



# CEYBANK HIGH YIELD FUND

Interim Report  
30th June 2025

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## REPORT OF THE MANAGER

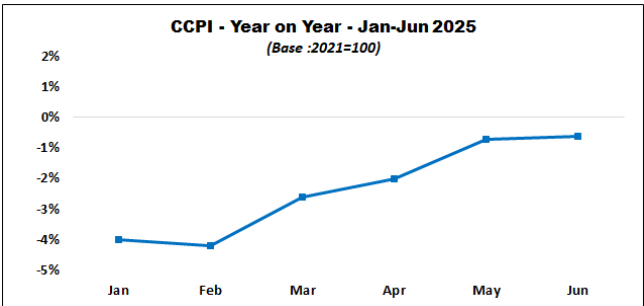
We have great pleasure in presenting the Interim Report and Accounts of the Ceybank High Yield Fund for the six-month period ended 30th June 2025.

The Net Asset Value per unit of your Fund appreciated by 3.95% (AER 8.12%) during the period 31st December 2024 to 30th June 2025.

### Economy

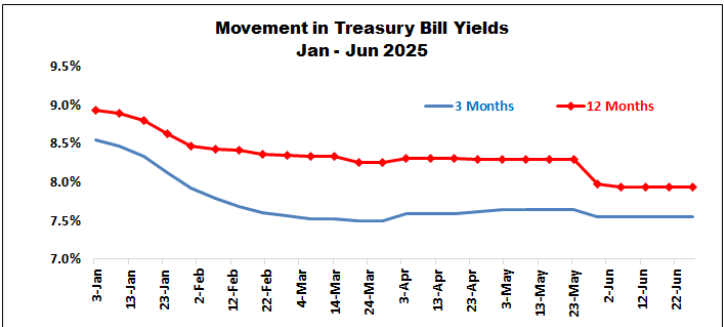
The Sri Lankan economy expanded by 4.8% YoY in the first quarter of 2025, compared to 5.1% YoY in 1Q2024 (base year = 2015), supported by sustainable improvements in macro fundamentals in the economy. Sector-wise, the industry and services sectors recorded YoY growth rates of 9.7% and 2.8%, respectively, while the agriculture sector posted a marginal contraction of 0.7% YoY in 1Q2025.

Year on Year Inflation measured by the CCPI showed a steady easing of deflationary pressures throughout the period, recording a deflation of 0.6% YoY at the end of June 2025, compared to -4.0%YoY in January 2025 (Base: 2021).



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Following the 25 basis point reduction in the policy rate in May 2025, market interest rates adjusted downward accordingly. The Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) was revised to 7.75%, while the one-year Treasury bill rate declined to 7.94% by end-June 2025, compared to 8.94% at the beginning of January 2025. Long term Treasury bond yields also moved in tandem with the Treasury Bills during this period. Premiums on corporate paper yields, remained around 2-3% above Treasury yields.



Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Overnight call money rates moved within a band of 7.40% and 8.10% p.a. The exchange rate which was at 293.00 (Rs/USD) at the beginning of the year witnessed a marginal depreciation of 2.38% during the period under review. The Rupee was quoted at 299.96 (Rs/ USD) as at 30th June 2024.

## **Fund Performance**

The Net Asset Value per unit of your Fund appreciated by 3.95% (AER 8.12%) during the period under review.

The Fund generated a net income of Rs 204.93 million during the period under review. The Fund is invested in a mix of Treasury Bills, Corporate Debt and Repurchase agreements with maturities less than a year.

## **Future Outlook**

With the GDP growth recorded in 2024 and 1Q2025 following the crisis-driven contractions in 2023 and 2022, the IMF anticipates Sri Lanka's real GDP to continue its recovery in 2025. This projection is underpinned by ongoing fiscal consolidation and the implementation of critical measures and reforms aimed at restoring macroeconomic stability, ensuring debt sustainability, safeguarding financial stability, and rebuilding external buffers despite prevailing economic vulnerabilities. The Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) projects a GDP growth rate of at least 5% YoY in year 2025.

In the midst of continued political stability, policy consistency, and the strengthening of macroeconomic fundamentals, it is essential for policymakers to remain vigilant and proactive. Enhancing the investment climate and improving state-owned enterprise (SOE) efficiency will be vital to meeting reform targets within the stipulated timeline under the IMF program. Achieving these milestones will help establish the permanent structural reforms necessary to build a sustainable, resilient, and robust economy. Moreover, it would mitigate risks stemming from macroeconomic vulnerabilities particularly fiscal slippage and the depletion of foreign reserves while paving the way for improved sovereign credit ratings and attracting significant foreign direct investments (FDIs) into the country.

However, the escalation of the Israel-Iran conflict and broader tensions in the Middle East could pose significant external risks. These geopolitical developments may negatively affect key sectors such as FDI inflows, tourism earnings, and workers' remittances. Additionally, heightened volatility in global crude oil and commodity prices could strain the country's balance of payments and exchange rate, leading to potential imbalances in key macroeconomic indicators. Such disruptions could also impact supply chains, contribute to rising inflation, and exert upward pressure on domestic interest rates.

The Fund being a Money Market Fund is invested in a mix of Government Securities and Corporate Debt within a one-year maturity period. The Managers will continue to monitor the interest rate environment and make changes to the investment profile, to fulfill the Fund objective of providing liquidity while maximizing returns for the investors.

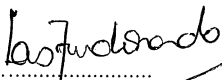
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Kanchana Karannagoda  
Senior Fund Manager  
August 2025


**CEYBANK HIGH YIELD FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE 06 MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**  
(All amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees)

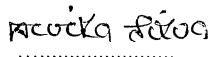
		Period from 1 January to 30 June 2025	Period from 1 January to 30 June 2024
<b>Income</b>			
Net Income on Financial Assets	1	204,932,639	200,833,510
Other Income and Gains	2	451,379	-
<b>Total investment income</b>		<b>205,384,018</b>	<b>200,833,510</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
	3	(31,436,854)	(18,672,696)
<b>Operating profit before tax</b>		<b>173,947,164</b>	<b>182,160,814</b>
Income tax expense		-	-
<b>Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders</b>		<b>173,947,164</b>	<b>182,160,814</b>

**CEYBANK HIGH YIELD FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 30TH JUNE 2025**  
(All amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees)

		30 June	
		2025	2024
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		13,847,738	18,337,673
Financial Assets at amortized cost	4	5,319,476,750	3,676,767,314
Other Receivable		450,000	-
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>5,333,774,488</b>	<b>3,695,104,987</b>
<b>UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Money Payable on Unit redemption		12,620,318	15,157,297
Other payables	5	5,479,137	3,841,161
<b>Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)</b>		<b>18,099,455</b>	<b>18,998,458</b>
Net assets attributable to Unitholders' Fund -		5,315,675,033	3,676,106,529
<b>Total unitholders' funds and liabilities</b>		<b>5,333,774,488</b>	<b>3,695,104,987</b>

  
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**Director**  
Ceybank Asset Management LTD  
Fund Management Company

  
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Fund Management Company

  
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**Trustee**  
National Savings Bank

**CEYBANK HIGH YIELD FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS**  
**AS AT 30 JUNE 2025**  
(All amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees)

	<b>30 June</b>	
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Unitholders' funds at beginning of the year</b>	3,578,468,514	2,434,357,682
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	173,947,164	182,160,814
Received on unit creations	2,701,165,131	2,178,394,193
Paid on unit redemptions	(1,137,905,776)	(1,118,806,160)
<b>Unitholders' funds at 30th June</b>	<b>5,315,675,033</b>	<b>3,676,106,529</b>

**CEYBANK HIGH YIELD FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW**  
**FOR THE 06 MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**  
(All amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees )

	Period from 1 January to 30-Jun-25 Rs.	Period from 1 January to 30-Jun-24 Rs.
<b>Net Profit Before Taxation</b>	173,947,164	182,160,814
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net investments in Repurchase Agreements	(1,333,955,731)	(97,974,246)
Net investments in Bank deposits	(1,090,460,232)	-
Net investment in Treasury bills	1,088,598,767	(1,078,016,010)
Net investment in Asset Backed Notes	47,595,635	-
Net investment in CP	(438,326,273)	(106,946,711)
Other Receivable	(450,000)	-
Other Payable	1,783,620	1,613,336
Money Payable on Unit redemption	(4,433,943)	9,627,284
<b>Net cash inflows / (outflows) from operating activities</b>	<b>(1,555,700,993)</b>	<b>(1,089,535,533)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from issue of units	2,701,165,131	2,178,394,193
Payments on redemption of units	(1,137,905,776)	(1,118,806,160)
<b>Net cash inflows/(outflows) from financing activities</b>	<b>1,563,259,355</b>	<b>1,059,588,033</b>
<b>Net Increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>7,558,362</b>	<b>(29,947,500)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	6,289,376	48,285,173
Net Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	7,558,362	(29,947,500)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the 06 month Period</b>	<b>13,847,738</b>	<b>18,337,673</b>



**CEYBANK HIGH YIELD FUND**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE 06 MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

(All amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees )

	<b>30 June</b>	
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b><u>1. Net Income on Financial Assets</u></b>		
Interest on Reverse Repo Agreement	55,106,783	21,403,457
Interest on Commercial Papers	34,426,635	7,312,328
Interest on T.Bills	76,156,067	172,117,725
Interest on Bank Deposit	33,871,493	-
Interest on Asset Backed Notes	5,371,661	-
	<b>204,932,639</b>	<b>200,833,510</b>
<b><u>2. Other Income and Gains</u></b>		
Placement Fee Income	450,000	-
Net Realised Capital Gain on Fixed Income	1,379	-
	<b>451,379</b>	<b>-</b>
<b><u>3. Operating Expenses</u></b>		
Management fee	18,902,305	14,061,387
Custodian Fee	555,963	403,889
VAT Expense	3,592,296	2,714,661
Interest Expenses	-	30,286
Miscellaneous Expense	243,830	325,612
Bank Charges	268,109	355,850
Social Security Levy Expenses	498,930	415,394
WHT on Interest Income	7,375,421	365,617
	<b>31,436,854</b>	<b>18,672,696</b>
<b><u>4. Financial Assets at Amortized Cost</u></b>		
Reverse Repurchase Agreement	1,904,083,996	383,800,607
Treasury Bills	1,182,633,641	3,186,019,996
Commercial Papers	980,028,483	106,946,711
Bank Deposit	1,190,918,314	-
Asset Backed Notes	61,812,316	-
	<b>5,319,476,750</b>	<b>3,676,767,314</b>
<b><u>5. Other payables</u></b>		
Payable To Management Company	607,272	548,237
Management & Trustee Fee	4,386,647	3,035,049
Custodian Fee	485,218	257,875
	<b>5,479,137</b>	<b>3,841,161</b>