The majority of the investments are in the "6-12 months" maturity bucket which is 63% of NAV while both "3-6 months" and "1-2 weeks" maturities are at 14%.

The AINF has an investment mix of fixed deposits and money market savings accounts, with 94% of the funds invested in fixed deposits.

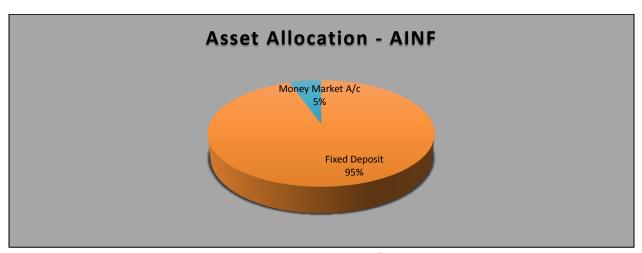
All the funds of AINF were invested in counter parties having "A-" credit rating and above. 26% of funds are invested in counter parties with "A+" followed by "A" and "AA", 17% and 14% respectively.



(Figure 1: NAV and financial-year yield of AINF)



(Figure 2: Maturity profile of AINF)



(Figure 3: Asset allocation of AINF as at 30th September 2018)

|        | Fitch            |                | ICRA         |                | Total            |                |
|--------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Rating | Amount (LKR)     | As % of<br>NAV | Amount (LKR) | As % of<br>NAV | Amount (LKR)     | As % of<br>NAV |
| AAA    | 373,892,342.84   | 13%            | -            | 0.00%          | 373,892,342.84   | 13%            |
| AA+    | 222,655,265.18   | 8%             | -            | 0.00%          | 222,655,265.18   | 8%             |
| AA     | 398,767,848.00   | 14%            | -            | 0.00%          | 398,767,848.00   | 14%            |
| AA-    | 364,721,744.45   | 13%            | -            | 0.00%          | 364,721,744.45   | 13%            |
| A+     | 721,396,865.24   | 26%            | -            | 0.00%          | 721,396,865.24   | 26%            |
| Α      | 491,611,671.20   | 17%            | -            | 0.00%          | 491,611,671.20   | 17%            |
| A-     | 247,997,244.69   | 9%             | -            | 0.00%          | 247,997,244.69   | 9%             |
| Total  | 2,821,042,981.60 | 100%           | -            | 0.00%          | 2,821,042,981.60 | 100%           |

(Figure 4: Credit profile of AINF)

### **Statement of Comprehensive Income**

|  | Note  | For the period from<br>1 April 2018 to<br>30 September 2018<br>(Unaudited) | For the year ended<br>31 March 2018<br>(Audited) |
|--|-------|--|--|
| <u>Income</u>  |       |  |  |
| Interest Income From Loans and Receivables Total Net Investment Income | 01    | 82,441,468<br><b>82,441,468</b>  | 2,196,262,089<br>2,196,262,089                   |
| <u>Expenses</u>  |       |  |  |
| Management Fee   |       | (4,008,846)  | (133,974,426)                                    |
| Trustee and Custodian Fee  |       | (2,229,281)  | (53,682,417)                                     |
| Audit Fee  |       | (95,134)   | (189,749)  |
| Professional Fee   |       | (17,548)   | (47,362)   |
| Other Operating Expenses   |       | (348,846)  | (1,879,528)                                      |
| Total Operating Expenses   |       | (6,699,655)  | (189,773,482)                                    |
| Net Operating Profit   |       | 75,741,813   | 2,006,488,606                                    |
| Profit After Deductions and Before Tax                                 |       | 75,741,813   | 2,006,488,606                                    |
| Income Tax Expense   |       | -  | (200,478,445)                                    |
| Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unitho                          | lders | 75,741,813   | 1,806,010,161                                    |

### **Statement of Financial Position**

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees)

|   | Note      | As at 30 September 2018 (Unaudited) | As at 31 March 2018<br>(Audited) |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ASSETS  |           |                                     |                                  |
| Current Assets  |           |                                     |                                  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents                             |           | 8,036,742                           | 2,182,733                        |
| Loans and Receivables                                 | 02        | 2,821,042,982                       | 50,031,438                       |
| Income Tax Receivables                                |           | 42,338,456                          | 42,337,604                       |
| Total Assets  |           | 2,871,418,180                       | 94,551,775                       |
| LIABILITIES   |           |                                     |                                  |
| Current Liabilities                                   |           |                                     |                                  |
| Accrued Expenses and Other Payables                   |           | 2,062,680                           | 11,323,026                       |
| Liabilities (Excluding Net Assets Attributable to Uni | tholders) | 2,062,680                           | 11,323,026                       |
| UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS                                    |           |                                     |                                  |
| Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders                |           | 2,869,355,500                       | 83,228,749                       |
| Total Unitholders' Funds and Liabilities              |           | 2,871,418,180                       | 94,551,775                       |

Managing Director Management Company

Director Management Company

### **Statement of Changes in Unitholders' Funds**

|  | For the period from<br>1 April 2018 to<br>30 September 2018<br>(Unaudited) | For the year ended<br>31 March 2018<br>(Audited) |
|--|--|--|
| Unitholders' Funds at Beginning of the Period      | 83,228,749   | 7,714,346,612                                    |
| Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders | 75,741,813   | 1,806,010,161                                    |
| Received on Unit Creations                         | 7,497,396,516  | 51,352,363,619                                   |
| Paid on Unit Redemptions                           | (4,787,011,579)  | (60,789,491,642)                                 |
| Unitholders' Funds at End of the Period            | 2,869,355,500  | 83,228,749                                       |

### **Statement of Cash Flows**

|  | For the period from<br>1 April 2018 to<br>30 September 2018<br>(Unaudited) | For the year ended<br>31 March 2018<br>(Audited) |
|--|--|--|
| Cash Flows From Operating Activities                   |  |  |
| Proceeds From Sale of Loans and Receivables            | 11,560,214,663   | 189,905,012,581                                  |
| Purchase of Loans and Receivables                      | (14,272,371,931)   | (182,618,063,519)                                |
| Interest Received                                      | 23,586,339   | 2,342,795,272                                    |
| Management Fees Paid                                   | (10,670,150)   | (135,085,810)                                    |
| Other Expenses Paid                                    | (5,289,850)  | (56,224,771)                                     |
| Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities               | (2,704,530,929)  | 9,438,433,753                                    |
| Cash Flows From Financing Activities                   |  |  |
| Proceeds From Subscription by Unitholders              | 7,497,396,516  | 51,352,363,619                                   |
| Payment For Redemption by Unitholders                  | (4,787,011,579)  | (60,789,491,642)                                 |
| Net Cash Flows From Financing Activities               | 2,710,384,938  | (9,437,128,023)                                  |
| Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents | 5,854,009  | 1,305,729  |
|  |  |  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Period   | 2,182,733  | 877,004  |
| Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents | 5,854,009  | 1,305,729  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of the Period         | 8,036,742  | 2,182,733  |

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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(All amounts in notes are shown in Sri Lanka Rupees)

### 01 Interest Income From Loans and Receivables

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|---|--------------------|---------------------|
|   | 30 September 2018  | (Audited)           |
|   | (Unaudited)        | (,                  |
| Interest Income From Loans and Receivables    | Tonadaltear        |                     |
| Interest Income From Fixed Deposits           | 72,915,642         | 902,996,829         |
| Interest Income From Money Market Savings     | 9,525,825          | 502,550,625         |
| ,   | 9,020,020          | -<br>054 000 506    |
| Interest Income From Treasury Bills           | -                  | 251,388,536         |
| Interest Income From Repurchase Agreements    | -                  | 1,005,919,064       |
| Interest Income From Treasury Bond            | -                  | 35,957,660          |
|   | 82,441,468         | 2,196,262,089       |
|   | As at 30 September | As at 31 March 2018 |
|   | 2018               | (Audited)           |
|   | (Unaudited)        | (riaditod)          |
|   | (Ondudited)        |                     |
| Interest Receivable From Money Market Savings | 1,913,525          | 31,438              |
| Interest Receivable From Fixed Deposits       | 56,973,042         | -                   |
| Investment in Money Market Savings            | 151,036,688        | 50,000,000          |
| Investment in Fixed Deposits                  | 2,611,119,726      | -                   |
| Total loans and Receivables                   | 2,821,042,982      | 50,031,438          |

For the period from

1 April 2018 to

For the year ended

31 March 2018

#### Fund Performance - Assetline Gilt Edged Fund (AGEF)

The NAV of the Assetline Gilt Edged Fund (AGEF) as at 30 September, 2018 was Rs. 59.11 million. AGEF recorded a 5.33% financial-year yield and 6.80% month-on -month (MOM) yield, while the number of unit holders were 393.

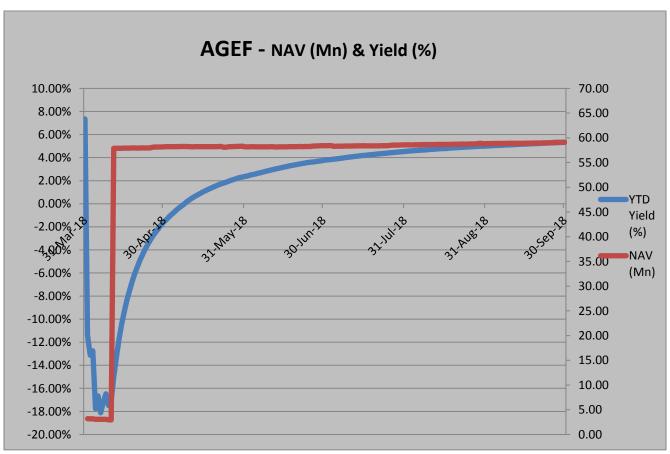
AGEF's NAV decreased to as low of Rs. 3.19 million on 31March, 2018 due to the withdrawal of notional tax and introduction of tax on government securities for individual investors. However, the fund managers re-acquired part of the funds since risk free returns enabled portfolio diversification, resulting in the NAV reaching Rs. 58.17 million by the end of April 2018.

The return was comparatively low due to lower government security yields and the fixed costs of the fund.

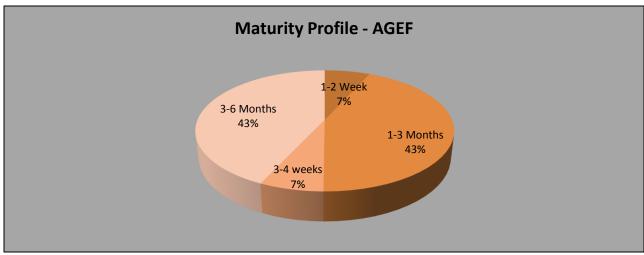
The number of unit trust holders reduced from 484 to 393 during the first two quarters of the current financial year a 18.8% reduction.

The AGEF maturities are diversified with profiles ranging from "1-2 weeks" to "3-6 months". Most of the funds are invested in short to medium tenors. 86% of the funds were invested in "1-3 months" and "3-6 months" categories.

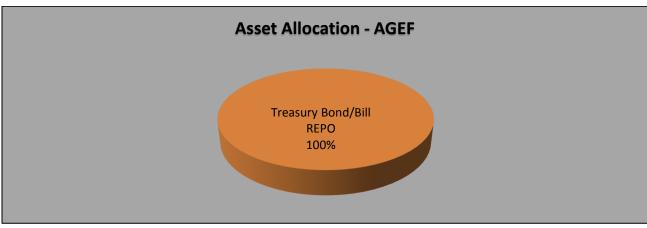
All the funds of AGEF are invested in REPO's to avoid any fair value loss.



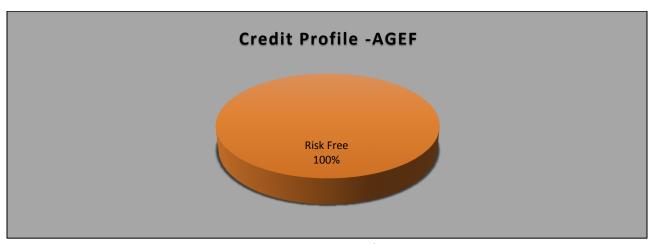
(Figure 1: NAV and financial-year yield of AGEF)



(Figure 2 : Maturity profile of AGEF as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018)



(Figure 3 : Asset allocation of AGEF as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018)



(Figure 4 : Credit profile of AGEF as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018)

### **Statement of Comprehensive Income**

|   | Note | For the period from<br>1 April 2018 to<br>30 September 2018<br>(Unaudited) | For the year ended<br>31 March 2018<br>(Audited) |
|---|------|--|--|
| Income  |      |  |  |
| Interest Income from Financial Assets Not Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss | 01   | 2,315,675  | 8,153,254  |
| Total Net Investment Income   |      | 2,315,675  | 8,153,254  |
|   |      |  |  |
| <u>Expenses</u>   |      |  |  |
| Management Fee  |      | (138,922)  | (405,535)  |
| Trustee and Custodian Fee   |      | (230,014)  | (510,179)  |
| Audit Fee   |      | (95,134)   | (189,749)  |
| Professional Fee  |      | (17,548)   | (47,362)   |
| Other Operating Expenses  |      | (34,000)   | (54,109)   |
| Total Operating Expenses  |      | (515,618)  | (1,206,934)                                      |
| Net Operating Profit  |      | 1,800,056  | 6,946,320  |
| Profit After Deductions and Before Tax  |      | 1,800,056  | 6,946,320  |
| Income Tax Expense  |      | -  | (694,632)  |
| Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders                                  |      | 1,800,056  | 6,251,688  |

### **Statement of Financial Position**

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees)

| ` '  | Note  | As at 30 September 2018 (Unaudited) | As at 31 March 2018<br>(Audited) |
|--|-------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ASSETS   |       |                                     |                                  |
| Current Assets   |       |                                     |                                  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents                                  |       | 58,409                              | 503,870                          |
| Loans and Receivables                                      | 02    | 59,267,110                          | 3,001,978                        |
| Income Tax Receivables                                     |       | 11,492,121                          | 11,492,121                       |
| Total Assets   |       | 70,817,640                          | 14,997,969                       |
| LIABILITIES  |       |                                     |                                  |
| Current Liabilities  |       |                                     |                                  |
| Accrued Expenses and Other Payables                        |       | 217,941                             | 312,934                          |
| Liabilities (Excluding Net Assets Attributable to Unithold | lers) | 217,941                             | 312,934                          |
| UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS   |       |                                     |                                  |
| Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders                     |       | 70,599,699                          | 14,685,035                       |
| Total Unitholders' Funds and Liabilities                   |       | 70,817,640                          | 14,997,969                       |

Managing Director
Management Company

Director Management Company

### **Statement of Changes in Unitholders' Funds**

|  | For the period from<br>1 April 2018 to<br>30 September 2018<br>(Unaudited) | For the year ended<br>31 March 2018<br>(Audited) |
|--|--|--|
| Unitholders' Funds at Beginning of the Period      | 14,685,035   | 121,449,695                                      |
| Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders | 1,800,056  | 6,251,688  |
| Received on Unit Creations                         | 55,713,000   | 2,640,000  |
| Paid on Unit Redemptions                           | (1,598,392)  | (115,656,348)                                    |
| Unitholders' Funds at End of the Period            | 70,599,699   | 14,685,035                                       |

### **Statement of Cash Flows**

| (all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees)   | For the period from<br>1 April 2018 to 30<br>September 2018<br>(Unaudited) | For the year ended<br>31 March 2018<br>(Audited) |
|---|--|--|
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities  |  |  |
| Proceeds from Sale of Loans and Receivables   | 189,509,854  | 666,515,106                                      |
| Purchase of Loans and Receivables   | (244,902,743)  | (561,544,048)                                    |
| Interest Received   | 1,443,431  | 9,891,577  |
| Management Fees Paid  | (139,126)  | (427,722)  |
| Other Expenses Paid   | (471,485)  | (1,613,112)                                      |
| Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities  | (54,560,069)   | 112,821,800                                      |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities  |  |  |
| Proceeds from Subscription by Unitholders   | 55,713,000   | 2,640,000  |
| Payment for Redemption by Unitholders  Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities                       | (1,598,392)<br>54,114,608  | (115,656,348)<br>(113,016,348)                   |
| Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents  | (445,461)  | (194,548)  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Period  | 503,870  | 698,418  |
| Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of the Period | (445,461)<br><b>58,409</b>   | (194,548)<br><b>503,870</b>                      |

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

(All amounts in notes are shown in Sri Lanka Rupees)

## 01 Interest Income From Financial Assets Not Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss

|   | 1 April 2018 to<br>30 September 2018<br>(Unaudited) | 31 March 2018 (Audited) |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| Interest Income From Loans and Receivables: |   |                         |
| Interest Income From Repurchase Agreements  | 2,315,675   | 8,153,254               |
|   | 2,315,675   | 8,153,254               |

### 02 Loans and Receivables

|  | As at 30 September 2018 (Unaudited) | As at 31 March 2018<br>(Audited) |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Interest Receivable From Repurchase Agreements | 874,222                             | 1,978                            |
| Investment on Repurchase Agreements            | 58,392,888                          | 3,000,000                        |
|  | 59,267,110                          | 3,001,978                        |

#### Fund Performance – Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund (AIGF)

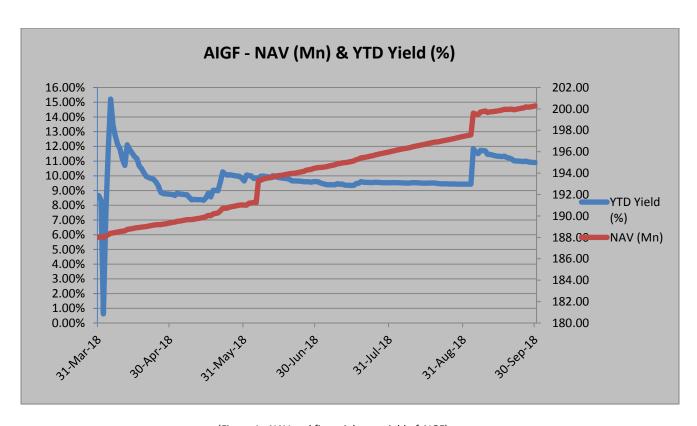
The NAV of the Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund (AIGF) as at 30 September, 2018 was 200.28 million and the fund recorded a 10.90% financial-year yield and 17.66% Month-on-Month yield. The number of unit holders were 167.

There was an investor perception that equity related funds would be tax free with the implementation of the manual to the Inland Revenue Act. This Resulted the NAV of the AIGF oscillating between Rs. 180-200 million in the period under consideration.

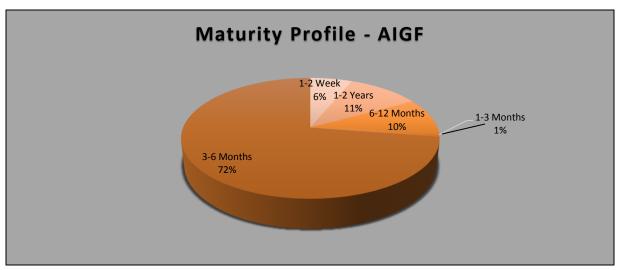
AIGF financial year yield increased, from 8.66% to 10.90% during the period. AIGF's highest yield recorded was 15.21% in April 2018 with the fair value improvement of the equity portfolio.

The maturities of AIGF are diversified ranging from short term to medium term with 72% of the investments maturing in "3-6" Months" followed by 10% of the investments maturing in the "6-12" Months" category.

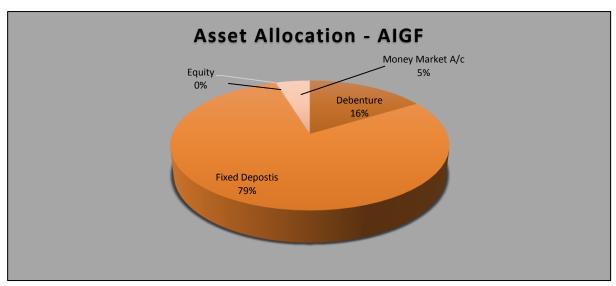
All the investments of the AIGF are placed with counter-parties with "A-" rating and above, while 50% of the investments are invested in counter-parties with credit rating of either "AA+" or "A+".



(Figure 1: NAV and financial-year yield of AIGF)



(Figure 2 : Maturity profile of AIGF as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018)



(Figure 3 : Asset allocation of AIGF as at 30th September 2018)

| Datina | Rating Agency |      | Total |
|--------|---------------|------|-------|
| Rating | Fitch         | ICRA | iotai |
| AAA    | 3%            | 6%   | 9%    |
| AA+    | 25%           | 0%   | 25%   |
| AA-    | 13%           | 0%   | 13%   |
| AA     | 14%           | 0%   | 14%   |
| A+     | 25%           | 0%   | 25%   |
| A      | 2%            | 5%   | 7%    |
| A-     | 0%            | 5%   | 5%    |

(Figure 4 : Credit profile of AIGF as at 30th September 2018)

### **Statement of Comprehensive Income**

| Note   | (all allibulits ill Sil Lalika Rupees)            |      |                                  |               |
|--|---|------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Interest Income From Financial Assets Not Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss         01         8,161,278         12,138,850           Dividend Income         17,787         421,201           Net Gains on Financial Assets Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss         02         3,897,520         5,693,316           Total Net Investment Income         12,076,585         18,253,367           Expenses         (1,181,770)         (2,183,831)           Management Fee         (418,692)         (711,920)           Audit Fee         (95,134)         (189,749)           Professional Fee         (17,548)         (47,362)           Other Operating Expenses         (31,497)         (97,931)           Total Operating Expenses         (1,744,641)         (3,230,793)           Net Operating Profit         10,331,944         15,022,574           Profit After Deductions and Before Tax         10,331,944         15,022,574           Income Tax Expense         -         (890,806) |   | Note | 1 April 2018 to<br>30th Sep 2018 | 31 March 2018 |
| Interest Income From Financial Assets Not Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss         01         8,161,278         12,138,850           Dividend Income         17,787         421,201           Net Gains on Financial Assets Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss         02         3,897,520         5,693,316           Total Net Investment Income         12,076,585         18,253,367           Expenses         (1,181,770)         (2,183,831)           Management Fee         (418,692)         (711,920)           Audit Fee         (95,134)         (189,749)           Professional Fee         (17,548)         (47,362)           Other Operating Expenses         (31,497)         (97,931)           Total Operating Expenses         (1,744,641)         (3,230,793)           Net Operating Profit         10,331,944         15,022,574           Profit After Deductions and Before Tax         10,331,944         15,022,574           Income Tax Expense         -         (890,806) | Income  |      |                                  |               |
| Fair Value Through Profit or Loss         01         8,161,278         12,138,850           Dividend Income         17,787         421,201           Net Gains on Financial Assets Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss         5,693,316           Total Net Investment Income         12,076,585         18,253,367           Expenses         (1,181,770)         (2,183,831)           Trustee and Custodian Fee         (418,692)         (711,920)           Audit Fee         (95,134)         (189,749)           Professional Fee         (17,548)         (47,362)           Other Operating Expenses         (31,497)         (97,931)           Total Operating Expenses         (1,744,641)         (3,230,793)           Net Operating Profit         10,331,944         15,022,574           Profit After Deductions and Before Tax         10,331,944         15,022,574           Income Tax Expense         -         (890,806)   |   |      |                                  |               |
| Net Gains on Financial Assets Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss         02         3,897,520         5,693,316           Total Net Investment Income         12,076,585         18,253,367           Expenses         (1,181,770)         (2,183,831)           Management Fee         (418,692)         (711,920)           Audit Fee         (95,134)         (189,749)           Professional Fee         (17,548)         (47,362)           Other Operating Expenses         (31,497)         (97,931)           Total Operating Expenses         (1,744,641)         (3,230,793)           Net Operating Profit         10,331,944         15,022,574           Profit After Deductions and Before Tax         10,331,944         15,022,574           Income Tax Expense         (890,806)  |   | 01   | 8,161,278                        | 12,138,850    |
| Through Profit or Loss         02         3,897,520         5,693,316           Total Net Investment Income         12,076,585         18,253,367           Expenses         Management Fee         (1,181,770)         (2,183,831)           Trustee and Custodian Fee         (418,692)         (711,920)           Audit Fee         (95,134)         (189,749)           Professional Fee         (17,548)         (47,362)           Other Operating Expenses         (31,497)         (97,931)           Total Operating Expenses         (1,744,641)         (3,230,793)           Net Operating Profit         10,331,944         15,022,574           Profit After Deductions and Before Tax         10,331,944         15,022,574           Income Tax Expense         -         (890,806)   | Dividend Income                                   |      | 17,787                           | 421,201       |
| Expenses         (1,181,770)         (2,183,831)           Trustee and Custodian Fee         (418,692)         (711,920)           Audit Fee         (95,134)         (189,749)           Professional Fee         (17,548)         (47,362)           Other Operating Expenses         (31,497)         (97,931)           Total Operating Expenses         (1,744,641)         (3,230,793)           Net Operating Profit         10,331,944         15,022,574           Profit After Deductions and Before Tax         10,331,944         15,022,574           Income Tax Expense         -         (890,806)  |   | 02   | 3,897,520                        | 5,693,316     |
| Expenses         (1,181,770)         (2,183,831)           Trustee and Custodian Fee         (418,692)         (711,920)           Audit Fee         (95,134)         (189,749)           Professional Fee         (17,548)         (47,362)           Other Operating Expenses         (31,497)         (97,931)           Total Operating Expenses         (1,744,641)         (3,230,793)           Net Operating Profit         10,331,944         15,022,574           Profit After Deductions and Before Tax         10,331,944         15,022,574           Income Tax Expense         -         (890,806)  | Total Net Investment Income                       |      | 12,076,585                       | 18,253,367    |
| Management Fee       (1,181,770)       (2,183,831)         Trustee and Custodian Fee       (418,692)       (711,920)         Audit Fee       (95,134)       (189,749)         Professional Fee       (17,548)       (47,362)         Other Operating Expenses       (31,497)       (97,931)         Total Operating Expenses       (1,744,641)       (3,230,793)         Net Operating Profit       10,331,944       15,022,574         Profit After Deductions and Before Tax       10,331,944       15,022,574         Income Tax Expense       -       (890,806)  |   |      |                                  |               |
| Audit Fee       (95,134)       (189,749)         Professional Fee       (17,548)       (47,362)         Other Operating Expenses       (31,497)       (97,931)         Total Operating Expenses       (1,744,641)       (3,230,793)         Net Operating Profit       10,331,944       15,022,574         Profit After Deductions and Before Tax       10,331,944       15,022,574         Income Tax Expense       -       (890,806)   |   |      | (1,181,770)                      | (2,183,831)   |
| Professional Fee         (17,548)         (47,362)           Other Operating Expenses         (31,497)         (97,931)           Total Operating Expenses         (1,744,641)         (3,230,793)           Net Operating Profit         10,331,944         15,022,574           Profit After Deductions and Before Tax         10,331,944         15,022,574           Income Tax Expense         -         (890,806)  | Trustee and Custodian Fee                         |      | (418,692)                        | (711,920)     |
| Other Operating Expenses         (31,497)         (97,931)           Total Operating Expenses         (1,744,641)         (3,230,793)           Net Operating Profit         10,331,944         15,022,574           Profit After Deductions and Before Tax         10,331,944         15,022,574           Income Tax Expense         -         (890,806)   | Audit Fee   |      | (95,134)                         | (189,749)     |
| Total Operating Expenses         (1,744,641)         (3,230,793)           Net Operating Profit         10,331,944         15,022,574           Profit After Deductions and Before Tax         10,331,944         15,022,574           Income Tax Expense         -         (890,806)  | Professional Fee                                  |      | (17,548)                         | (47,362)      |
| Net Operating Profit         10,331,944         15,022,574           Profit After Deductions and Before Tax         10,331,944         15,022,574           Income Tax Expense         -         (890,806)   | Other Operating Expenses                          |      | (31,497)                         | (97,931)      |
| Profit After Deductions and Before Tax  10,331,944  15,022,574  Income Tax Expense  - (890,806)  | Total Operating Expenses                          |      | (1,744,641)                      | (3,230,793)   |
| Income Tax Expense - (890,806)   | Net Operating Profit                              |      | 10,331,944                       | 15,022,574    |
|  | Profit After Deductions and Before Tax            |      | 10,331,944                       | 15,022,574    |
| Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders 10,331,944 14,131,768   | Income Tax Expense                                |      | -                                | (890,806)     |
|  | Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholder | 'S   | 10,331,944                       | 14,131,768    |

#### **Statement of Financial Position**

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees)

|   | Note | As at 30 September 2018 (Unaudited) | As at 31 March 2018<br>(Audited) |
|---|------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ASSETS  |      |                                     |                                  |
| Current Assets  |      |                                     |                                  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents                                   |      | 2,231,488                           | 533,324                          |
| Loans and Receivables                                       | 03   | 162,779,893                         | 153,875,800                      |
| CDS Receivables   |      | 3,686,454                           | -                                |
| Financial Assets Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss  | 04   | 31,975,399                          | 34,158,744                       |
| Income Tax Receivables                                      |      | 1,622,001                           | 1,621,962                        |
| Total Assets  |      | 202,295,234                         | 190,189,830                      |
| LIABILITIES   |      |                                     |                                  |
| Current Liabilities   |      |                                     |                                  |
| Accrued Expenses and Other Payables                         |      | 389,624                             | 558,083                          |
| Liabilities (Excluding Net Assets Attributable to Unitholde | ers) | 389,624                             | 558,083                          |
| UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS  |      |                                     |                                  |
| Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders                      |      | 201,905,610                         | 189,631,747                      |
| Total Unitholders' Funds and Liabilities                    |      | 202,295,234                         | 190,189,830                      |

Managing Director

Management Company

Director

Management Company

### **Statement of Changes in Unitholders' Funds**

|  | For the period from<br>1 April 2018 to 30<br>September 2018<br>(Unaudited) | For the year ended<br>31 March 2018<br>(Audited) |
|--|--|--|
| Unitholders' Funds at Beginning of the Period      | 189,631,747  | 77,730,764                                       |
| Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders | 10,331,944   | 14,131,768                                       |
| Received on Unit Creations                         | 2,098,087  | 470,384,263                                      |
| Paid on Unit Redemptions                           | (156,168)  | (372,615,048)                                    |
| Unitholders' Funds at End of the Period            | 201,905,610  | 189,631,747                                      |

### **Statement of Cash Flows**

|   | For the period from<br>1 April 2018 to<br>30 September 2018<br>(Unaudited) | For the year ended<br>31 March 2018<br>(Audited) |
|---|--|--|
| Cash Flows From Operating Activities  |  |  |
| Proceeds From Sale of Financial Instruments Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss | 4,046,377  | -  |
| Proceeds From Sale of Loans and Receivables   | 95,712,705   | 911,268,731                                      |
| Purchase of Loans and Receivables   | (100,077,984)  | (1,019,789,732)                                  |
| Dividend Received   | 17,787   | 421,201  |
| Interest Received   | 1,970,460  | 13,603,502                                       |
| Management Fees Paid  | (1,257,391)  | (2,041,159)                                      |
| Other Expenses Paid   | (655,709)  | (1,013,645)                                      |
| Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities  | (243,755)  | (97,551,102)                                     |
| Cash Flows From Financing Activities  |  |  |
| Proceeds From Subscription by Unitholders   | 2,098,087  | 470,384,263                                      |
| Payment For Redemption by Unitholders   | (156,168)  | (372,615,048)                                    |
| Net Cash Flows From Financing Activities  | 1,941,919  | 97,769,215                                       |
| Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents                                | 1,698,164  | 218,113  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Period                                  | 533,324  | 315,211  |
| Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents                                | 1,698,164  | 218,113  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of the Period  | 2,231,488  | 533,324  |

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees)

#### 01 Interest Income From Financial Assets Not Held at Fair

#### Value Through Profit or Loss

| -   | For the period from<br>1 April 2018 to<br>30 September 2018<br>(Unaudited) | For the year ended<br>31 March 2018<br>(Audited) |
|---|--|--|
| Interest Income From Loans and Receivables: |  |  |
| Interest Income From Repurchase Agreements  | -  | 3,082,481  |
| Interest Income From Bank Deposits          | 7,738,950  | 9,056,369  |
| Interest Income From Money Market Savings   | 422,327  | -  |
|   | 8,161,278  | 12,138,850                                       |

#### 02 Net Gain on Financial Assets Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss

|   | For the period from<br>1 April 2018 to<br>30 September 2018<br>(Unaudited) | For the year ended<br>31 March 2018<br>(Audited) |
|---|--|--|
| Net Gain on Financial Assets Held for Trading                                   | 2,161,870  | 362,361  |
| Net Gain on Financial Assets Designated as at Fair Value Through                | 1,735,651  | 5,330,955  |
| Profit or Loss  | 3,897,520  | 5,693,316  |
|   |  |  |
| Net Realised Gain on Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss      | 4,158,823  | 3,130,160  |
| Net Unrealised Gain on Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss    | (261,302)  | 2,200,795  |
|   | 3,897,520  | 5,330,955  |
| (a) Net Realised Gain on Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss: |  |  |
| Gain on Disposal of Equity Securities   | 2,689,617  | -  |
| Interest Income From Debentures   | 1,469,206  | 3,130,160  |
|   | 4,158,823  | 3,130,160  |

| 03 <u>Loans</u> | and Receivables                        | As at 30 September<br>2018<br>(Unaudited) | As at 31 March 2018<br>(Audited) |
|-----------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Interes         | t Receivable from Money Market Savings | 57,035                                    | 9,557                            |
| Interes         | t Receivables from Fixed Deposits      | 3,806,618                                 | 472,781                          |
| Investr         | nent on Money Market Savings           | 8,947,350                                 | 137,421,000                      |
| Investr         | nent on Fixed Deposits                 | 149,968,890                               | 15,200,000                       |
| Total L         | oans and Receivables                   | 162,779,893                               | 153,103,337                      |

### Notes to the Financial Statements (Contd...)

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees)

#### 04 Financial Assets Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss

|   | As at 30 September 2018 (Unaudited) | As at 31 March 2018<br>(Audited) |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Financial Assets Held for Trading   |                                     |                                  |
| Equity securities (see note (a) below) Total Financial Assets Held for Trading        | 363,056<br><b>363,056</b>           | 2,247,564<br><b>2,247,564</b>    |
| Designated at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss:                                      |                                     |                                  |
| Debentures (see note (b) below) Total Designated at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss | 30,247,625<br><b>30,247,625</b>     | 31,911,180<br>31,911,180         |
| Receivables   |                                     |                                  |
| Interest Receivables from Debentures  | 1,364,718                           | 772,462                          |
| Total Financial Assets Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss                      | 31,975,399                          | 34,158,744                       |

#### a) Investment in Equity Securities:

#### As at 30 September 2018

| Company                          | Number of Shares | Cost                           | Market<br>Value           | Percentage of<br>Net Assets |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Aitken Spence Hotel Holdings Plc | 14,407           | 1,052,418<br>1, <b>052,418</b> | 363,056<br><b>363,056</b> | 0.18%                       |

### As at 31 March 2018

| Company                          | Number of Shares | Cost      | Market<br>Value | Percentage of<br>Net Assets |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Aitken Spence Hotel Holdings Plc | 14,407           | 1,052,436 | 482,635         | 0.25%                       |
| AIA Insurance Lanka Plc          | 4,589            | 1,356,742 | 1,764,929       | 0.94%                       |
|                                  |                  | 2,409,178 | 2,247,564       |                             |

#### b) Investment in Debentures

#### As at 30 September 2018

|  | Maturity    | Cost       | Market Value | Percentage of |
|--|-------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
|  | Date        |            |              | Net Assets    |
| Softlogic Finance PLC                    | 29-Aug-19   | 10,970,000 | 10,818,172   | 5.4%          |
| Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka & Finance PLC | 12-Nov-19   | 5,000,000  | 4,875,334    | 2.4%          |
| Lanka Orix Leasing Company Ltd           | 24-Nov-19   | 5,000,000  | 4,872,034    | 2.4%          |
| First Capital Treasuries Ltd.            | 6-Feb-20    | 10,000,000 | 9,682,085    | 4.8%          |
|  | <del></del> | 30,970,000 | 30,247,625   |               |

#### As at 31 March 2018

| As at VI march 2010                      | Maturity<br>Date | Cost       | Market Value | Percentage of<br>Net Assets |
|--|------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| People's Leasing & Finance PLC           | 23-Sep-18        | 1,930,000  | 1,904,803    | 1.0%                        |
| Softlogic Finance PLC                    | 29-Aug-19        | 10,970,000 | 10,723,729   | 5.7%                        |
| Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka & Finance PLC | 12-Nov-19        | 5,000,000  | 4,834,445    | 2.5%                        |
| Lanka Orix Leasing Company Ltd           | 24-Nov-19        | 5,000,000  | 4,834,377    | 2.5%                        |
| First Capital Treasuries Ltd.            | 6-Feb-20         | 10,000,000 | 9,613,826    | 5.1%                        |
|  |                  | 32,900,000 | 31,911,180   |                             |