## **CAPITAL ALLIANCE BALANCED FUND**

An Open Ended Fund invested in a diversified portfolio of equities and government securities



**121 LKR Million** ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT as at 31 July 2024

9.5% NET RETURN (YEAR TO DATE) as at 31 July 2024

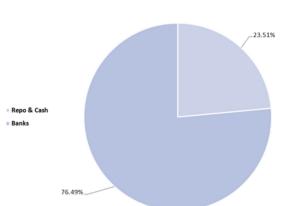
> **7.1% COMPARABLE BENCHMARK -ASPI YEAR TO DATE RETURN** as at 31 July 2024

**6.4% S&P 20 , YEAR TO DATE RETURN** as at 31 July 2024 In July 2024 the return on Colombo Stock Exchange with ASPI decreased by 6.0% while with S&P 20 decreased by 9.0% for the month. The CAL Balanced Fund decreased by 6.2% in the month of July. During the last week of the month, the ASPI and S&P 20 indices have a Year-to-Date earning of 9.8% and 11.3%, respectively.

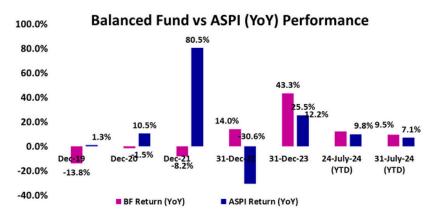
Since April 2023, the majority of the fund's investments are focused on shares within the banking sector and have increased exposure to equities by 76.49%

We take a top-down approach to picking our investments, and our policy is to look for well run, strategically well-placed companies which trade at reasonable valuations. Our investment horizon is 12-24 months. A key differentiator of the CAL Balanced Fund is that we actively pursue a policy of market timing based on rigorous macroeconomic research and forecasting. We believe that determining the allocation of equity holdings is equally significant to choosing specific equities.

The team is closely monitoring all new developments and is positioned well to enter the equity market at attractive valuations.



## Equity Exposure & Portfolio Breakdown



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