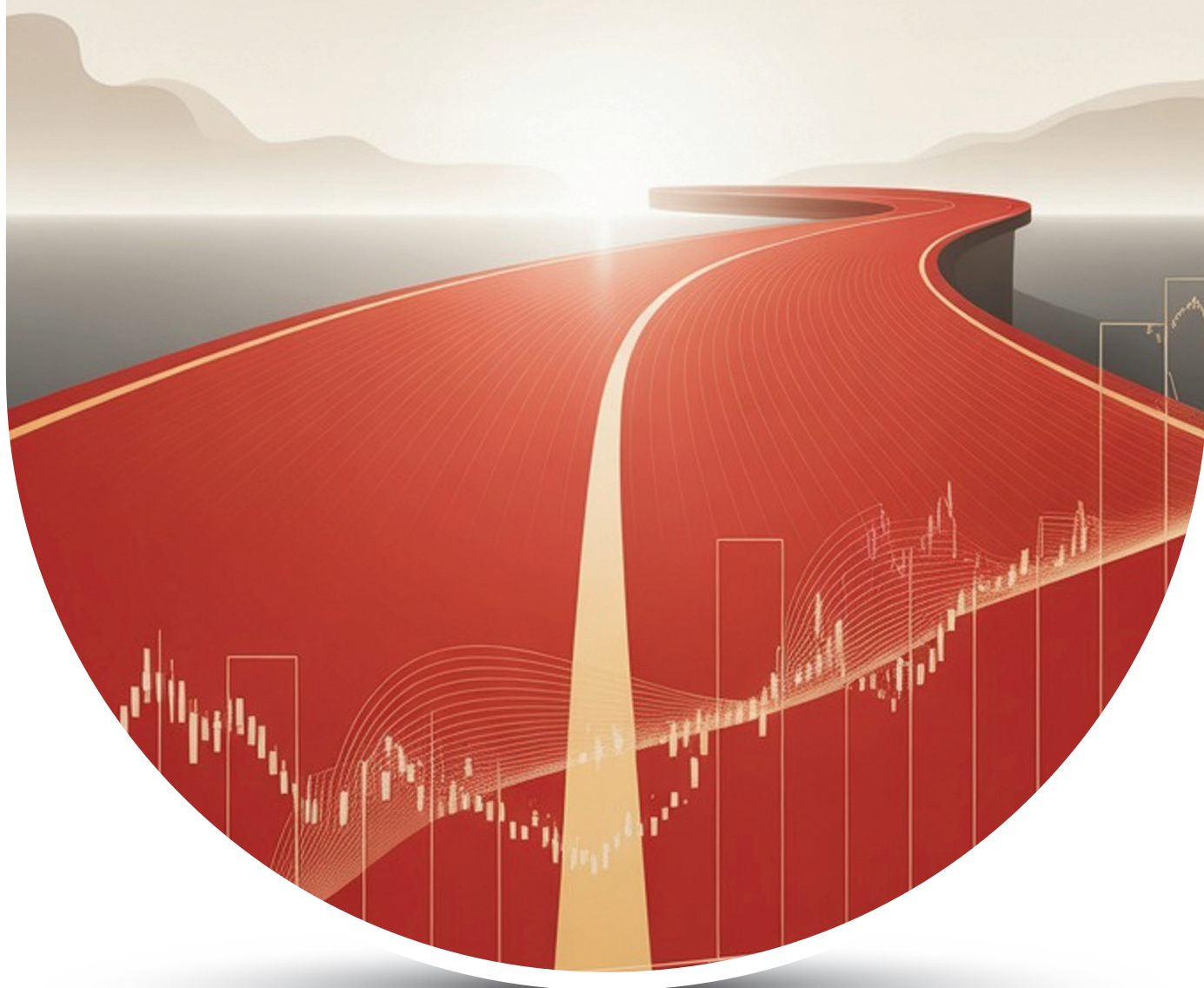


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## **MUTUAL FUNDS** **ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026**

**ASSETLINE**

Assetline Capital (Pvt) Limited

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## 01. Corporate Information

**Assetline Mutual Funds:** *Assetline Income Fund*  
*Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund*

### MANAGEMENT COMPANY & REGISTRAR

Assetline Capital (Private) Limited

### Registered Office & Principal Place of Business:

No. 120, 120A  
Pannipitiya Road  
Battaramulla  
Sri Lanka

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Mr. A.Y.D. De Silva (Chairman)  
Mr. N. D. P. S. R. Kalyanaratne - Served on the Board until 31 March 2026  
Mr. A. G. De Alwis  
Mr. A. N. S. Aluthgamage  
Mr. W. L. Mapatuna - Served as Director of ACPL since 1 May 2026

### TRUSTEE & CUSTODIAN

Deutsche Bank AG  
Colombo branch  
Level 21  
One Galle Face Tower  
1A, Centre Road, Galle Face  
Colombo 2  
Sri Lanka

### AUDITOR & TAX CONSULTANTS

Ernst & Young  
Rotunda Towers  
No. 109, Galle Road,  
Colombo 03.  
Ernst & Young  
Sri Lanka

### BANKERS

Deutsche Bank AG  
Colombo branch  
Level 21  
One Galle Face Tower  
1A, Centre Road, Galle Face  
Colombo 2  
Sri Lanka

Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC  
Commercial House  
No. 21  
Sir Razik Fareed Mawatha  
Colombo 01  
Sri Lanka

Sampath Bank PLC  
No. 110  
Sir James Peiris Mawatha  
Colombo 02  
Sri Lanka

## **02. Assetline Capital (Private) Limited**

### **The Vision**

To become the preferred unit trust and investment manager providing optimal returns for its clients based on their individual risk profiles.

### **The Mission**

- Increase client wealth through prudent decision making and capitalising on market opportunities, inspired by a dedicated team that is committed to excellence.
- Manage portfolios by identifying different risk profiles of clients in a well-controlled and monitored environment.
- Build a professional and motivated team to cater to different client requirements.

### **The Corporate Profile**

Assetline Capital (Private) Limited (ACPL) is a licensed Managing Company and Investment Manager, duly licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC). The Company operates under the umbrella of its ultimate parent, David Pieris Holdings (Private) Limited, a diversified holding company with a strong presence across multiple sectors.

The David Pieris Group has a strong and diversified presence across several industries. Its financial services arm includes leasing, loans, margin trading, insurance broking, and corporate services. Beyond financial services, the Group has also expanded into automotive, logistics, renewable energy, information technology, leisure & motorsports, shipping & marine services, investment property and real estate.

Established in 2001, ACPL commenced operations in the capital market as a margin provider. In 2013, the Company strategically expanded its scope to offer investment management services to corporate clients and high-net-worth individuals, with its initial business subsequently transferred to another Group entity. In July 2014, ACPL marked a key milestone by launching Assetline Mutual Funds (AMF), thereby entering the unit trust industry.

Today, Assetline Mutual Funds offers investment solutions designed to suit diverse investor needs. The Assetline Income Fund (AINF) is intended for investors seeking shorter-term, income-focused investments, while the Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund (AIGF) offers a balanced approach by investing in both fixed-income securities and listed equities, with the objective of achieving steady growth over time.

### 03. Profile of Assetline Mutual Funds

**The Assetline Income Fund** is an open-ended money market fund that invests in government securities, bank deposits, and corporate debt instruments with maturities of 397 days or less. It is suited for investors with short-term investment horizons and a low to moderate risk appetite.

**The Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund** is an open-ended balanced fund that invests in a combination of equity and fixed-income instruments. It is designed for investors with medium to long-term investment horizons who are comfortable with a higher level of risk in pursuit of capital growth.

|                                         | <b>Assetline Income Fund</b>                            | <b>Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund</b>                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Inception Date</b>                   | 11/07/2014                                              | 11/07/2014                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Dividend Pattern</b>                 | Irregular                                               | Irregular                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Front-end Fee</b>                    | NIL                                                     | NIL                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Trustee Fee</b>                      | 0.225% p.a.                                             | 0.22% p.a.                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Management Fee</b>                   | 0.5% p.a.                                               | 1% p.a.                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Custodian Fee for the Total Fund</b> | Rs. 25,000/- per month Plus applicable government taxes | Rs. 25,000/- per month Plus applicable government taxes                                                                            |
| <b>Exit Fee</b>                         | NIL                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For withdrawals within 1 Year: 1%</li> <li>• For withdrawals after 1 Year: NIL</li> </ul> |

#### **04. Board of Directors of Assetline Capital (Private) Limited**



##### **Mr. Dhanika De Silva – Non-Independent, Executive Chairman**

Mr. Dhanika De Silva has been the Chairman of the Board of Assetline Capital (Private) Limited, since September 25th, 2024, and also, he has been a Director of Assetline Capital (Private) Limited, since May 01, 2016. Mr. De Silva presently holds directorship positions in eleven other group companies within the David Pieris Group including the David Pieris Motor Company (Pvt)Ltd. He is also the Chief Officer Treasury Operations of David Pieris Holdings (Pvt) Ltd and heads the Group Treasury Operations.

Mr. De Silva joined David Pieris Motor Company Limited in 2006 as Manager - Treasury and Investment and subsequently was promoted to Divisional Manager - Planning and Development, Deputy General Manager - Planning and Development and General Manager Treasury Operations. Before joining David Pieris Motor Company (Private) Limited he worked as an Executive Officer, Treasury Dealing Room at Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC.

Mr. De Silva has a Master of Arts in Financial Economics and an LL.B. (Honors) Degree from the University of Colombo. He is an Associate Member of Chartered Institute of Management Accountants UK and a Fellow Member of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka.



**Mr. Sidath Kalyanaratne – Non-Executive Director**

Mr. Sidath Kalyanaratne was appointed as a Director of Assetline Capital (Private) Limited on 16 June 2020 and served on the Board until 31 March 2026.

Mr. Kalyanaratne was the Group Head of New Initiatives and Research of David Pieris Group of Companies and holds directorships in several companies within the Group. During his tenure, he chaired the Assetline Capital Risk Management Committee and also served on the Group Internal Audit Committee, Group Risk Management Committee, Group Strategic Committee, and the Group Investment Committee of David Pieris Holdings (Private) Limited.

Prior to joining the David Pieris Group, Mr. Kalyanaratne served as Vice President at NDB Securities (Private) Limited. He has also worked as an Investment Manager focusing on emerging markets at a boutique investment advisory firm based in Dubai.

Mr. Kalyanaratne is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder (USA), an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), UK, and the Certified Practising Accountants (CPA), Australia. He holds a degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Moratuwa.



**Mr. Gokula De Alwis, Independent Non-Executive Director**

Mr. Gokula De Alwis has been Independent Non-Executive Director of the Board of Assetline Capital (Private) Limited since January 16, 2024.

Mr. De Alwis is a dynamic leader with a proven record of over 35 working in diverse sectors, including Manufacturing, Import and Trading, Logistics, Information Technology, and E-commerce.

Currently, he is a Tax Consultant providing advisory and consultancy services to both corporate and high-net-worth individuals.

He holds a Certificate in Strategic Finance from Harvard University Business School, a Certificate in General Management from the National University of Singapore (NUS) Business School and in Advance Taxation from the Department of Inland Revenue, Sri Lanka



### **Mr. Nalinda Aluthgamage - Non-Executive Director**

Mr. Nalinda Aluthgamage has been a Non-Executive Director on the Board of Assetline Capital (Private) Limited since October 2024.

A qualified accountant with over 14 years of experience in finance, accounting, risk management, and internal controls. Mr. Aluthgamage is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (FCA), a Member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ACCA, and holds a Diploma in Information Systems Security Control & Audit (DISSCA) from ICA India. He also earned a B.Sc. in Accounting (Special) from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Currently, Mr. Aluthgamage serves as Group Financial Controller at the David Pieris Group, where he oversees financial planning, reporting and compliance. He also holds key directorships, including Executive Director at David Pieris Racing & Leisure (Private) Limited and David Pieris City Developments (Private) Limited, as well as Non-Executive Director at Pulsar Shipping Agencies (Private) Limited and Pulsar Marine Services (Private) Limited.

Previously, he led the Group Compliance, Risk & Control division where he was instrumental in establishing risk-based audit programmes and ensuring robust risk management practices. Before joining David Pieris Group, he honed his expertise at KPMG Sri Lanka, managing assurance engagements for a diverse client base.

His dedication to professional excellence is complemented by his active participation in CA Sri Lanka committees, and he is widely recognized for his contributions to the accounting profession, serving as a driving force in advancing financial excellence.



**Mr. Wasantha Mapatuna - Non-Executive Director**

Mr. Wasantha Mapatuna has served as Director of Assetline Capital (Private) Limited since May 2026. He also serves as the Head of Group New Initiatives and Research at David Pieris Holdings (Private) Limited and holds directorships in several subsidiaries of the David Pieris Group.

Mr. Mapatuna began his career as a Financial Analyst at a leading stockbroking firm in Sri Lanka. He brings over 14 years of experience in investment appraisal, corporate finance, industry research, mergers and acquisitions, divestitures and strategic planning.

He holds a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in Industrial Statistics and Mathematical Finance from the University of Colombo and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the Postgraduate Institute of Management, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. He is also a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder.

## **05. Key Management Personnel of Assetline Capital (Private) Limited**

### **Mr. Chinthaka Jayanath, Chief Executive Officer**

Mr. K.M. Chinthaka Jayanath joined Assetline Capital (Private) Limited on 03 November 2025. He is an experienced banking professional with over 29 years of experience in the banking sector, covering branch banking, credit, operations, and treasury functions. He brings extensive expertise in treasury management, with significant exposure to both front office and back-office operations.

Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Jayanath served as Head of Treasury at Cargills Bank PLC, where he was responsible for managing the Bank's assets and liabilities, formulating risk management strategies, and overseeing treasury operations in line with regulatory and internal requirements. He also represented the Bank at key industry forums and contributed to strategic decision-making at the corporate level. Earlier in his career, he held various positions at Seylan Bank PLC, where he gained comprehensive experience across treasury front office, treasury back office, and branch banking operations.

Mr. Jayanath holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Wales. He is an Associate Member of the Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka (IBSL) and has obtained several professional qualifications, including the ACI Dealing Certificate and Diplomas in Treasury and Risk Management and Credit Management.

### **Mr. Niwanka Seneviratne, Divisional Manager Treasury and Business Head - Portfolio Management**

Mr. Niwanka Seneviratne joined the Company as Manager – Treasury of Assetline Capital (Private) Limited in May 2022. He brings extensive expertise in government securities trading and treasury management to the Company. He has over 15 years of experience in the finance industry, covering treasury management, portfolio management, government securities and corporate debt.

Prior joining Assetline Capital, Mr. Seneviratne worked as the Assistant Vice President – Treasury at Capital Alliance PLC and specialised in Fixed Income trading and customer portfolio management.

Mr. Seneviratne holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of West London and bachelor's degree from Cardiff Metropolitan University (UK).

### **Mr. Janitha Jayawardana, Head of Compliance, Risk & Control**

Mr. Janitha Jayawardana joined the Company as Manager – Risk and Control in August 2023. He is a banking professional with nearly 14 years of experience in banking and finance, including 10 years specialising in treasury operations, treasury risk and market risk management.

Prior to joining Assetline Capital, he held the position of Executive Officer – Treasury and Market Risk Management at Seylan Bank PLC. He has also worked at Union Bank of Colombo PLC, National Development Bank PLC and Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC.

Mr. Jayawardana earned a Bachelor of Science in Management (External) from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and holds a Certificate in Treasury and Foreign Exchange Operations from the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. He has also completed the Certificate in Banking and Finance from the Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka (IBSL) and is currently pursuing a Diploma in Bank Integrated Risk Management at IBSL.

### **Ms. Erandika Dissanayake – Assistant Manager, Treasury Front Office and Business Head – unit Trust**

Ms. Erandika Dissanayake joined Assetline Capital (Private) Limited in 2024. Prior to this, she worked at ACS Capital (Private) Limited, where she gained three years of experience in capital markets as an Investment Advisor. She also spent three years at Allianz Insurance Lanka Limited as Fund Manager for both life and general insurance portfolios. She further developed her expertise in government securities trading and treasury operations while working at NatWealth Securities (Private) Limited as a Fixed Income Dealer.

Ms. Dissanayake holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Cardiff Metropolitan University and a bachelor's degree in Banking and Finance from Northumbria University. Additionally, she holds a Diploma in Treasury and Risk Management from the Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka (IBSL) and a Certificate in Capital Markets from the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka.

### **Ms. Kaushalya Therese Rodrigopulle – Assistant Manager – Treasury**

Ms. Kaushalya Therese Rodrigopulle joined Assetline Capital (Private) Limited on March 23, 2026, as Assistant Manager – Treasury.

She has gained experience in investment management, portfolio administration and fund accounting through her roles at several financial institutions. Prior to joining the Company, she served as an Investment Analyst/Fund Manager at Innovest Investments (Private) Limited. She has also held positions at Premier Wealth Management Limited, J B Financial (Private) Limited, Lynear Wealth Management, Allianz Insurance Lanka Limited and First Wealth Limited.

Ms. Rodrigopulle holds a Master of Business Administration from Cardiff Metropolitan University and a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from the National University of Ireland. She has also completed a Certificate in Treasury and Foreign Exchange Operations from the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

**Ms. Sathsarani Wijethunga, Compliance Officer**

Ms. Sathsarani Wijethunga has served as the Compliance Officer of Assetline Capital (Private) Limited since August 2022. She joined the Company in October 2016 as Associate – Operations and was subsequently promoted to Associate – Compliance in April 2018, reflecting her growing expertise in regulatory and compliance functions.

She holds a Master of Commerce (MCom) Degree and a Bachelor of Commerce (General) Degree from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. She has also completed the Diploma in Treasury and Risk Management offered by the Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka (IBSL) and the Certificate in Unit Trust awarded by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC).

## **06. Chief Executive Officer's Report**

*"Resilience through uncertainty, sustainability through discipline."*

Dear Investors,

It is with great pride and gratitude that I present to you the Annual Report for the financial year ended 31st March 2026.

### **Global Economic Landscape**

The year under review was shaped by a highly challenging and uncertain global economic environment characterised by geopolitical instability, elevated inflationary pressures, volatile commodity prices and slower global economic growth. Ongoing conflicts in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, disruptions to global trade routes and tightening financial conditions across major economies continued to impact investor sentiment, international supply chains and energy markets.

### **Impact of Global Energy Prices and Inflationary Pressures**

One of the most significant external pressures during the year was the increase in global oil prices, largely driven by geopolitical tensions and supply-side uncertainties within global energy markets. For an import-dependent economy such as Sri Lanka, rising fuel prices had a direct impact on transportation, logistics, electricity generation, manufacturing costs and overall inflation. Higher fuel import expenditure also exerted pressure on foreign exchange reserves and the Balance of Payments (BOP), increasing operational costs for businesses and the overall cost of living.

### **Sri Lanka's Economic Recovery and IMF Programme**

Amid these global developments, Sri Lanka continued its economic recovery process under the guidance and support of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Extended Fund Facility (EFF) programme. The IMF programme remained a critical pillar in restoring macroeconomic stability, rebuilding investor confidence, strengthening fiscal discipline and supporting debt restructuring efforts.

Encouraging progress was achieved during the financial year through improvements in government revenue collection, stronger tourism earnings, growth in worker remittances, gradual recovery in private sector activity and the rebuilding of foreign reserves. These developments supported overall economic stabilisation and reinforced confidence in Sri Lanka's medium-term recovery prospects.

### **Exchange Rate Pressures and External Sector Challenges**

Despite these positive developments, the economy remained vulnerable to external shocks and structural imbalances. During the year, Sri Lanka experienced renewed pressure on the exchange rate, with the Sri Lankan Rupee depreciating against the US Dollar after two consecutive years of appreciation. The depreciation was influenced by increased import demand, particularly following the relaxation of vehicle import restrictions, coupled with higher foreign currency outflows for fuel imports and debt servicing obligations.

## **Relaxation of Vehicle Import Restrictions and Economic Impact**

A major economic development during the year was the phased relaxation of vehicle import restrictions, with all remaining restrictions on personal vehicle imports removed by early 2025. This policy decision stimulated strong pent-up consumer demand and resulted in a substantial increase in vehicle imports. Vehicle import expenditure rose significantly during the year, contributing positively to government tax revenue and broader economic activity. However, it also widened the trade deficit and increased pressure on foreign exchange reserves and the exchange rate.

While the relaxation of import restrictions supported fiscal revenue collection and several sectors of the economy, it also highlighted the continuing challenge of balancing economic recovery with external sector sustainability. Increased imports, rising fuel costs and currency depreciation collectively contributed to inflationary pressures and higher operational costs for businesses and consumers alike.

## **Performance and Strategy of Our Funds**

### **Assetline Income Fund (Money Market Fund)**

Our money market strategy prioritised capital preservation and optimal liquidity while enhancing returns through selective deployment in high-quality government securities and money market instruments. During FY 2025/26, the fund continued to focus on maintaining stability amidst changing market dynamics, rising operational costs, exchange rate pressures and fluctuations in interest rate expectations. We actively managed interest rate risk and reinvestment exposure while preserving strong liquidity positions to safeguard investor confidence and ensure consistent returns. The fund maintained a disciplined investment approach, reflecting our continued commitment to safety-first returns and prudent portfolio management.

### **Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund (Balanced Fund)**

The Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund continued to benefit from our balanced investment strategy, combining fixed income investments with selective equity exposure to optimise long-term returns. During the financial year, we strategically adjusted our asset allocation in response to evolving market conditions, macroeconomic developments and increased market volatility.

Amid changing economic conditions, exchange rate pressures and evolving investor sentiment, the fund focused on fundamentally strong investment opportunities while maintaining a cautious and disciplined approach toward risk management. Our investment strategy emphasised portfolio diversification, tactical positioning and timely market adjustments to preserve capital while capturing growth opportunities.

Despite the challenging operating environment, improving economic stability, IMF-supported reforms, recovering corporate earnings and the gradual restoration of investor confidence contributed positively to market performance during the year. By carefully managing portfolio allocations and maintaining investment discipline, the fund continued to deliver competitive performance while reinforcing our active management capabilities.

## **Achievements in a Complex Year**

In a year marked by both progress and uncertainty, our funds demonstrated resilience and stability amidst challenging market conditions. The Assetline Income Fund continued to maintain strong liquidity and stable returns despite pressure from declining interest rates, rising operational costs and external economic volatility. Meanwhile, the Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund remained focused on balanced growth through disciplined investment strategies, prudent risk management and selective market participation.

These outcomes reflect our continued commitment to disciplined investment management, operational resilience and our ability to adapt effectively to evolving market conditions while safeguarding investor interests.

## **Organisational Resilience and Strategic Focus**

Against this backdrop, our organisation remained focused on operational resilience, disciplined financial management, cost optimisation and long-term sustainability. Throughout the year, we continued to strengthen internal efficiencies, accelerate digital transformation initiatives and enhance customer engagement while carefully managing exposure to economic volatility and changing market conditions.

Our strategic focus during the year was centered on maintaining financial stability, enhancing operational efficiency and ensuring sustainable long-term growth amidst an evolving business environment. We remained committed to prudent risk management practices while continuing to identify opportunities for improvement, innovation and operational excellence.

## **Looking Ahead: Challenges and Opportunities**

Looking ahead, the operating environment is expected to remain both challenging and dynamic. Global economic uncertainty, commodity price volatility, geopolitical risks, currency fluctuations and fiscal consolidation measures are likely to continue influencing business confidence and consumer demand. Nevertheless, Sri Lanka's gradual economic stabilisation, IMF-supported reforms, improving tourism sector performance, infrastructure investments and expanding export opportunities present encouraging prospects for sustainable long-term growth.

The years ahead will require businesses to remain agile, innovative and financially disciplined. Organisations that continue investing in productivity enhancement, technology adoption, sustainability initiatives and human capital development will be better positioned to capitalise on emerging opportunities within a recovering economy.

As an organisation, we remain committed to navigating these challenges responsibly while pursuing sustainable growth and long-term value creation for all stakeholders. We are confident that our strategic focus, resilience and adaptability will continue to strengthen our position within an evolving economic landscape.

**Appreciation**

I take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to our employees for their dedication, commitment and professionalism throughout the year. Their continued efforts and resilience have been instrumental in navigating the challenges faced during the period under review.

I also wish to thank our Board of Directors, auditors, regulators, business partners and all stakeholders for their continued guidance, trust and support.

Most importantly, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our valued customers and shareholders for their continued confidence in our organisation. We remain committed to delivering sustainable value and pursuing excellence in the years to come.

Warm regards,



K M Chinthaka Jayanath

Chief Executive Officer  
Assetline Capital Private Limited

## 07. Fund Manager's Report

We are pleased to present the Annual Report of the Assetline Mutual Fund (AMF) for the period from April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026.

The year began with strong investor confidence and favorable macroeconomic conditions, supporting active investment opportunities. However, the latter half of the year was impacted by natural disasters and geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, creating economic and social challenges.

Monetary policy remained neutral, with policy rates stabilising around 7.75% to balance growth and inflation risks. Global inflationary pressures limited further rate cuts. The Sri Lankan Rupee, which was initially stable, depreciated due to rising imports and the strengthening of the US Dollar, contributing to higher inflation. Government securities yields were moderate at the beginning of the year but trended upward during the latter half. Fund managers actively adjusted strategies to manage interest rate movements and optimise returns.

Equity markets performed strongly during the early part of the year, with the ASPI and S&P SL20 reaching record highs. The portfolio maintained significant exposure to Banking and Finance sector stocks, supported by improved lending conditions. However, geopolitical tensions, adverse weather events, rising commodity prices, and interest rate pressures led to a market correction later in the year. Fund managers responded proactively to market volatility to capture opportunities and enhance returns.

Following new SEC regulations introduced in October 2025, the Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund (AIGF) was rebalanced to maintain a 40:60 fixed income-to-equity allocation, resulting in lower yields during the second half of the year. The Assetline Income Fund (AINF) also recorded a slight decline in yield due to interest rate sensitivity and liquidity requirements.

Looking ahead, fund managers will continue to adopt a research-driven and proactive approach, focusing on disciplined portfolio management and timely decision-making to optimise risk-adjusted returns. Strong governance, regulatory compliance, and investor protection will remain central to strategy execution.

Assetline Capital (Pvt) Ltd manages two funds: the Assetline Income Fund (AINF) and the Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund (AIGF), each designed to meet varying risk profiles and investment objectives.

AINF targets investors seeking capital preservation and stable income through short-term investments in government securities, high-quality corporate debt instruments, and bank deposits, ensuring liquidity and low volatility. In contrast, AIGF is structured for long-term

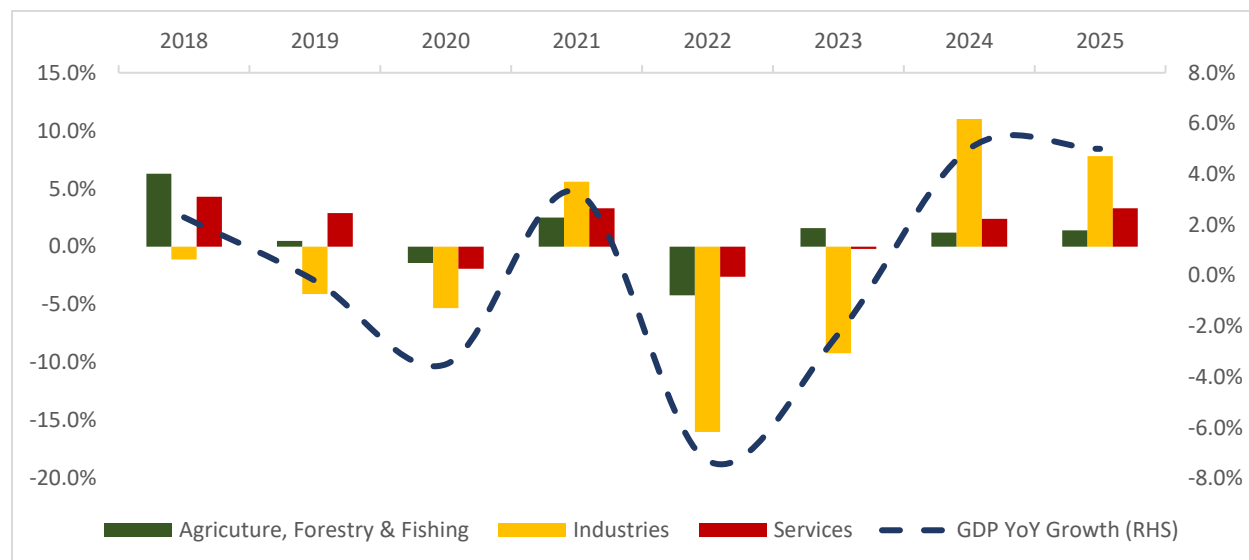
investors with a higher risk tolerance, investing across fixed income and equities to achieve capital growth through diversification.

As of March 31, 2026, AINF and AIGF recorded financial year yields of 7.39% and 6.16%, respectively, with NAVs of Rs. 13.82 billion and Rs. 3.45 billion. The funds had 959 and 111 unitholders, respectively.

AINF maintained a balanced maturity profile while ensuring liquidity to enhance reinvestment returns, although regulatory constraints limited performance. AIGF focused on medium-term investments at the lower end of the yield curve, anticipating interest rate increases in late 2026, while progressively realising capital gains. Its equity strategy focused on fundamentally strong growth and income stocks expected to benefit from easing global uncertainty and economic recovery, thereby ensuring stable returns.

## ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR 2025

### GDP and Sectorial Growth from 2018-2025



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

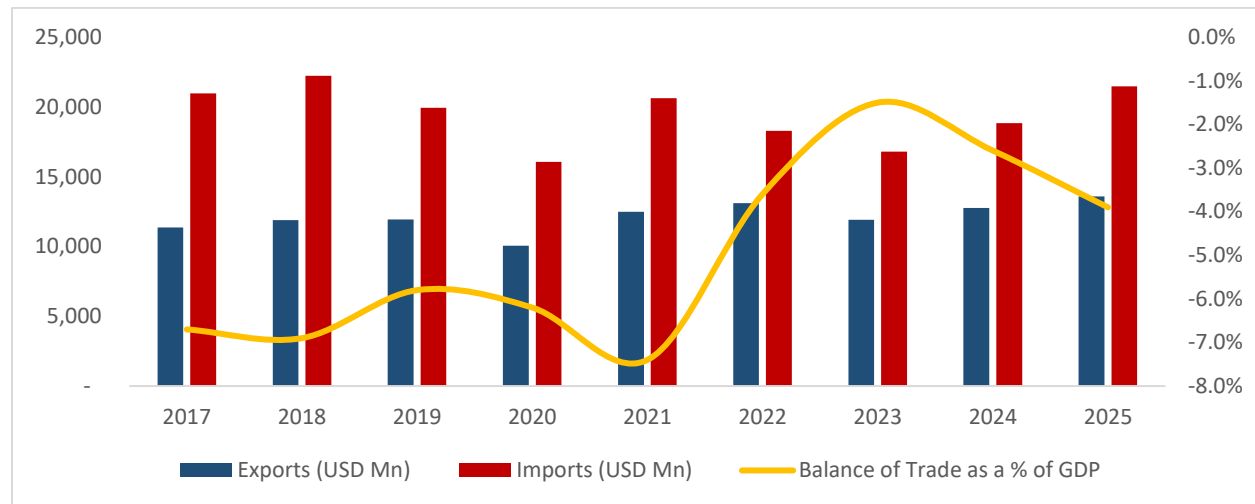
### **GDP Growth of 5.0% Reflects Sri Lanka's Economic Resilience in the Wake of Cyclone Ditwah**

Sri Lanka's economy recorded a strong performance in 2025, with Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at constant prices registering a growth rate of 5.0%. This was particularly noteworthy given the adverse impact of Cyclone Ditwah during the period. Encouragingly, economic activity maintained a positive trajectory throughout all four quarters of the year.

Sri Lanka's economy demonstrated broad-based growth across all three major sectors in 2025. The agriculture sector expanded by 1.4% (up from 0.6% in 2024), driven by animal production, coconut, and rice cultivation, despite contractions in fishing, vegetables, and rubber. The industry sector sustained strong momentum with growth of 7.8%, supported by manufacturing particularly food, beverages, textiles, and apparel as well as robust construction activity fueled by resumed projects and rising investment. Meanwhile, the services sector grew by 3.3% (up from 2.4% in 2024), led by financial services, transportation, accommodation, and IT-related activities, all of which benefited from improving economic conditions.

Source: [Department of Census and Statistics, National Accounts Estimates -2025](#)

## Balance of Trade



Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

### **Growth, Records, and a Widening Gap: Sri Lanka's Trade Story in 2025.**

Sri Lanka's total trade grew by 10.9% year-on-year in 2025, driven primarily by higher trade volumes rather than price effects, reflecting a broad-based economic recovery. However, the country's terms of trade deteriorated slightly as import prices rose while export prices declined.

On the export side, merchandise exports reached a record USD 13.6 billion, surpassing the previous peak of USD 13.1 billion recorded in 2022. Textiles and garments remained the leading export category at USD 5.3 billion, while agricultural exports exceeded USD 3 billion for the first time, boosted by strong performances in tea and coconut products. Despite uncertainty surrounding US tariffs, with duties on Sri Lankan goods revised multiple times, exports to the United States still grew by 3.1% to USD 3.0 billion.

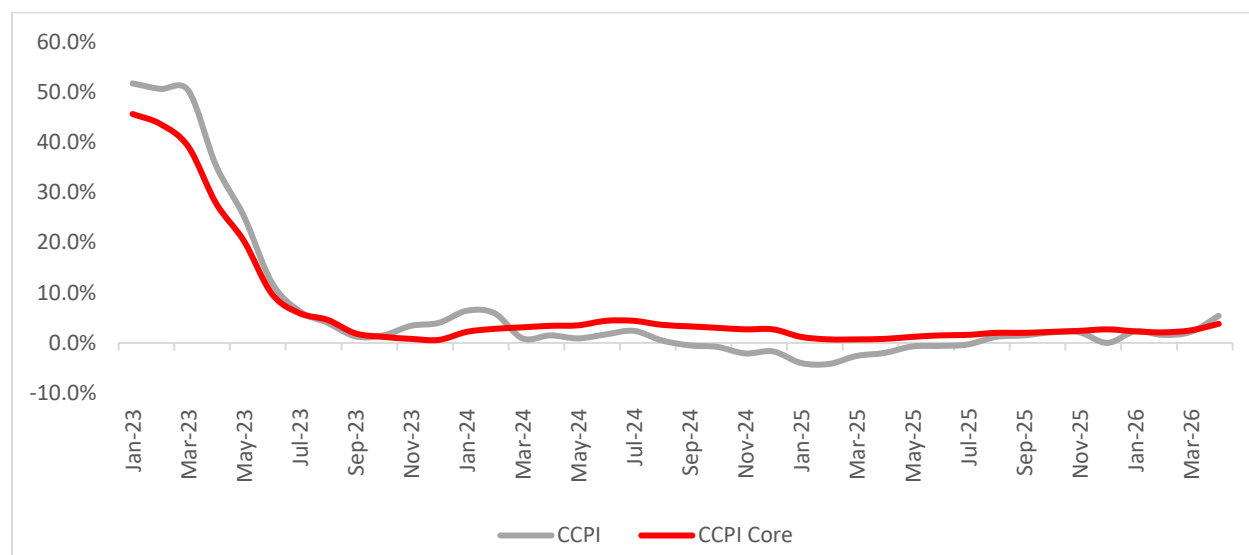
Import expenditure rose by 14.0% to USD 21.5 billion, the second-highest level on record, driven largely by the relaxation of vehicle import restrictions in January 2025, which triggered a surge in personal and commercial vehicle imports totaling USD 2.0 billion. Imports of consumer and investment goods also increased, while imports of intermediate goods particularly fuel declined due to lower global energy prices. Together, these trends significantly widened Sri Lanka's trade deficit during the year.

Source: [Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Annual Economy Review 2025](#)

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## CCPI Inflation of Headline and Core, YoY Basis

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Source: Department of Census and Statistics

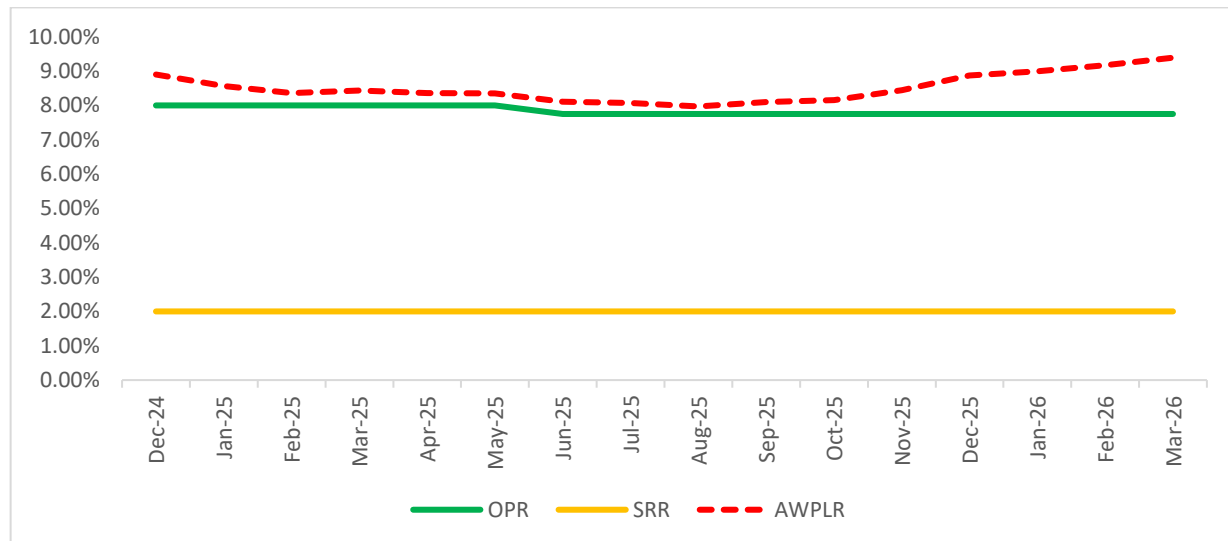
### **From Deflation to Recovery: Sri Lanka's Inflation Landscape in 2025 and Early 2026**

After falling into negative territory for eleven consecutive months, headline inflation in Sri Lanka returned to positive levels in August 2025. The deflation was mainly driven by lower electricity tariffs, weak consumer demand, and the effect of high prices in early 2024, which made year-on-year comparisons appear negative. Prices began recovering from mid-2025, supported by rising food prices—especially vegetables and fish—and an electricity tariff increase in June. A brief price spike in December, driven by cyclone-related disruptions and festive season demand, was short-lived. By the end of 2025, headline inflation reached 2.1%, up from -1.7% at the end of 2024, although the full-year average remained slightly negative at -0.5%. This positive momentum carried into early 2026, with headline inflation edging up to 2.3% in January, easing slightly to 1.6% in February, and recovering to 2.2% in March. However, April 2026 saw a sharp acceleration to 5.4%, suggesting renewed upward price pressures that warranted close monitoring.

Core inflation, which reflects the general direction of prices by excluding volatile items, remained low throughout 2025. Despite strong growth in bank lending and imports, businesses largely kept prices steady rather than increasing them further, as consumer purchasing power remained relatively weak. This indicates that the broader economic recovery was slower than some other indicators suggested. Core inflation ended 2025 at 2.7% on a year-on-year basis, unchanged from the end of 2024, while the annual average declined to 1.6% from 3.3% in 2024. In early 2026, core inflation remained broadly contained, hovering between 2.1% and 2.3% in January and February, before gradually rising to 2.5% in March. However, the April 2026 reading of 3.8% marked a more notable increase, indicating that underlying price pressures may be building as domestic demand continues to recover.

Source: [Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Annual Economy Review 2025](#)

### Policy Rates Movements Vs AWPLR



Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

### Easing Monetary Conditions Shape Sri Lanka's Interest Rate Movements in 2025.

Sri Lanka's market interest rates declined overall in 2025, driven by continued monetary policy easing, low inflation, and improved credit conditions. The Central Bank reduced the OPR by 0.25%, although liquidity asymmetries among financial institutions caused the call money rate to drift slightly above the policy rate by year-end before normalising in early 2026.

The Weekly AWPR (Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate) remained broadly stable at lower levels during the first half of 2025, then faced upward pressure in the latter part of the year. By mid-July 2025, it had declined by slightly over 1 percentage point year-to-date but reversed course and ultimately ended 2025 with a net annual increase of 0.17%.

Throughout this period, the Statutory Reserve Ratio (SRR) remained unchanged at 2.00%.

Source: [Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Annual Economy Review 2025](#)

## 08. Fund Performance – Assetline Income Fund (AINF)

The Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Assetline Income Fund (AINF) as of 31st March 2026 was LKR 13.82Billion. The fund generated a financial year-to-date (YTD) yield of 7.39% for the period ended 31st March 2026, with 959 Unit holders.

Funds under management stood at Rs. 5.98 billion as of 01st April 2025 and fluctuated within a range of LKR 5.97Billion to LKR 14.14Billion during the review period.

The fund's yield ranged between 7.39% and (4.32%) during the first two months of the financial year and gradually declined to 7.10% by 31st March 2026. This is mainly caused by the excess liquidity reflected in the market which contributed to decreasing the weekly T-bill auction interest rates. This effectively reflected a downward trend in market interest rates in the second half of 2025/26.

In order to manage the maturity gap and optimize returns on the interest rate fluctuations, investments were made ranging from 3months to 1year reserving sufficient funds for short-term liquidity purposes. To be aligned with SEC regulated exposure limit and gaining maximum revenue, majority of the portfolio was invested in high yielding asset classes such as fixed deposits and government securities.

At the beginning of the financial year the number of unit holders stood at 958 which gradually decreased to 898 during end of 2025/26. However, a similar number of accounts recovered during the beginning of 2026 and the final number of account holders stand at 959 on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026.

To ensure liquidity for unit holders, fund managers allocated 42.36% of the portfolio to the 1–4week maturity basket, while the remaining portion was invested across mixed tenors up to one year.

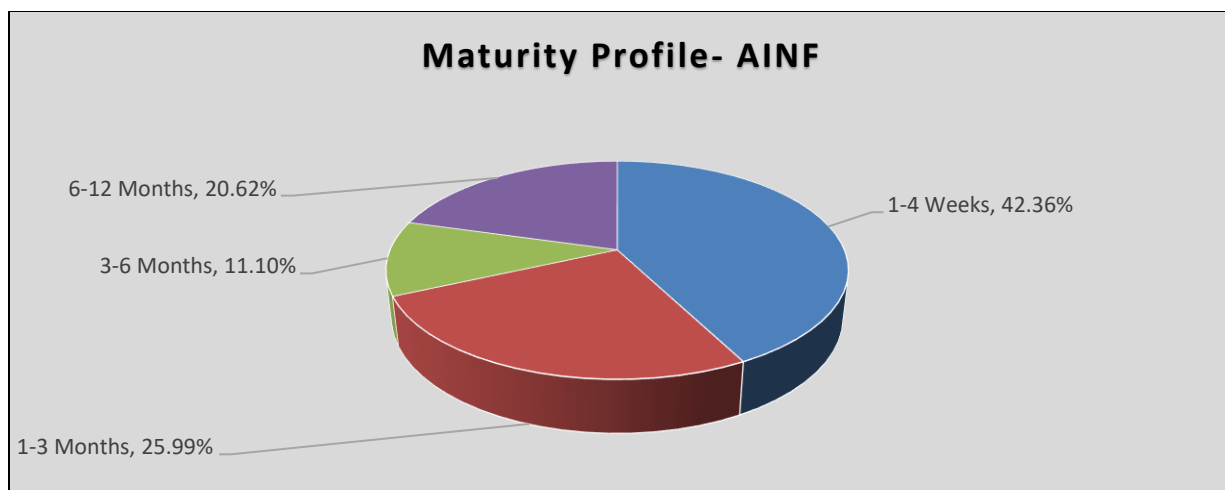
As of 31st March 2026, AINF's investment mix was as follows:

- \* Money Market Savings Accounts: 2.59%
- \* Fixed Deposits: 19.59%
- \* Treasury Bond Repos: 40.84%
- \* Government Securities: 36.99%

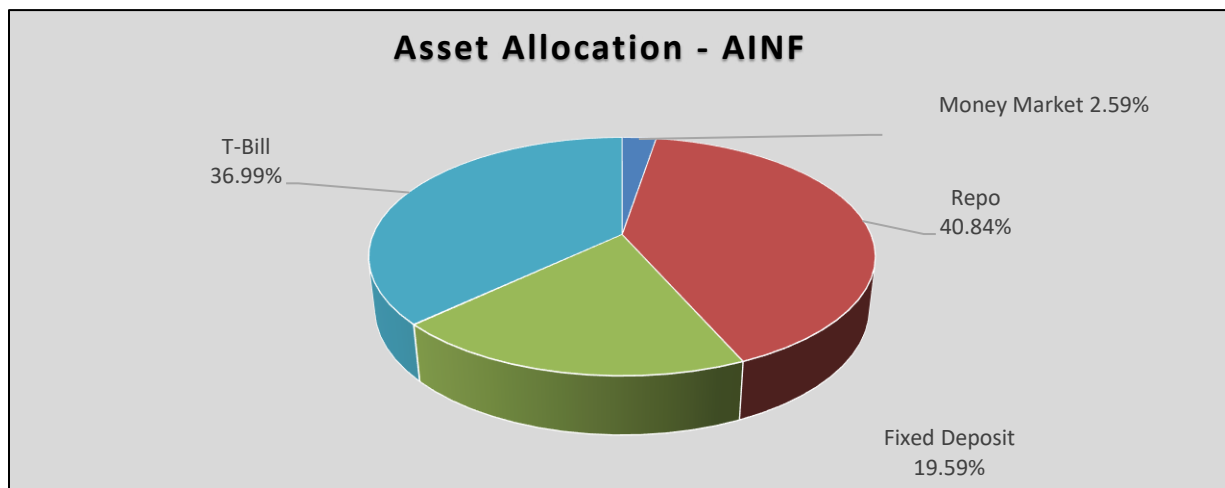
From the total funds under management, 77.83% was invested in government securities and institutions with a Fitch and LRA credit rating of A or higher — of which 36.99% was in direct government securities. The remaining 22.24% was distributed among counterparties rated:

- \* AA- (Fitch) : 2.56%
- \* A+ (Fitch) : 0.02%
- \* A (Fitch) : 1.91%
- \* A (LRA) : 17.76%

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



(Figure 2: Maturity profile of AINF as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026)



(Figure 3: Asset allocation of AINF as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026)

| Rating                | Fitch                   |               | LRA                     |               | Total                    |                |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|
|                       | Amount (LKR)            | As % of NAV   | Amount (LKR)            | As % of NAV   | Amount (LKR)             | As % of NAV    |
| Government Securities | -                       | -             | -                       | -             | 5,114,056,101.35         | 36.99%         |
| AA-                   | 353,578,839.09          | 2.56%         | -                       | -             | 353,578,839.09           | 2.56%          |
| A+                    | 2,365,167.61            | 0.02%         | -                       | -             | 2,365,167.61             | 0.02%          |
| A                     | 5,911,023,372.15        | 42.75%        | 2,455,199,404.11        | 17.76%        | 8,366,222,776.26         | 60.51%         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>6,266,967,378.85</b> | <b>45.33%</b> | <b>2,455,199,404.11</b> | <b>17.76%</b> | <b>13,836,222,884.31</b> | <b>100.08%</b> |

(Figure 4: Credit profile of AINF as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026)

**Assetline Income Fund**  
**Financial Statements**  
**31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF ASSETLINE INCOME FUND  
MANAGED BY ASSETLINE CAPITAL (PVT) LTD  
TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF THE ASSETLINE INCOME FUND**

**Report on the audit of the financial statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Assetline Income Fund ('the Fund') managed by Assetline Capital (Pvt) Ltd, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2026, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in unitholders' fund and, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 March 2026, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

**Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

**Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SLAuSs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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As part of an audit in accordance with SLAuSs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### **Report on other legal and regulatory requirements**

The financial statements of Assetline Income Fund is complied with the requirements of the Collective Investment Scheme Code issued by Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka and the Trust Deed.

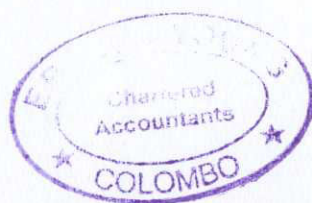
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## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 31 March 2026

|                                                           | Notes | 2026<br>Rs.               | 2025<br>Rs.               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Investment Income</b>                                  |       |                           |                           |
| Income from financial assets at amortised cost            | 5     | 752,370,399               | 536,203,106               |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                            |       | <u>752,370,399</u>        | <u>536,203,106</u>        |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                           |       |                           |                           |
| Management fee                                            |       | (55,434,087)              | (32,182,336)              |
| Trustee and custodian fee                                 |       | (25,948,040)              | (15,216,462)              |
| Audit fee                                                 |       | (584,222)                 | (602,669)                 |
| Professional fee                                          |       | (38,071)                  | (121,949)                 |
| Provision for tax receivable                              | 6     | (42,338,456)              | -                         |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>                           |       | <u>(124,342,877)</u>      | <u>(48,123,416)</u>       |
| <b>Net operating profit</b>                               |       | <u>628,027,522</u>        | <u>488,079,690</u>        |
| <b>Finance cost</b>                                       | 7     | (381,464)                 | (329,924)                 |
| <b>Profit after deductions and before tax</b>             |       | <u>627,646,059</u>        | <u>487,749,766</u>        |
| Income tax expense                                        | 8     | -                         | -                         |
| <b>Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders</b> |       | <u><u>627,646,059</u></u> | <u><u>487,749,766</u></u> |

The accounting policies and notes on pages 07 through 19 form an integral part of these financial statements.



## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2026

|                                                                       | Notes | 2026<br>Rs.           | 2025<br>Rs.          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                                         |       |                       |                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                             |       | 8,436,361             | 5,579,445            |
| Financial assets at amortised cost                                    | 9     | 13,828,167,383        | 5,898,172,052        |
| Income tax receivables                                                |       | -                     | 42,338,456           |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                                   |       | <b>13,836,603,744</b> | <b>5,946,089,953</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                                    |       |                       |                      |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>                                            |       |                       |                      |
| Accrued expenses and other payables                                   |       | 9,529,823             | 5,043,824            |
| <b>Liabilities (Excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)</b> |       | <b>9,529,823</b>      | <b>5,043,824</b>     |
| <b>UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>                                             |       |                       |                      |
| <b>Net assets attributable to unitholders</b>                         |       | <b>13,827,073,921</b> | <b>5,941,046,129</b> |
| <b>Total unitholders' funds and liabilities</b>                       |       | <b>13,836,603,744</b> | <b>5,946,089,953</b> |
| <b>Net assets per unit (Rs.)</b>                                      |       | <b>29.9472</b>        | <b>27.8859</b>       |

I certify that the Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007.

.....  
 Director  
 Management Company

.....  
 Director  
 Management Company

The Board of Directors is responsible for these Financial Statements. Signed for and on behalf of the Board by;

DEUTSCHE BANK AG  
 Colombo Branch  
 .....  
 Trustee  
 Date of Approval: .....  
 Authorised Signatories  
 Trustee

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNITHOLDERS' FUND

Year ended 31 March 2026

|                                                      | Notes | 2026<br>Rs.           | 2025<br>Rs.          |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Unitholders' funds at beginning of the period</b> |       | 5,941,046,129         | 5,511,658,717        |
| Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders   |       | 627,646,059           | 487,749,766          |
| Received on unit creations                           |       | 59,302,758,272        | 26,973,469,652       |
| Paid on unit redemptions                             |       | (52,044,376,537)      | (27,031,832,006)     |
| <b>Unitholders' funds at end of the period</b>       | 10    | <u>13,827,073,921</u> | <u>5,941,046,129</u> |

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended 31 March 2026

|                                                               | 2026<br>Rs.            | 2025<br>Rs.         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>                   |                        |                     |
| Proceeds from sale of Financial assets at amortised cost      | 337,519,416,521        | 147,669,113,242     |
| Purchase of Financial assets at amortised cost                | (345,287,208,937)      | (148,220,251,345)   |
| Interest received                                             | 590,167,484            | 656,638,253         |
| Management fees paid                                          | (52,421,574)           | (31,595,567)        |
| Other expenses paid                                           | (25,478,314)           | (15,632,331)        |
| <b>Net cash flows from operating activities</b>               | <b>(7,255,524,819)</b> | <b>58,272,252</b>   |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>                   |                        |                     |
| Proceeds from subscription by unitholders                     | 59,302,758,272         | 26,973,469,652      |
| Payment for redemption by unitholders                         | (52,044,376,537)       | (27,031,832,006)    |
| <b>Net cash flows from financing activities</b>               | <b>7,258,381,734</b>   | <b>(58,362,354)</b> |
| <b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b> | <b>2,856,916</b>       | <b>(90,102)</b>     |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period</b>   | <b>5,579,445</b>       | <b>5,669,547</b>    |
| <b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b> | <b>2,856,916</b>       | <b>(90,102)</b>     |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>         | <b>8,436,361</b>       | <b>5,579,445</b>    |

The accounting policies and notes on pages 07 through 19 form an integral part of these financial statements.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 March 2026

**1. CORPORATE INFORMATION**

**1.1 General**

Under Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka, Act No.36 of 1987 as amended by the Act No. 26 of 1991 and the Act No. 18 of 2003, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka granted a license to operate the Assetline Income Fund ('the Fund') to Assetline Capital (Private) Limited (the 'Management Company') on 17 June 2014. The Fund commenced its commercial operations on 11 July 2014. The registered office of the Management Company is located at No 120, 120A Pannipitiya Road, Battaramulla.

The Fund's investment activities are managed by Assetline Capital (Private) Limited. The Trustee of the Assetline Income Fund is Deutsche Bank AG.

These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of directors of the Management Company for and on behalf of the Fund on 02 July 2026.

**1.2 Principal Activities and Nature of Business**

The primary investment objective of the Fund would be to maximize the total return of the Fund and provide an investment vehicle for investors with short term investment horizon by carefully investing in fixed income securities which include fixed deposits and other money market securities with tenures less than 1 year.



## **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

### **2.1 Statement of Compliance**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with and comply with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards (SLFRSs and LKASs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and in compliance with the requirements of the Collective Investment Scheme of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka.

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise stated. As per the CIS Code, all assets invest only in short term liquid fixed income securities with a maturity period less than 397 calendar days shall continue to be valued on a cost plus accrued interest method.

The statement of financial position is presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and do not distinguish between current and non-current. All balances are expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months, except for investments in financial assets and net assets attributable to unitholders.

### **2.2 Responsibility for Financial Statement**

The Board of Directors of the Management Company is responsible for the preparation and presentation of Financial Statements of the fund as per Sri Lanka Accounting Standards (SLFRSs and LKASs).

### **2.3 Functional & Presentation Currency**

The Financial Statements of the funds are presented in Sri Lankan Rupees (Rs.), which is the currency of the primary economic environment, in which the Fund operates.

### **2.4 Events after the Reporting Date**

All material and important events that occurred after the Reporting period have been considered and appropriate disclosures are made in the Financial Statements.

### **2.5 Cash Flow Statement**

The Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared by using the 'Indirect Method' of preparing cash flows in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting Standard – LKAS 7 on 'Statement of Cash Flows' whereby operating activities, investing activities and financing activities are separately recognized.

### **2.6 Comparative Information**

The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Fund with those of the previous financial year. Further comparative information is reclassified wherever necessary to comply with the current presentation in the Financial Statements.



## 2.7 Significant Accounting Judgment, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of Financial Statements of the fund in conformity with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards requires the management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

The most significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the Financial Statements of the fund are as follows:

### 2.7.1 Going Concern

The Directors have made an assessment of the fund's ability to continue as a going concern and they do not intend either to liquidate or to cease operations.

## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 3.1 Financial Instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

#### 3.1.1 Financial Assets

##### a) Initial Recognition and Subsequent Measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI), and fair value through profit or loss. The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Fund's business model for managing them.

##### b) Subsequent Measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through OCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments)
- Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

#### Financial Assets at Amortised Cost (Debt Instruments)

The Fund measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and;



- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in net assets attributable to unitholders when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

The Fund's financial assets at amortised cost include fixed deposits, money market savings, treasury bills and repurchase agreements.

**c) Derecognition**

A financial asset is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Fund's statement of financial position) when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- Or
- The Fund has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Fund has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Fund has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset

**3.1.2 Financial Liabilities**

**a) Initial Recognition and Measurement**

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs. The Fund's financial liabilities include Management fee, Trustee fees, Custodian fee and professional fee payables.

**b) Subsequent Measurement**

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

**Loans and Borrowings (Financial liabilities at amortised cost)**

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of profit or loss.



**c) Derecognition**

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

**3.2 Offsetting financial instruments**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**3.3 Impairment of Financial Assets**

The Fund assesses at each reporting date, whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that have occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an 'incurred loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Evidence of impairment may include indications that the default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

**3.4 Net assets attributable to unitholders**

Unitholders' funds have been calculated as the difference between the carrying amounts of the assets and the carrying amounts of the liabilities, as at the statement of financial position date.

Units can be issued and redeemed based on the fund's net asset value per unit, calculated by dividing the net assets of the fund in accordance with the valuation guidelines issued by the Unit trust Association of Sri Lanka and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka, by the number of units in issue.

Distribution to unit holders is recognised in the statement of changes in unitholders' funds. Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders.

**3.5 Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, at bank and bank overdrafts. The Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in the statement of financial position.

Payments and receipts relating to the purchase and sale of investment securities are classified as cash flows from operating activities.



### 3.6 Investment Income

Interest income is recognized in profit or loss for all financial assets that are measured at amortised cost or loss using the effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset or financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts throughout the expected life of the financial instrument, or a shorter period where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Fund estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees paid or received between the parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, including transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

### 3.7 Expenses

All expenses, including management fees and trustee fees, are recognised in profit or loss on accruals basis.

*The management participation fees of the fund are as follows:*

Management Fee - 0.50% of Net Asset Value of the Fund + Applicable Government Taxes  
Trustee Fee - 0.225% of Net Asset Value of the Fund + Applicable Government Taxes  
Custodian Fee - Flat Fee of Rs. 25,000 per month + Applicable Government Taxes

### 3.8 Income tax

The Unit Trust act as pass through agent and a beneficiary of Trust (instead of the Trust) is liable to tax on the income of the Trust in terms of Section 57 of the Inland Revenue Act No.24 of 2017.

### 3.9 Distributions

In accordance with the trust deed, the Fund distributes income adjusted for amounts determined by the Assetline Capital (Private) Limited, to unitholders by cash or reinvestment. The distributions are recognised in statement of changes in unitholders' funds.

### 3.10 Subscriptions and redemptions

Subscriptions received for units in the Fund are recorded net of any entry fees payable prior to the issue of units in the Fund. Redemptions from the Fund are recorded gross of any exit fees payable after the cancellation of units redeemed.

### 3.11 Use of estimates

The Fund makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Estimates are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.



**4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including price risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Fund's overall risk management programme focuses on ensuring compliance with the Fund's investment policy. It also seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Fund is exposed and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Fund's financial performance.

All security investments present a risk of loss of capital. The maximum loss of capital on debt securities is limited to the fair value of those positions.

The management of these risks is carried out by the Management Company under policies approved by investment advisory panel of the responsible entity. It provides written principles for overall risk management, as well as written policies covering

specific areas, such as interest rate risk, credit risk, the use of non-derivative financial instruments and the investment of excess liquidity.

The Fund uses different methods to measure different types of risks to which it is exposed. These methods are explained below.

a) Price risk

The Fund is not exposed to equity price risk since there are no investments in equity securities.

b) Foreign exchange rate risk

The Fund is not exposed to the fluctuations in exchange rates. The Fund's all investments and transactions are denominated in LKR.

c) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The Fund is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk on financial instruments with variable interest rates. Financial instruments with fixed rates expose the Fund to fair value interest rate risk.

The Fund's interest bearing financial assets expose it to risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. The risk is measured using sensitivity analysis.

The Fund has direct exposure to interest rate changes on the valuation and cash flows of its interest-bearing assets and liabilities. However, it may also be indirectly affected by the impact of interest rate changes on the earnings of certain companies in which the Fund invests and impact on the valuation of certain assets that use interest rates as an input in their valuation model. Therefore, the sensitivity analysis in Note 4.1 may not fully indicate the total effect on the Fund's net assets attributable to unitholders of future movements in interest rates.

The table below summarises the Fund's exposure to interest rate risks.

| 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026                           | Floating interest rate (Rs.) | Fixed interest rate (Rs.) | Non- interest bearing (Rs.) | Total (Rs.)    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Financial assets</b>                               |                              |                           |                             |                |
| Cash and cash equivalents                             | 90,631                       | -                         | 8,345,730                   | 8,436,361      |
| Financial assets measured at amortised cost (Note 09) | -                            | 13,828,167,383            | -                           | 13,828,167,383 |



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| 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026         | Floating interest rate (Rs.) | Fixed interest rate (Rs.) | Non- interest bearing (Rs.) | Total (Rs.)    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Financial liabilities</b>        |                              |                           |                             |                |
| Accrued expenses and other payables | -                            | -                         | (9,529,823)                 | (9,529,823)    |
| Net exposed                         | 90,631                       | 13,828,167,383            | (1,184,093)                 | 13,827,073,921 |

| 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025                           | Floating interest rate (Rs.) | Fixed interest rate (Rs.) | Non- interest bearing (Rs.) | Total (Rs.)   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Financial assets</b>                               |                              |                           |                             |               |
| Cash and cash equivalents                             | 82,182                       | -                         | 5,497,263                   | 5,579,445     |
| Financial assets measured at amortised cost (Note 09) | -                            | 5,898,172,052             | -                           | 5,898,172,052 |
| <b>Financial liabilities</b>                          |                              |                           |                             |               |
| Accrued expenses and other payables                   | -                            | -                         | (5,043,824)                 | (5,043,824)   |
| Net exposed                                           | 82,182                       | 5,898,172,052             | 453,439                     | 5,898,707,673 |

## 4.1 Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's operating profit and net assets attributable to unitholders to interest rate risk. The reasonably possible movements in the risk variables have been determined based on management's best estimate, having regard to a number of factors, including historical levels of changes in interest rates and historical correlation of the Fund's investments with the relevant benchmark and market volatility. However, actual movements in the risk variables may be greater or less than anticipated due to a number of factors, including unusually large market movements resulting from changes in the performance of and / or correlation between the performances of the economies, markets and securities in which the Fund invests. As a result, historic variations in risk variables should not be used to predict future variations in the risk variables.

| Change in interest rate of the Financial assets at amortized cost | Impact on operating profit / net assets attributable to unitholders' Interest rate risk |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                                   | 2026<br>Rs.                                                                             | 2025<br>Rs.  |
| +1%                                                               | 138,281,674                                                                             | 58,981,721   |
| -1%                                                               | (138,281,674)                                                                           | (58,981,721) |

## 4.2 Credit risk

The Fund is exposed to credit risk, which is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

The main concentration to which the Fund is exposed arises from the Fund's investments in debt securities. The Fund is also exposed to counterparty credit risk on cash and cash equivalents, other financial assets.

In accordance with the Fund's policy, the Management Company monitors the Fund's credit position on a daily basis.



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**Debt securities**

The Fund invests in debt securities which have a minimum credit rating of BBB- as designated by reputed rating agencies. An analysis of debt by rating is set out in the table below. (These ratings were calculated by percentage of total assets)

| <b>Debt securities by rating category</b> | <b>2026</b>   | <b>2025</b>   |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| AA- (Fitch)                               | 2.56%         | 6.75%         |
| A+ (Fitch)                                | 0.02%         | 0.04%         |
| A (Fitch)                                 | 42.72%        | 15.67%        |
| A- (Fitch)                                | 0.00%         | 0.09%         |
| BBB+ (Fitch)                              | 0.00%         | 0.01%         |
| A (LRA)                                   | 17.74%        | 9.10%         |
|                                           | <b>63.04%</b> | <b>31.65%</b> |
| Government of Sri Lanka                   |               |               |
| Treasury Bills CCC+ (Fitch)               | 36.96%        | 68.35%        |
|                                           | <b>100%</b>   | <b>100%</b>   |

**4.3 Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

The Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units. Its policy is therefore to invest the majority of its assets in investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed.

The Fund has the ability to borrow in the short term to ensure settlement. No such borrowings have been arisen during the year.

In accordance with the Fund's policy, the Management Company monitors the Fund's liquidity position on a daily basis.



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## 5. INTEREST INCOME FROM FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST

|                                                                      | 2026<br>Rs.        | 2025<br>Rs.        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Interest income from fixed deposits                                  | 68,293,389         | 37,177,920         |
| Interest income from money market savings                            | 2,867,856          | 51,700,826         |
| Interest income from treasury bills                                  | 458,943,658        | 362,069,333        |
| Interest income from repurchase agreements                           | 222,126,955        | 85,255,027         |
| <b>Total Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost</b> | <b>752,231,858</b> | <b>536,203,106</b> |

## 5.1 CAPITAL GAIN FROM FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST

|                                       | 2026<br>Rs.    | 2025<br>Rs. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Capital Gain/(Loss) on Treasury Bills | 138,542        | -           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>138,542</b> | <b>-</b>    |

## 6. PROVISION FOR TAX RECEIVABLE

The fund has a Withholding Tax (WHT) receivable balance of Rs. 42,338,456 carried forward from periods in which the fund was liable for income tax. This balance can only be utilized if the fund becomes liable for income tax in the future. As this is unlikely, the recoverability of the balance is considered remote. Accordingly, management has decided to make a full provision in the accounts.

This has no impact on the unit price, as the unit price has always been computed excluding this balance.

## 7. FINANCE COST

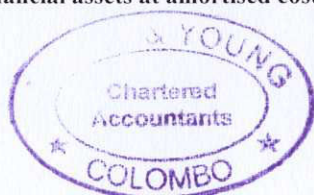
|              | 2026<br>Rs.    | 2025<br>Rs.    |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bank Charges | 381,464        | 329,924        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>381,464</b> | <b>329,924</b> |

## 8. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

From 01st April 2018, no income tax has been recognised in the Financial Statements as the Fund has considered all income as being "passed through" to its Unitholders.

## 9. FINANCIAL ASSETS MEASURED AT AMORTISED COST

|                                                 | 2026<br>Rs.           | 2025<br>Rs.          |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Investment in fixed deposits                    | 2,708,583,644         | 537,022,662          |
| Investment in money market savings              | 358,578,393           | 406,200,121          |
| Investment in treasury bills                    | 5,114,056,012         | 4,034,990,393        |
| Investment in repurchase agreements             | 5,646,949,334         | 919,958,876          |
| <b>Total financial assets at amortised cost</b> | <b>13,828,167,383</b> | <b>5,898,172,052</b> |



**10. NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS**

|                                                    | Number<br>of units | Net assets<br>attributable to<br>unitholders (Rs) |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Opening balance                                    | 214,450,615        | 5,511,658,717                                     |
| Subscriptions                                      | 1,014,889,201      | 26,973,469,652                                    |
| Redemptions                                        | (1,017,810,000)    | (27,031,832,006)                                  |
| Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders | -                  | 487,749,766                                       |
| <b>As at 31st March 2025</b>                       | <b>211,529,816</b> | <b>5,941,046,129</b>                              |
| Opening balance                                    | 211,529,816        | 5,941,046,129                                     |
| Subscriptions                                      | 2,039,342,613      | 59,302,758,272                                    |
| Redemptions                                        | (1,789,158,136)    | (52,044,376,537)                                  |
| Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders | -                  | 627,646,059                                       |
| <b>As at 31st March 2026</b>                       | <b>461,714,293</b> | <b>13,827,073,921</b>                             |

**11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS****a) Responsible entity**

The responsible entity of Assetline Income Fund is Assetline Capital (Private) Limited.

**b) Key management personnel****i) Directors**

Key management personnel includes persons who were directors of Assetline Capital (Private) Limited at any time during the financial year.

MR. A.Y.D. De Silva - Chairman (From 25.09.2024 onwards, served as a Director since 01.05.2016)

MR. N.D.P.S.R. Kalyanaratne - Non-Executive Director ( From 01.06.2020 onwards)

MR. A. G. De Alwis -Independent Non-Executive Director ( From 16.01.2024 onwards)

MR. A.N.S. Aluthgamage -Non-Executive Director ( From 15.10.2024 onwards)

**ii) Change in Directorship after the Reporting Date**

Subsequent to the reporting date, the following changes in the Board of Directors of the Company have taken place:

- Mr. W. L. Mapatuna was appointed as a Non-Executive Director with effect from 1 May 2026.
- Mr. N. D. P. S. R. Kalyanaratne ceased to serve as a Non-Executive Director of the Company with effect from 31 March 2026.

**iii) Other key management personnel**

There were no other key management persons other than persons given in 11 [b(i)] above with responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the fund, directly or indirectly during the financial year.

**c) Key management personnel unit holdings**

The key management personnel of Assetline Capital (Private) Limited and the Parent companies held units in the fund as follows.



MR. A.Y.D. De Silva  
MR. N.D.P.S.R. Kalyanaratne

| No of units held<br>opening | No of units held<br>closing | Fair value of<br>investment (Rs.) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 528,790                     | 888,067                     | 26,595,128                        |
| 94                          | 94                          | 2,819                             |

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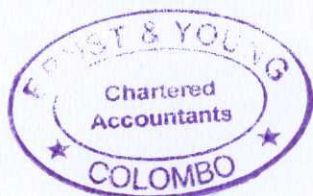
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## 11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Contd...)

d) Related party unitholding

The Management Company of the Fund Assetline Capital (Pvt) Ltd. DPMC Assetline Holdings (Private) Limited, the immediate parent company of the Management Company and other related parties of the Management Company, held units in the Fund as follows:

| 31 March 2026                                                                          | No of units held<br>opening | No of units held<br>closing | Fair value of<br>investment<br>(Rs.) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Assetline Capital (Pvt) Ltd                                                            | 175,867                     | 11,608,664                  | 347,646,983                          |
| DPMC Assetline Holdings (Pvt) Ltd                                                      | 1,405,145                   | 185,689                     | 5,560,860                            |
| <i>Other related parties:</i>                                                          |                             |                             |                                      |
| David Pieris Motor Company (Private) Limited                                           | -                           | 92,585,521                  | 2,772,677,127                        |
| David Pieris City Developments (Pvt) Ltd                                               | 1,672,825                   | 2,329,273                   | 69,755,200                           |
| D P Infotech (private) Limited                                                         | -                           | 168,527                     | 5,046,903                            |
| David Pieris Automobiles (Pvt) Limited                                                 | 19,543                      | 14,834,855                  | 444,262,374                          |
| Assetline Lands (Private) Limited                                                      | 3,715,930                   | 13,006,958                  | 389,521,968                          |
| David Pieris Holdings (Private) Limited                                                | 1,805,443                   | 63,052,575                  | 1,888,248,067                        |
| Assetline Insurance Brokers (Pvt) Limited                                              | 887,415                     | 21,616,237                  | 647,345,760                          |
| David Pieris Leisure (Pvt) Ltd                                                         | 3,368,504                   | 1,287,004                   | 38,542,179                           |
| D P Logistics (Pvt) Ltd                                                                | 1,534,068                   | -                           | -                                    |
| David Pieris Racing and Leisure (Pvt) Ltd                                              | 2,227,196                   | 3,165,179                   | 94,788,256                           |
| David Pieris Aviation (Private) Limited                                                | 8,613                       | 8,613                       | 257,934                              |
| Assetline Corporate Services (Private) Limited                                         | 68,557                      | 1,170                       | 35,034                               |
| David Pieris Renewable Energy (Private) Limited                                        | 2,871,201                   | 130                         | 3,893                                |
| DP Global Ventures (Pvt) Ltd                                                           | 1,550,431                   | 1,815,763                   | 54,377,015                           |
| David Pieris Trust                                                                     | 319,321                     | 319,321                     | 9,562,780                            |
| MR. T.M.J.K. Ratnayake                                                                 | 938,646                     | 338,396                     | 10,134,014                           |
| MR. K.A.H. Kuruppu                                                                     | 332,717                     | 10,861                      | 325,261                              |
| MR. Rengasamy Rajeshkumar                                                              | 217                         | 270                         | 8,079                                |
| MR. K.S. Katippearachchi                                                               | 213,564                     | 1,036,405                   | 31,037,419                           |
| MR. K.S. Katippearachchi joint with MRS.Yamuna Samadara                                | 182,443                     | 452,261                     | 13,543,949                           |
| MR. D.N. Madugalle                                                                     | 863                         | -                           | -                                    |
| MR. Ashan Nissanka                                                                     | -                           | 3,912                       | 117,165                              |
| MRS. Esther Maureen Pieris                                                             | 91,291,004                  | 92,303,295                  | 2,764,225,230                        |
| MR. David Percival Pieris                                                              | 70,218,670                  | 114,579,127                 | 3,431,324,035                        |
| MR. Eshan David Pieris                                                                 | 3,524,267                   | 3,306,856                   | 99,031,070                           |
| MR. Johann David Pieris                                                                | 1,758,344                   | 1,743,698                   | 52,218,885                           |
| MR. Johann David Pieris joint with MRS. A.D.                                           | 11,969,576                  | 6,543,747                   | 195,966,898                          |
| MRS. Galhenage Yasanthi Poornima Perera Ratnayake                                      | 26,496                      | 48,924                      | 1,465,146                            |
| <i>Close family members of KMP</i>                                                     |                             |                             |                                      |
| MRS. Hettiarachchige Sepali Nilmini Hettiarachchi                                      | 737,745                     | 737,745                     | 22,093,386                           |
| BABY. Ambalangodage Dihain Harshika<br>(Guardian: MRS. Hettiarachchige Sepali Nilmini) | 17,420                      | 17,420                      | 521,683                              |



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## 11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Contd...)

e) *Transactions held with and amounts due to related parties*

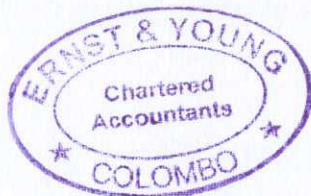
The management company and the trustee charged fees for services rendered during the period. The outstanding balances relating to these fees as at the period-end are presented below.

|                         | Charge for the<br>period ended<br>31st March<br>2026<br>Rs. | Charge for the<br>period ended 31st<br>March 2025<br>Rs. | Balance<br>outstanding as at<br>31st March 2026<br>Rs. | Balance<br>outstanding as at<br>31st March 2025<br>Rs. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Management fees         | 55,434,087                                                  | 32,182,336                                               | 6,010,284                                              | 2,997,771                                              |
| Trustee & custodian fee | 25,948,040                                                  | 15,216,463                                               | 2,804,233                                              | 1,413,843                                              |
|                         | <u>81,382,127</u>                                           | <u>47,398,799</u>                                        | <u>8,814,517</u>                                       | <u>4,411,614</u>                                       |

f) *Transactions held with related parties (fellow subsidiary of Managing Company)*

## Purchase of Financial assets from related parties (Investment in fixed deposits )

|                           | Investment made<br>during the period<br>2025-2026 | Investment made<br>during the period<br>2024-2025 | Carrying Value as<br>at 31 March 2026 | Carrying Value as<br>at 31 March 2025 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Assetline Finance Limited | 2,400,000,000                                     | 500,000,000                                       | 2,455,199,397                         | 537,022,662                           |
|                           | <u>2,400,000,000</u>                              | <u>500,000,000</u>                                | <u>2,455,199,397</u>                  | <u>537,022,662</u>                    |



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

The Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund (AIGF) as of 31st March 2026 was LKR 3.45Billion. The fund generated a financial year-to-date (YTD) yield of 6.16% for the period ended 31st March 2026, with 111 unit holders.

Most importantly, in order to be comply with the new regulation of Securities Exchange Commission issued on October 2025, AIGF portfolio has been reduced drastically from LKR 14.5Bn to LKR 3.4Bn in order to maintain a tactical asset allocation of FIS to Equity ratio of 40:60.

AIGF's financial year yield fluctuated within a range of 15.18% to -11.53% due to high volatility in the equity market and a decline in yields of government securities.

Global geopolitical situation brought uncertainty to the market which was reflected in large withdrawals from equity market. However, while the retailer chose an exit approach many HNIs and Corporates remained positive throughout the crisis and absorbed a high volume of equity sales into their portfolios.

As a result, fund managers prudently managed the portfolio by realizing the existing capital gains and reinvesting the proceeds in fundamentally strong companies into other instruments to capitalize on the large trades and mitigate potential future risks.

As of 31st March 2026, the sectoral allocation of the portfolio's equity investments was as follows:

- \* 17.83% in Capital Goods
- \* 23.46% in Diversified Financials
- \* 44.15% in Banking & Financing
- \* 12.23% in Materials
- \* 1.55% in food, beverage & tobacco and materials companies

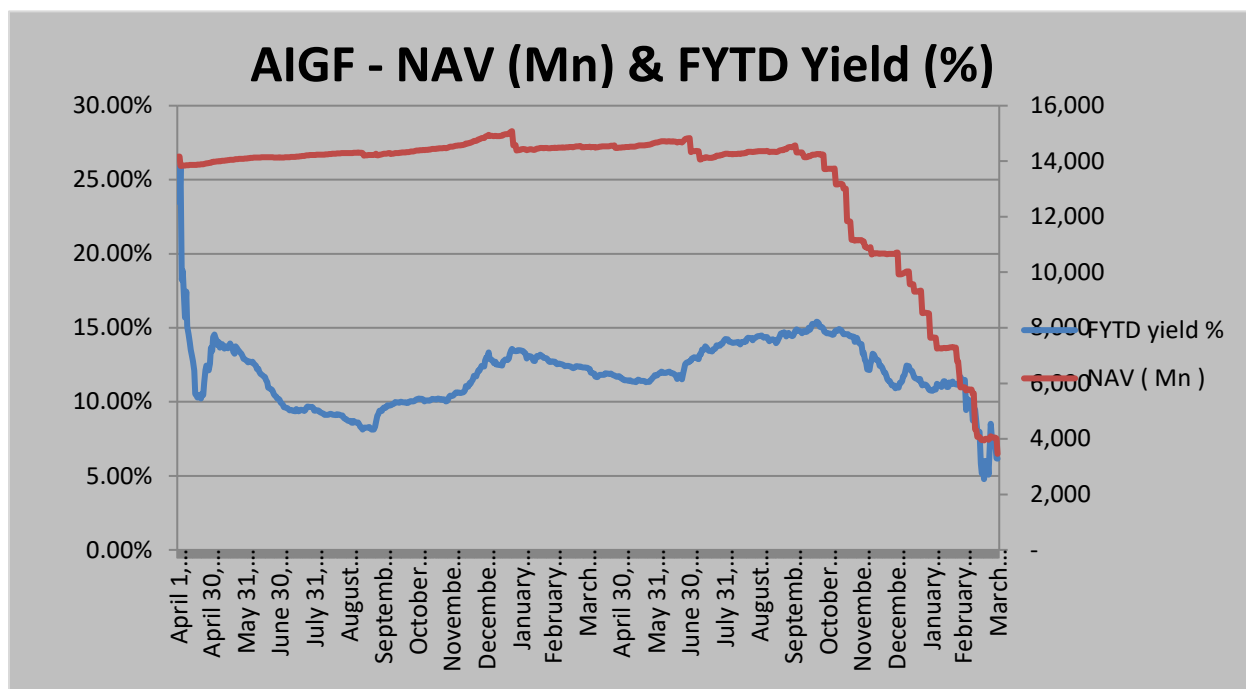
A portion of fixed income securities was maintained in money market deposits and overnight and term repo investments for liquidity purposes. The allocation of the portfolio's fixed income instruments was as follows:

- \* 13.06% in fixed deposits
- \* 26.86% in debentures
- \* 11.76% in repurchase agreement

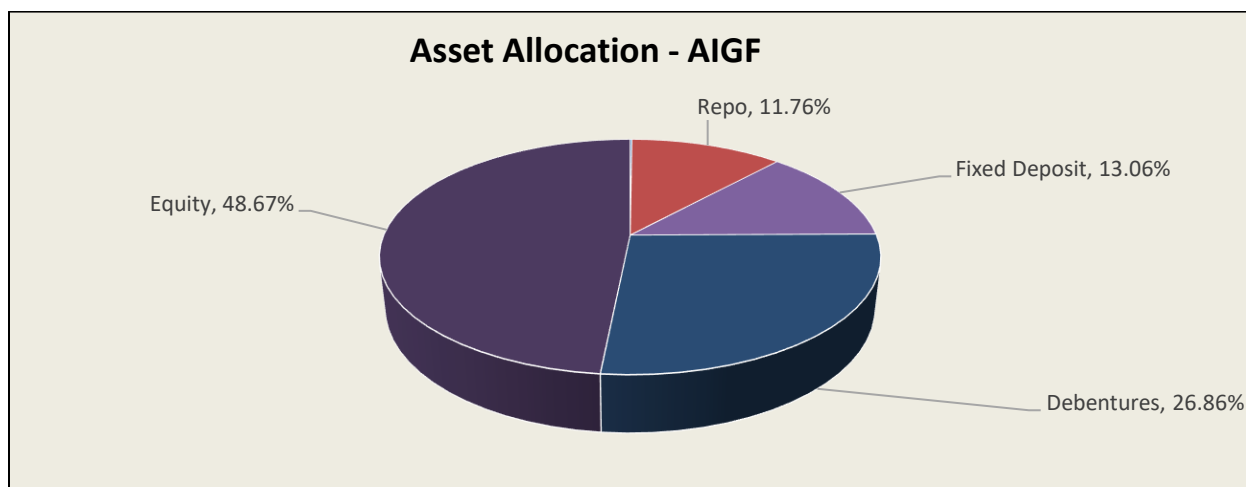
The maturity profile of fixed income securities ranged from short-term to long-term:

- \* 3.00% in the 1–4 weeks category
- \* 13.20% in the 6–12 months category
- \* 26.86% in the 1–6 years category

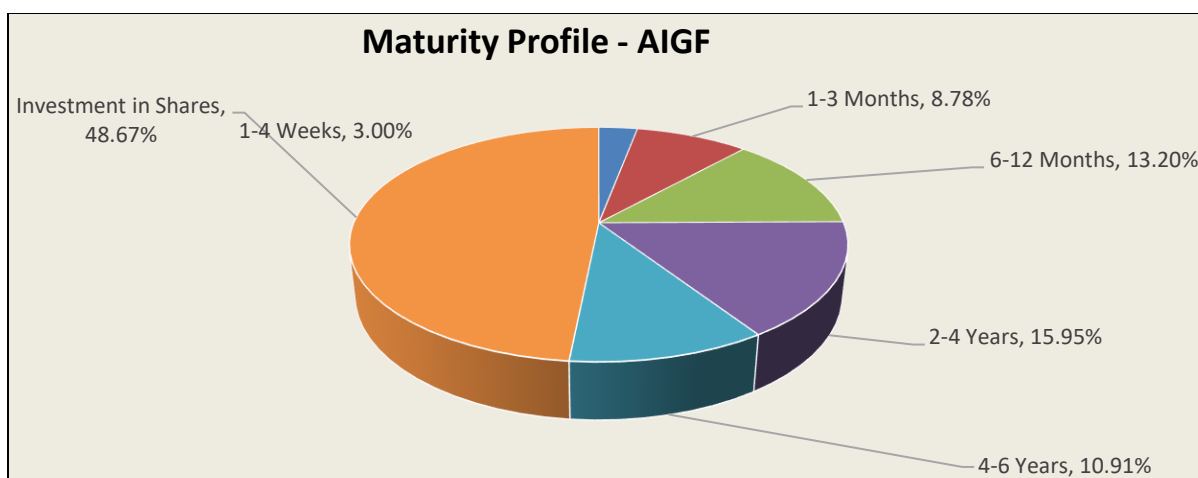
Additionally, 38.72% of the NAV was invested in fixed income securities issued by counterparties with a Fitch rating of A- or above, while 13.06% was with counterparties rated A (LRA).



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



(Figure 2 : FIS Maturity profile of AIGF as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026)



(Figure 3 : Asset allocation of AIGF as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026)

| Rating               | Fitch                   |               | LRA                   |               | Total                   |                |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|
|                      | Amount                  | As a % of NAV | Amount                | As a % of NAV | Amount                  | As a % of NAV  |
| AA-                  | 68,112.95               | 0.00%         | -                     | -             | 68,112.95               | 0.00%          |
| A+                   | 213,481,637.18          | 6.17%         | -                     | -             | 213,481,637.18          | 6.17%          |
| A                    | 1,125,104,449.23        | 32.52%        | 451,817,808.22        | 13.06%        | 1,576,922,257.45        | 45.58%         |
| A-                   | 776,089.77              | 0.02%         | -                     | -             | 776,089.77              | 0.02%          |
| BBB                  | 2,022,332.61            | 0.06%         | -                     | -             | 2,022,332.61            | 0.06%          |
| Investment in Shares | -                       | -             | -                     | -             | 1,683,690,661.70        | 48.67%         |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>1,341,452,621.74</b> | <b>38.77%</b> | <b>451,817,808.22</b> | <b>13.06%</b> | <b>3,476,961,091.66</b> | <b>100.50%</b> |

(Figure 4 : Credit profile of AIGF – Total Assets as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026)

**Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund**  
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF ASSETLINE INCOME PLUS GROWTH FUND MANAGED BY ASSETLINE CAPITAL (PVT) LTD TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF THE ASSETLINE INCOME PLUS GROWTH FUND**

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund ('the Fund') managed by Assetline Capital (Pvt) Ltd, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2026, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of Changes in unitholders' fund and, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 March 2026, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

**Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

**Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SLAuSs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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As part of an audit in accordance with SLAuSs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### **Report on other legal and regulatory requirements**

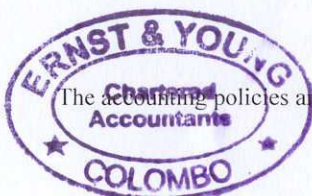
The financial statements of Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund is complied with the requirements of the Collective Investment Scheme Code issued by Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka and the Trust Deed.

02 July 2026  
Colombo

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 31 March 2026

|                                                                                                      | Notes | 2026<br>Rs.          | 2025<br>Rs.          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b><u>Investment Income</u></b>                                                                      |       |                      |                      |
| Income from financial assets at amortised cost                                                       | 06    | 215,612,585          | 146,126,534          |
| Income from financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income                        | 07    | 212,181,142          | 53,298,908           |
| Dividend income                                                                                      |       | 58,671,440           | 25,722,108           |
| Net gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss                                   | 08    | 841,737,919          | 1,677,214,215        |
| <b>Total Investment Income</b>                                                                       |       | <u>1,328,203,086</u> | <u>1,902,361,765</u> |
| <b><u>Expenses</u></b>                                                                               |       |                      |                      |
| Management fee                                                                                       |       | (142,881,666)        | (169,123,682)        |
| Trustee and custodian fee                                                                            |       | (32,603,043)         | (38,524,318)         |
| Audit fee                                                                                            |       | (584,222)            | (603,879)            |
| Professional fee                                                                                     |       | (38,071)             | (121,949)            |
| Brokerage Charges                                                                                    |       | (36,499,854)         | (45,183,678)         |
| Provision for tax receivable                                                                         | 09    | (1,622,001)          | -                    |
| Other operating expenses                                                                             |       | (172,036)            | -                    |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>                                                                      |       | <u>(214,400,893)</u> | <u>(253,557,506)</u> |
| <b>Net Operating Profit</b>                                                                          |       | <u>1,113,802,193</u> | <u>1,648,804,259</u> |
| <b>Finance Cost</b>                                                                                  | 10    | (131,529)            | (143,320)            |
| <b>Profit After Deductions and Before Tax</b>                                                        |       | <u>1,113,670,664</u> | <u>1,648,660,939</u> |
| Income tax expense                                                                                   | 11    | -                    | -                    |
| <b>Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders before Other Comprehensive Income</b>          |       | <u>1,113,670,664</u> | <u>1,648,660,939</u> |
| <b><u>Other Comprehensive Income</u></b>                                                             |       |                      |                      |
| Profit on changes in fair value on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income | 07    | (1,612,469)          | 22,320,432           |
| <b>Total Other Comprehensive Income</b>                                                              |       | <u>(1,612,469)</u>   | <u>22,320,432</u>    |
| <b>Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders</b>                                            |       | <u>1,112,058,194</u> | <u>1,670,981,371</u> |



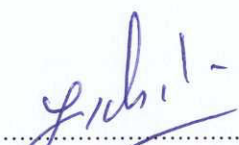
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2026

| <b>ASSETS</b>                                                          | <b>Note</b> | <b>2026<br/>Rs.</b>  | <b>2025<br/>Rs.</b>   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents                                              |             | 816,750              | 2,629,517             |
| Financial assets at amortized cost                                     | 12          | 863,295,848          | 3,563,186,710         |
| Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss             | 13          | 1,683,690,662        | 9,412,557,444         |
| Financial assets held at fair value through other comprehensive income | 14          | 929,157,681          | 1,553,943,648         |
| Other Receivables                                                      |             | 61,757,519           | -                     |
| Income tax receivables                                                 |             | -                    | 1,622,001             |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                                                    |             | <b>3,538,718,460</b> | <b>14,533,939,320</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                                     |             |                      |                       |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>                                             |             |                      |                       |
| Accrued expenses and other payables                                    | 15          | 79,180,076           | 18,479,554            |
| <b>Liabilities (Excluding Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders)</b>  |             | <b>79,180,076</b>    | <b>18,479,554</b>     |
| <b>UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>                                              |             |                      |                       |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders</b>                          |             | <b>3,459,538,384</b> | <b>14,515,459,766</b> |
| <b>Total Unitholders' Funds and Liabilities</b>                        |             | <b>3,538,718,460</b> | <b>14,533,939,320</b> |
| <b>Net Assets Per Unit (Rs.)</b>                                       |             | <b>32.0098</b>       | <b>30.1515</b>        |

  
 Director  
 Management Company  
 Colombo Branch  
  
 Trustee  
 Date of Approval

  
 Director  
 Management Company

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNITHOLDERS' FUND

Year ended 31 March 2026

|                                                    | Note | Unitholders'<br>Capital & Retained<br>Earning<br>Rs. | FVTOCI Reserve<br>Rs. | Net Assets<br>attributable to<br>unitholders<br>Rs. |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Balance as at 31st March 2024</b>               |      | 14,141,125,861                                       | 12,737,082            | 14,153,862,943                                      |
| Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders |      | 1,648,660,939                                        | 22,320,432            | 1,670,981,371                                       |
| Received on unit creations                         |      | 34,898,833                                           | -                     | 34,898,833                                          |
| Paid on unit redemptions                           |      | (1,344,283,381)                                      | -                     | (1,344,283,381)                                     |
| <b>Balance as at 31st March 2025</b>               |      | <u>14,480,402,252</u>                                | <u>35,057,514</u>     | <u>14,515,459,766</u>                               |
| Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders |      | 1,113,670,664                                        | (1,612,469)           | 1,112,058,194                                       |
| Received on unit creations                         |      | 37,050,000                                           | -                     | 37,050,000                                          |
| Paid on unit redemptions                           |      | (12,205,029,575)                                     | -                     | (12,205,029,575)                                    |
| <b>Balance as at 31st March 2026</b>               | 16   | <u>3,426,093,340</u>                                 | <u>33,445,044</u>     | <u>3,459,538,384</u>                                |

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW**

Year ended 31 March 2026

|                                                                                                   | <b>2026<br/>Rs.</b>     | <b>2025<br/>Rs.</b>    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>                                                       |                         |                        |
| Proceeds from sale of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss             | 11,385,239,635          | 19,425,495,741         |
| Purchase of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss                                 | (3,467,690,572)         | (16,369,030,959)       |
| Proceeds from sale of Financial assets at amortized cost                                          | 91,669,103,527          | 71,358,599,535         |
| Purchase of Financial assets at amortized cost                                                    | (88,985,794,289)        | (73,245,485,416)       |
| Proceeds from sale of financial instruments held at fair value through other comprehensive income | 1,000,000,000           | -                      |
| Purchase of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income                     | (344,666,987)           | (1,200,000,000)        |
| Dividend received                                                                                 | 41,911,440              | 27,072,108             |
| Interest received                                                                                 | 1,094,702,356           | 1,567,690,693          |
| Management fees paid                                                                              | (152,826,644)           | (168,679,614)          |
| Other expenses paid                                                                               | (73,811,657)            | (84,109,087)           |
| <b>Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>                                                   | <b>12,166,166,809</b>   | <b>1,311,553,001</b>   |
| <b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>                                                       |                         |                        |
| Proceeds from subscription by unitholders                                                         | 37,050,000              | 34,898,833             |
| Payment for redemption by unitholders                                                             | (12,205,029,575)        | (1,344,283,381)        |
| <b>Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>                                                   | <b>(12,167,979,576)</b> | <b>(1,309,384,548)</b> |
| <b>Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>                                     | <b>(1,812,767)</b>      | <b>2,168,453</b>       |
| <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Period</b>                                       | <b>2,629,517</b>        | <b>461,064</b>         |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                                            | (1,812,767)             | 2,168,453              |
| <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of the Period</b>                                             | <b>816,750</b>          | <b>2,629,517</b>       |

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 March 2026

**1. CORPORATE INFORMATION**

**1.1 General**

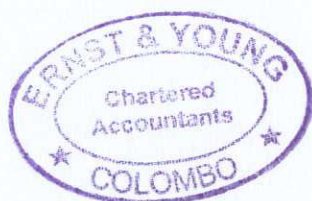
Under Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka, Act No.36 of 1987 as amended by the Act No. 26 of 1991 and the Act No. 18 of 2003, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka granted a license to operate the Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund ('the Fund') to Assetline Capital (Private) Limited (the 'Management Company') on 17th June 2014. The Fund commenced its commercial operations on 11th July 2014. The registered office of the Management Company is located at No 120, 120A Pannipitiya Road, Battaramulla.

The Fund's investment activities are managed by Assetline Capital (Private) Limited. The Trustee of the Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund is Deutsche Bank AG.

These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of directors of the Management Company for and on behalf of the Fund on 02 July 2026.

**1.2 Principal Activities and Nature of Business**

The objective of the Fund is to maximize the total return of the Fund by carefully investing in listed equity securities and fixed income securities without a limitation on the time to maturity. This Fund by nature would be ideal for investors with a high risk profile and medium-longer time horizon.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 March 2026

**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

**2.1 Statement of Compliance**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with and comply with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards (SLFRSs and LKASs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and in compliance with the requirements of the Unit Trust Code of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka.

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise stated.

The statement of financial position is presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and do not distinguish between current and non-current. All balances are expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months, except for investments in financial assets and net assets attributable to unitholders.

**2.2 Responsibility for Financial Statement**

The Board of Directors of the Management Company is responsible for the preparation and presentation of Financial Statements of the fund as per Sri Lanka Accounting Standards (SLFRSs and LKASs).

**2.3 Functional & Presentation Currency**

The Financial Statements of the funds are presented in Sri Lankan Rupees (Rs.), which is the currency of the primary economic environment, in which the Fund operates.

**2.4 Events after the Reporting Date**

All material and important events that occurred after the Reporting period have been considered and appropriate disclosures are made in the Financial Statements.

**2.5 Cash Flow Statement**

The Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared by using the 'Indirect Method' of preparing cash flows in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting Standard –LKAS 7 on 'Statement of Cash Flows' whereby operating activities, investing activities and financing activities are separately recognized.

**2.6 Comparative Information**

The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Fund with those of the previous financial year. Further comparative information is reclassified wherever necessary to comply with the current presentation in the Financial Statements.

**2.7 Significant Accounting Judgment, Estimates and Assumptions**

The preparation of Financial Statements of the fund in conformity with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards requires the management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.



Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

The most significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the Financial Statements of the fund are as follows:

**2.7.1 Going Concern**

The Directors have made an assessment of the fund's ability to continue as a going concern and they do not intend either to liquidate or to cease operations.

**2.7.2 Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The determination of fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded on the Statement of Financial Position for which there is no observable market price are determined using a variety of valuation techniques that include the use of mathematical models. The valuation of financial instruments is described in more detail in the notes of the financial statements. The fund measures fair value using the fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of input used in making measurements.

**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**3.1 Financial Instruments**

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

**3.1.1 Financial Assets**

**a) Initial Recognition and Subsequent Measurement**

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI), and fair value through profit or loss. The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Fund's business model for managing them.

**b) Subsequent Measurement**

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through OCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments)
- Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss



#### **Financial Assets at Amortised Cost (Debt Instruments)**

The Fund measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and;
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in net assets attributable to unitholders when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

The Fund's financial assets at amortised cost include Fixed deposits, money market savings and repurchase agreements.

#### **Financial Assets at Fair Value through OCI (Debt Instruments)**

Fund measures debt instruments at fair value through OCI if both of the following conditions are met:

The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective of both holding to collect contractual cash flows and selling

And

The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

For debt instruments at fair value through OCI, interest income are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and computed in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortised cost. The remaining fair value changes are recognised in OCI. Upon derecognition, the cumulative fair value change recognised in OCI is recycled to profit or loss.

The Fund's financial assets at fair value through OCI (Debt Instruments) include investment in Debentures.

#### **Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss (FVPL)**

##### **- Financial Assets Held for Trading**

The fund classified financial assets as held for trading when they have been purchased primarily for short-term profit making through trading activities. Held-for trading assets are recorded and measured in the statement of financial position at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognised in net gain or loss on financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss net trading income. Interest income from financial assets held for trading is recorded under net interest income while dividend income is recorded in net trading income when the right to payment has been established. Included in this classification are debt securities and equity investment that have been acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near term.

The fund has classified equity securities as held for trading financial assets

##### **- Financial Assets Designated at Fair Value through Profit or Loss**

Financial assets in this category are those that are not held for trading and have been either designated by management upon initial recognition or are mandatorily required to be measured at fair value under SLFRS 9. Management only designated an instrument at FVPL upon initial recognition when the following criteria is met. Such designation is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

- The designation eliminates, or significantly reduces, the inconsistent treatment that would otherwise arise from measuring the assets or recognising gains or losses on them in a different basis.



Financial assets at FVPL are recorded in the statement of financial position at fair value. Changes in fair value are recorded in profit or loss. Interest earned on financial asset designated at FVPL is accrued in interest income using the EIR, taking into account any discount/premium and qualifying transaction costs being integral part of the instrument.

**c) Derecognition**

A financial asset is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Fund's statement of financial position) when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;  
Or
- The Fund has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Fund has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Fund has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset

**3.1.2 Financial Liabilities**

**a) Initial Recognition and Measurement**

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs. The Fund's financial liabilities include Management fee, Trustee fees, Custodian fee and professional fee payables.

**b) Subsequent Measurement**

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

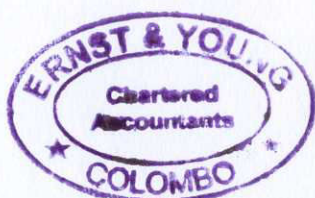
**Loans and Borrowings (Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost)**

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of profit or loss.

**c) Derecognition**

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of profit or loss.



### 3.2 Offsetting Financial Instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### 3.3 Impairment of Financial Assets

The Fund assesses at each reporting date, whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that have occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an 'incurred loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Evidence of impairment may include indications that the default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

### 3.4 Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

Unitholders' funds have been calculated as the difference between the carrying amounts of the assets and the carrying amounts of the liabilities, other than those due to unitholders, as at the statement of financial position date.

Units can be issued and redeemed based on the fund's net asset value per unit, calculated by dividing the net assets of the fund in accordance with the valuation guidelines issued by the Unit trust Association of Sri Lanka and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka, by the number of units in issue.

Distribution to unit holders is recognised in the statement of changes in unitholders' funds. Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders.

### 3.5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, at bank and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in the statement of financial position.

Payments and receipts relating to the purchase and sale of investment securities are classified as cash flows from operating activities.

### 3.6 Investment Income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss for all financial assets that are measured at amortised cost or loss using the effective interest method. Interest income on assets held at fair value through profit or loss is included in the net gains/(losses) on financial instruments. Other changes in fair value for such instruments are recorded in accordance with the policies described in Note 5.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts throughout the expected life of the financial instrument, or a shorter period where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Fund estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees paid or received between the parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, including transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

Dividend income is recognised on the ex-dividend date.



### 3.7 Expenses

All expenses, including management fees and trustee fees, are recognised in profit or loss on accruals basis.

*The management participation fees of the fund are as follows:*

|                |                                                                            |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Management Fee | - 1 % of Net Asset Value of the Fund + Applicable Government Taxes         |
| Trustee Fee    | - 0.22% of Net Asset Value of the Fund + Applicable Government Taxes       |
| Custodian Fee  | - Flat Fee of Rs. 25,000 per month + Applicable Government Taxes           |
| Exit Fees      | - For withdrawals within 1 year : 1%<br>For withdrawals after 1 year : Nil |

### 3.8 Income Tax

The Unit Trust act as pass through agent and a beneficiary of Trust (instead of the Trust) is liable to tax on the income of the Trust in terms of Section 57 of the Inland Revenue Act No.24 of 2017.

### 3.9 Distributions

In accordance with the trust deed, the Fund distributes income adjusted for amounts determined by the Assetline Capital (Private) Limited, to unitholders by cash or reinvestment. The distributions are recognised in statement of changes in unitholders' funds.

### 3.10 Subscriptions and Redemptions

Subscriptions received for units in the Fund are recorded net of any entry fees payable prior to the issue of units in the Fund. Redemptions from the Fund are recorded gross of any exit fees payable after the cancellation of units redeemed.

### 3.11 Use of Estimates

The Fund makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Estimates are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

For more information on how fair value is calculated please see Note 5 to the financial statements.

## 4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Fund's activities expose them to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including price risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Fund's overall risk management programme focuses on ensuring compliance with the Fund's investment policy. It also seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Fund is exposed and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Fund's financial performance.

All securities investments present a risk of loss of capital. The maximum loss of capital on debt securities is limited to the fair value of those positions.



The management of these risks is carried out by the management company. The Investment committee of assetline Capital (Pvt) Ltd. provides written principles for overall risk management, as well as written policies covering specific areas, such as interest rate risk, credit risk and non-derivative financial instruments and the investment of excess liquidity.

The Fund uses different methods to measure different types of risks to which it is exposed. These methods are explained below.

**a) Price Risk**

The Fund is exposed to equity securities price risk. This arises from investments held by the Fund for which prices in the future are uncertain. Paragraph below sets out how this component of price risk is managed and measured. Investments are classified in the statement of financial position as at fair value through profit or loss. All securities investments present a risk of loss of capital. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments.

The Fund's policy is to manage price risk through diversification and selection of securities and other financial instruments within specified limits set by the management company. Between 0 % and 97% of the net assets attributable to unitholders are expected to be invested in equity securities and fixed income securities. Minimum 3% is expected to be in short term investments.

The Fund's policy also limits individual equity securities to no more than 15% of net assets attributable to unitholders.

All of the Fund's equity investments are publicly traded. The Fund's policy requires that the overall market position is monitored on a daily basis by the Management Company.

As at 31st March, the fair value of equities exposed to price risk were as follows:

|                                    | <i>Fair Value 2026<br/>Rs.</i> | <i>Fair Value 2025<br/>Rs.</i> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Equity securities held for trading | 1,683,690,662                  | 407,252,508                    |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>1,683,690,662</b>           | <b>407,252,508</b>             |

**b) Foreign Exchange Rate Risk**

The Fund is not exposed to the fluctuations in exchange rates. The Fund's all investments and transactions are denominated in LKR.

**c) Cash Flow and Fair Value Interest Rate Risk**

The Fund is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk on financial instruments with variable interest rates. Financial instruments with fixed rates expose the Fund to fair value interest rate risk.

The Fund's interest bearing financial assets expose it to risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. The risk is measured using sensitivity analysis.

The Fund has direct exposure to interest rate changes on the valuation and cash flows of its interest bearing assets and liabilities. However, it may also be indirectly affected by the impact of interest rate changes on the earnings of certain companies in which the Fund invests and impact on the valuation of certain assets that use interest rates as an input in their valuation model. Therefore, the sensitivity analysis in note 4.1 may not fully indicate the total effect on the Fund's net assets attributable to unitholders of future movements in interest rates.



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The table below summarises the Fund's exposure to interest rate risks.

| <i>31<sup>st</sup> March 2026</i>                                       | <i>Floating<br/>interest<br/>rate Rs.</i> | <i>Fixed interest<br/>rate<br/>Rs.</i> | <i>Non- interest<br/>bearing<br/>Rs.</i> | <i>Total<br/>Rs.</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b><u>Financial assets</u></b>                                          |                                           |                                        |                                          |                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                               | 791,850                                   | -                                      | 24,900                                   | 816,750              |
| Financial assets measured at amortised cost<br>- (Note 12)              | -                                         | 863,295,848                            | -                                        | 863,295,848          |
| Financial Assets held at fair value through<br>profit or loss (Note 13) | -                                         | -                                      | 1,683,690,662                            | 1,683,690,662        |
| Financial Assets held at fair value through<br>OCI (Note 14)            | -                                         | 929,157,681                            | -                                        | 929,157,681          |
| <b><u>Financial liabilities</u></b>                                     |                                           |                                        |                                          |                      |
| Accrued expenses and other payables                                     | -                                         | -                                      | (79,180,076)                             | (79,180,076)         |
| Net exposure                                                            | 791,850                                   | 1,792,453,529                          | 1,604,535,486                            | 3,397,780,865        |

| <i>31<sup>st</sup> March 2025</i>                                       | <i>Floating<br/>interest<br/>rate Rs.</i> | <i>Fixed interest<br/>rate<br/>Rs.</i> | <i>Non- interest<br/>bearing<br/>Rs.</i> | <i>Total<br/>Rs.</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b><u>Financial assets</u></b>                                          |                                           |                                        |                                          |                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                               | 2,604,617                                 | -                                      | 24,900                                   | 2,629,517            |
| Financial assets measured at amortised<br>cost - (Note 12)              | -                                         | 3,563,186,710                          | -                                        | 3,563,186,710        |
| Financial Assets held at fair value through<br>profit or loss (Note 13) | -                                         | -                                      | 9,412,557,444                            | 9,412,557,444        |
| Financial Assets held at fair value through<br>OCI (Note 14)            | -                                         | 1,553,943,648                          | -                                        | 1,553,943,648        |
| <b><u>Financial liabilities</u></b>                                     |                                           |                                        |                                          |                      |
| Accrued expenses and other payables                                     | -                                         | -                                      | (18,479,555)                             | (18,479,555)         |
| Net exposure                                                            | 2,604,617                                 | 5,117,130,358                          | 9,394,102,789                            | 14,513,837,764       |



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**4.1 Summarised Sensitivity Analysis**

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's operating profit and net assets attributable to unitholders to interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk.

The reasonably possible movements in the risk variables have been determined based on management's best estimate, having regard to a number of factors, including historical levels of changes in interest rates and foreign exchange risk historical correlation of the Fund's investments with the relevant benchmark and market volatility. However, actual movements in the risk variables may be greater or less than anticipated due to a number of factors, including unusually large market movements resulting from changes in the performance of and / or correlation between the performances of the economies, markets and securities in which the Fund invests. As a result, historic variations in risk variables should not be used to predict future variations in the risk variables.

| <i>Change in price of the fund's investment<br/>in trading stock.</i> | <i>Impact on operating profit / net assets attributable to<br/>unitholders' Interest rate risk</i> |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                                                       | <i>2026</i>                                                                                        | <i>2025</i>     |
| +10%                                                                  | 261,284,834                                                                                        | 1,096,650,109   |
| -10%                                                                  | (261,284,834)                                                                                      | (1,096,650,109) |

| <i>Change in interest rate<br/>Financial assets at amortised cost</i> | <i>Impact on operating profit / net assets attributable to<br/>unitholders' Interest rate risk</i> |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                                       | <i>2026</i>                                                                                        | <i>2025</i>  |
| +1%                                                                   | 8,632,958                                                                                          | 35,631,867   |
| -1%                                                                   | (8,632,958)                                                                                        | (35,631,867) |

**4.2 Credit Risk**

The Fund is exposed to credit risk, which is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

The main concentration to which the Fund is exposed arises from the Fund's investments in debt securities. The Fund is also exposed to counterparty credit risk on cash and cash equivalents, other financial assets.

In accordance with the Fund's policy, the Management Company monitors the Fund's credit position on a daily basis.

**Debt Securities**

The Fund invests in debt securities which have a minimum credit rating of BBB- as designated by reputed rating agencies. An analysis of debt by rating is set out in the table below. (These ratings were calculated by percentage of total assets except equity investment & dividend receivable)

| <i>Debt securities by rating category</i> | <i>2026</i> | <i>2025</i> |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| A+ (Fitch)                                | 11.90%      | -           |
| AA- (Fitch)                               | -           | 7.18%       |
| A (Fitch)                                 | 62.74%      | 13.93%      |
| A- (Fitch)                                | 0.04%       | 0.02%       |
| A (LRA)                                   | 25.20%      | 15.11%      |
| BBB- (Fitch)                              | 0.11%       | 0.01%       |
|                                           | 100%        | 36.25%      |



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| <i>Debt securities by rating category</i> | <i>2026</i> | <i>2025</i> |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>Government of Sri Lanka</u>            |             |             |
| Treasury Bills-C(Fitch)                   | -           | 56.91%      |
| Treasury Bonds-CC(Fitch)                  | -           | 28.51%      |
|                                           | <b>100%</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**4.3 Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

The Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units. Its policy is therefore to invest the majority of its assets in investments that are traded in an active market or can be readily disposed.

The Fund's listed securities are considered readily realisable, as all are listed on the Colombo Stock Exchange.

The Fund has the ability to borrow in the short term to ensure settlement. No such borrowings have arisen during the period.

In accordance with the Fund's policy, the Management Company monitors the Fund's liquidity position on a daily basis.

**5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT**

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The Fund measures and recognises the following assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis:

- Financial assets / liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) (See Note 12)
- Financial assets / liabilities held for trading (See Note 12)

The Fund has no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis in the current reporting period.

SLFRS 13 requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value hierarchy;

- (a) quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1);
- (b) inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (level 2); and
- (c) Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (level 3).



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**i. Fair Value in An Active Market (level 1)**

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for transaction costs.

The Fund values its investments in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 3.1.1 to the financial statements. For the majority of its investments, the Fund relies on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of its investments.

The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Fund is the current bid price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current asking price.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

**ii. Fair Value in An Inactive or Unquoted Market (level 2 and level 3).**

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length

market transactions, reference to the current fair value of a substantially similar other instrument, discounted cash flow techniques or any other valuation technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

*Recognised fair value measurements*

| <i>As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026</i>                    | <i>Level 1<br/>Rs.</i> | <i>Level 2<br/>Rs.</i> | <i>Level 3<br/>Rs.</i> | <i>Total<br/>Rs.</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Financial assets</b>                                    |                        |                        |                        |                      |
| Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss | -                      | -                      | -                      | -                    |
| Equity Securities                                          | 1,683,690,662          | -                      | -                      | 1,683,690,662        |
| Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI      | -                      | 929,157,681            | -                      | 929,157,681          |
| <b>Total</b>                                               | 1,683,690,662          | 929,157,681            | -                      | 2,612,848,342        |

| <i>As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025</i>                    | <i>Level 1<br/>Rs.</i> | <i>Level 2<br/>Rs.</i> | <i>Level 3<br/>Rs.</i> | <i>Total<br/>Rs.</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Financial assets</b>                                    |                        |                        |                        |                      |
| Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss | -                      | 9,005,304,936          | -                      | 9,005,304,936        |
| Equity Securities                                          | 407,252,508            | -                      | -                      | 407,252,508          |
| Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI      | -                      | 1,553,943,648          | -                      | 1,553,943,648        |
| <b>Total</b>                                               | 407,252,508            | 10,559,248,584         | -                      | 10,966,501,092       |



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|                                                                                                                                       |                    |                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>6. INCOME FROM FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST</b>                                                                              | <b>2026</b>        | <b>2025</b>          |
|                                                                                                                                       | <b>Rs.</b>         | <b>Rs.</b>           |
| Interest Income From Fixed Deposits                                                                                                   | 157,664,842        | 75,227,404           |
| Interest Income From Money Market Savings                                                                                             | 158,597            | 3,663,942            |
| Interest Income From repurchase agreements                                                                                            | 57,789,146         | 67,235,187           |
| <b>Total Interest Income from Financial Assets at Amortized Cost</b>                                                                  | <b>215,612,585</b> | <b>146,126,534</b>   |
| <b>7. INCOME FROM FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>                                               | <b>2026</b>        | <b>2025</b>          |
|                                                                                                                                       | <b>Rs.</b>         | <b>Rs.</b>           |
| Interest Income From Debentures                                                                                                       | 185,970,129        | 53,298,908           |
| Capital Gain/(Loss) on Debenture                                                                                                      | 26,211,013         | -                    |
|                                                                                                                                       | <b>212,181,142</b> | <b>53,298,908</b>    |
| Fair value Gain/(Loss) on Debentures                                                                                                  | (1,612,469)        | 22,320,432           |
|                                                                                                                                       | <b>(1,612,469)</b> | <b>22,320,432</b>    |
| <b>8. NET GAIN / (LOSS) ON FINANCIAL ASSETS HELD FOR TRADING &amp; FINANCIAL ASSETS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS</b> | <b>2026</b>        | <b>2025</b>          |
|                                                                                                                                       | <b>Rs.</b>         | <b>Rs.</b>           |
| Net Gain/(Loss) on financial assets held for trading                                                                                  | 371,149,556        | 487,669,929          |
| Net Gain/(Loss) on financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss                                                     | 470,588,363        | 1,196,944,095        |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>841,737,919</b> | <b>1,684,614,025</b> |
| Net Gain/(Loss) on financial assets held for trading                                                                                  |                    |                      |
| Gain/(Loss) on disposal of equity securities                                                                                          | 204,038,132        | 428,358,692          |
| Unrealized Gain/(Loss) of equity securities                                                                                           | 167,111,424        | 59,311,238           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>371,149,556</b> | <b>487,669,929</b>   |
| Net Gain/(Loss) on financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss                                                     |                    |                      |
| Interest Income from Treasury Bills                                                                                                   | 465,377,254        | 955,977,674          |
| Interest Income from Treasury Bonds                                                                                                   | 61,744,677         | 384,073,924          |
| Fair value Gain/(Loss) on Treasury Bills                                                                                              | (23,531,254)       | (37,431,887)         |
| Fair value Gain/(Loss) on Treasury Bonds                                                                                              | (31,034,963)       | (132,500,416)        |
| Capital Gain/(Loss) on Treasury Bills                                                                                                 | (1,967,351)        | -                    |
| Capital Gain/(Loss) on Treasury Bonds                                                                                                 | -                  | 26,824,799           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>470,588,363</b> | <b>1,196,944,095</b> |



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**9. PROVISION FOR TAX RECEIVABLE**

The fund has a Withholding Tax (WHT) receivable balance of Rs. 1,622,001 carried forward from periods in which the fund was liable for income tax. This balance can only be utilized if the fund becomes liable for income tax in the future. As this is unlikely, the recoverability of the balance is considered remote. Accordingly, management has decided to make a full provision in the accounts.

This has no impact on the unit price, as the unit price has always been computed excluding this balance.

**10. FINANCE COST**

|              | 2026<br>Rs.    | 2025<br>Rs.    |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bank Charges | 131,529        | 143,320        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>131,529</b> | <b>143,320</b> |

**11. INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

From 01st April 2018, no income tax has been recognised in the Financial Statements as the Fund has considered all income as being "passed through" to its Unitholders.

**12. FINANCIAL ASSETS MEASURED AT AMORTISED COST**

|                                                 | As at 31 March<br>2026 | As at 31 March<br>2025 |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Investment in fixed deposits                    | 451,817,814            | 2,133,713,908          |
| Investment in money market savings              | 4,762,219              | 4,571,624              |
| Investment in repurchase agreements             | 406,715,815            | 1,424,901,178          |
| <b>Total Financial Assets at Amortized Cost</b> | <b>863,295,848</b>     | <b>3,563,186,710</b>   |

**13. FINANCIAL ASSETS HELD FOR TRADING & FINANCIAL ASSETS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS**

|                                                                                                                     | As at 31 March<br>2026 | As at 31 March<br>2025 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>(a) Financial Assets Held for Trading</b>                                                                        |                        |                        |
| Equity securities [See Note (a) below]                                                                              | 1,683,690,662          | 407,252,508            |
| <b>Total Financial Assets Held for Trading</b>                                                                      | <b>1,683,690,662</b>   | <b>407,252,508</b>     |
| <b>(b) Financial Assets Measured at Fair Value through Profit or Loss</b>                                           |                        |                        |
| Treasury Bills [See Note (b) below]                                                                                 | -                      | 7,133,264,650          |
| Treasury Bonds [See Note (b) below]                                                                                 | -                      | 1,872,040,287          |
| <b>Total Financial Assets Measured at Fair Value through Profit or Loss</b>                                         | <b>-</b>               | <b>9,005,304,936</b>   |
| <b>Total Financial Assets held for Trading &amp; Financial Assets Measured at Fair Value through Profit or Loss</b> | <b>1,683,690,662</b>   | <b>9,412,557,444</b>   |

**a) Investment in Equity Securities**

31st March 2026

| Cost                 | Market Value         |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1,466,242,604        | 1,683,690,662        |
| <b>1,466,242,604</b> | <b>1,683,690,662</b> |



| Cost               | Market Value       |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 356,915,874        | 407,252,508        |
| <b>356,915,874</b> | <b>407,252,508</b> |

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**13. FINANCIAL ASSETS HELD FOR TRADING & FINANCIAL ASSETS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (Contd...)****b) Investment in Treasury Bills & Treasury Bonds****31st March 2026**

|                                                   | Cost     | Market Value |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Investment in Government Security -Treasury Bills | -        | -            |
| Investment in Government Security -Treasury bonds | -        | -            |
|                                                   | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u>     |

**31st March 2025**

|                                                   | Cost                 | Market value         |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Investment in Government Security -Treasury Bills | 6,949,975,441        | 7,133,264,650        |
| Investment in Government Security -Treasury bonds | 1,755,058,300        | 1,872,040,287        |
|                                                   | <u>8,705,033,741</u> | <u>9,005,304,936</u> |

**14. FINANCIAL ASSETS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

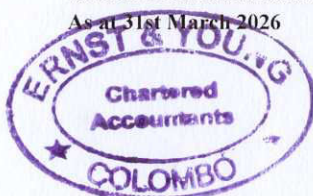
|                          | As at 31 March<br>2026 | As at 31 March<br>2025 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Investment in debentures | 929,157,681            | 1,553,943,648          |
|                          | <u>929,157,681</u>     | <u>1,553,943,648</u>   |

**15. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER PAYABLES**

|                           | As at 31 March<br>2026 | As at 31 March<br>2025 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| CDS Payable               | 72,806,400             | -                      |
| Audit Fees Payable        | 606,878                | 541,856                |
| Professional Fees Payable | 108,427                | 90,356                 |
| Management Fees Payable   | 4,591,976              | 14,536,954             |
| Trustee Fees Payable      | 1,036,138              | 3,280,133              |
| Custodian Fees Payable    | 30,256                 | 30,256                 |
|                           | <u>79,180,076</u>      | <u>18,479,555</u>      |

**16. NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS**

|                                                    | Number<br>of units | Net assets<br>attributable to<br>unitholders<br>(Rs.) |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Opening balance                                    | 527,110,842        | 14,153,862,943                                        |
| Subscriptions                                      | 1,184,415          | 34,898,833                                            |
| Redemptions                                        | (46,932,752)       | (1,344,283,381)                                       |
| Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders | -                  | 1,670,981,371                                         |
| <b>As at 31st March 2025</b>                       | <u>481,362,505</u> | <u>14,515,459,766</u>                                 |
| Opening balance                                    | 481,362,505        | 14,515,459,766                                        |
| Subscriptions                                      | 1,196,384          | 37,050,000                                            |
| Redemptions                                        | (374,481,625)      | (12,205,029,575)                                      |
| Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders | -                  | 1,112,058,194                                         |
| <b>As at 31st March 2026</b>                       | <u>108,077,264</u> | <u>3,459,538,384</u>                                  |



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## 17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Contd....)

b) Key Management Personnelii) Change in Directorship after the Reporting Date

Subsequent to the reporting date, the following changes in the Board of Directors of the Company have taken place:

- Mr. W. L. Mapatuna was appointed as a Non-Executive Director with effect from 1 May 2026.
- Mr. N. D. P. S. R. Kalyanarathne ceased to serve as a Non-Executive Director of the Company with effect from 31 March 2026.

iii) Other Key Management Personnel

There were no other key management persons other than persons given in 17 [b(i)] above with responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the fund, directly or indirectly during the financial year.

a) Key Management Personnel Unit Holdings

The key management personnel of Assetline Capital (Private) Limited and the Parent companies currently do not hold any units in the fund.

b) Related Party Unitholding

Assetline Capital (Private) Limited the Management Company of the Fund, DPMC Assetline Holdings (Private) Limited, the immediate parent company of management company and other related parties of the Management Company, held units in the Fund as follows:

| 31st March 2026                            | No of units held<br>opening | No of units held<br>closing | Fair value of<br>investment (Rs.) |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Unitholder</b>                          |                             |                             |                                   |
| Assetline Capital (Pvt) Ltd                | 6,050,266                   | 6,050,266                   | 192,602,368                       |
| DPMC Assetline Holdings (Pvt) Ltd          | 1,474,526                   | 1,472,252                   | 46,867,228                        |
| <b>Other Related Parties:</b>              |                             |                             |                                   |
| David Pieris Motor Company (Lanka) Limited | 113,741,166                 | 398,430                     | 12,683,502                        |
| David Pieris Holdings (Private) Limited    | 112,197,097                 | 3,398,849                   | 108,197,936                       |
| MR: David Percival Pieris                  | 138,182,331                 | 90,230,135                  | 2,872,359,058                     |
| MR. K.A.H. Kuruppu                         | 6,781,499                   | 6,310,216                   | 200,877,533                       |

c) Transactions Held with and Amounts Due to Related Parties

The management company and the trustee charged fees for services rendered during the period. The outstanding balances relating to these fees as at the period-end are presented below.

|                         | Charge for the year<br>ended 31st March<br>2026 | Charge for the year<br>ended 31st March<br>2025 | Balance<br>Outstanding 31st<br>March 2026 | Balance<br>Outstanding 31st<br>March 2025 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                         | Rs.                                             | Rs.                                             | Rs.                                       | Rs.                                       |
| Management fees         | 142,881,666                                     | 169,123,683                                     | 4,591,976                                 | 14,536,954                                |
| Trustee & custodian fee | 32,603,043                                      | 38,524,318                                      | 1,066,395                                 | 3,310,389                                 |
|                         | <u>175,484,709</u>                              | <u>207,648,001</u>                              | <u>5,658,371</u>                          | <u>17,847,343</u>                         |

d) Transactions Held with Related Parties (Fellow Subsidiary of Managing Company)

## Purchase of Financial Assets from Related Parties (Investment in Fixed Deposits)

| Related Party             | Investment made<br>during the period<br>2025-2026 | Investment made<br>during the period<br>2024-2025 | Carrying Value as<br>at 31 March 2026 | Carrying Value as<br>at 31 March 2026 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                           | Rs.                                               | Rs.                                               | Rs.                                   | Rs.                                   |
| Assetline Finance Limited | 275,000,000                                       | 2,075,000,000                                     | 451,817,814                           | 2,133,713,908                         |
|                           | <u>275,000,000</u>                                | <u>2,075,000,000</u>                              | <u>451,817,814</u>                    | <u>2,133,713,908</u>                  |



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## 17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Contd...)

d) *Transactions Held with Related Parties (Fellow Subsidiary of Managing Company)*

## Purchase of Financial Assets from Related Parties (Investment in Fixed Deposits )

| Related Party             | Investment made<br>during the period<br>2025-2026<br>Rs. | Investment made<br>during the period<br>2024-2025<br>Rs. | Carrying Value as<br>at 31 March 2026<br>Rs. | Carrying Value as<br>at 31 March 2026<br>Rs. |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Assetline Finance Limited | 275,000,000                                              | 2,075,000,000                                            | 451,817,814                                  | 2,133,713,908                                |
|                           | <u>275,000,000</u>                                       | <u>2,075,000,000</u>                                     | <u>451,817,814</u>                           | <u>2,133,713,908</u>                         |

e) *Transactions Held with Related Parties (Ultimate Parent Company)*

## Sale of Financial Assets to Related Parties (Investment in Debentures)

During the financial year, the Fund sold listed debentures issued by Sampath Bank PLC to the ultimate parent company.

| Related Party                           | Description                 | Face Value<br>(Rs.) | Coupon Rate | Yield  |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------|
| David Pieris Holdings (Private) Limited | Debentures Sampath Bank PLC | 1,000,000,000       | 11.75%      | 11.25% |

The transaction resulted in a capital gain, which has been recognized under Income from financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (Refer Note 07).



**12. Summary of Transactions between Assetline Mutual Funds and its Related Parties**  
**(For the period from 01 April 2025 to 31 March 2026)**

| Fund                              | Related Party                                                             | Total Value of Unit Subscriptions by Related Parties (LKR) | Total Value of Unit Redemptions by Related Parties (LKR) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Assetline Income Fund             | Officers of Management Company                                            | 151,982,500.00                                             | 155,740,715.12                                           |
|                                   | Assetline Capital (Private) Limited                                       | 1,035,685,000.00                                           | 698,497,863.50                                           |
|                                   | Assetline Corporate Services (Private) Limited                            | 92,380,000.00                                              | 95,150,000.00                                            |
|                                   | Assetline Insurance Brokers (Private) Limited                             | 1,087,477,500.00                                           | 472,000,000.00                                           |
|                                   | David Pieris Automobiles (Private) Limited                                | 1,564,500,000.00                                           | 1,127,447,835.93                                         |
|                                   | David Pieris Motor Company (Lanka) Limited                                | 10,152,000,000.00                                          | 9,942,532,159.68                                         |
|                                   | David Pieris Motor Company (Private) Limited                              | 16,471,000,000.00                                          | 13,727,391,023.01                                        |
|                                   | DPMC Assetline Holdings (Private) Limited                                 | 842,525,000.00                                             | 878,850,000.00                                           |
|                                   | Hill Cottage Nuwara Eliya (Private) Limited                               | 3,850,000.00                                               | 3,865,559.14                                             |
|                                   | Mr. D.P. Pieris                                                           | 8,342,955,000.00                                           | 7,099,796,600.00                                         |
|                                   | Mr. J.D. Pieris                                                           | 948,690,000.00                                             | 954,239,200.00                                           |
|                                   | Mrs. E.M. Pieris                                                          | 5,061,402,872.08                                           | 5,035,122,700.00                                         |
|                                   | Assetline Lands (Private) Limited                                         | 364,475,000.00                                             | 91,570,000.00                                            |
|                                   | David Pieris Leisure (Private) Limited                                    | 242,000,000.00                                             | 302,500,000.00                                           |
|                                   | David Pieris Renewable Energy (Private) Limited                           | 304,500,000.00                                             | 386,430,278.51                                           |
|                                   | Mrs. J.D. Pieris (Mr. J.D. Pieris's spouse) joint with Mr. A.D. Wettimuny | 17,000,000.00                                              | 175,000,000.00                                           |
|                                   | Mr. E.D. Pieris                                                           | 2,312,650,000.00                                           | 2,319,882,500.00                                         |
|                                   | Mr. D.A.S. Silva                                                          | 20,000.00                                                  | -                                                        |
|                                   | DP Infotech (Private) Limited                                             | 290,300,000.00                                             | 285,638,551.30                                           |
|                                   | DP Logistics (Private) Limited                                            | 1,539,800,000.00                                           | 1,590,238,541.42                                         |
|                                   | David Pieris Racing & Leisure (Private) Limited                           | 397,800,000.00                                             | 367,363,759.26                                           |
|                                   | David Pieris City Developments (Private) Limited                          | 69,400,000.00                                              | 50,500,000.00                                            |
|                                   | Pulsar Shipping Agencies (Private) Limited                                | 50,000,000.00                                              | 50,329,806.44                                            |
|                                   | Dynamic Global Ventures (Private) Limited                                 | 52,000,000.00                                              | -                                                        |
| Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund | Officers of Management Company                                            | 14,649,492.00                                              | 27,900,000.00                                            |
|                                   | David Pieris Automobiles (Private) Limited                                | -                                                          | 903,511,786.09                                           |
|                                   | David Pieris Motor Company (Lanka) Limited                                | 10,000,000.00                                              | 3,662,000,000.00                                         |
|                                   | DPMC Assetline Holdings (Private) Limited                                 | 16,500,000.00                                              | 16,500,000.00                                            |
|                                   | Mr. D.P. Pieris                                                           | -                                                          | 1,550,000,000.00                                         |
|                                   | Mrs. E.M. Pieris                                                          | -                                                          | 2,471,867,872.08                                         |

### 13. Declaration by Trustee and Management Company

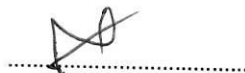
Declaration by Trustee and Management Company as per SEC circular No. 02/2009 on guidelines for Trustee and Management Companies of Unit Trust Funds.

Deutsche Bank AG, the Trustee and Assetline Capital (Private) Limited, the Management Company of Assetline Income Fund and Assetline Income Plus Growth Fund, hereby declare that;

1. The requirements of the Guidelines for Trustee and Management Companies of Unit Trust Funds set by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka have been complied with during the financial year.
2. The transactions were and will be carried out at arm's length basis and on terms which are best available for the Funds, as well as act, at all times, in the best interest of the Funds' unit holders.



Director  
Assetline Capital (Pvt.) Ltd.  
Management Company



Director  
Assetline Capital (Pvt.) Ltd.  
Management Company

DEUTSCHE BANK AG  
Colombo Branch  
  
Authorized Signatory  
Authorized Signatory  
Deutsche Bank AG  
Trustee

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026