

# Product Note

HSBC Corporate Bond Fund (HMDF) (Erstwhile L&T Triple Ace Bond Fund)

Corporate Bond Fund - An open ended debt scheme predominantly investing in AA+ and above rated corporate bonds. A relatively high interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk.

February 2023

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchma	rk <sup>1, 2</sup>	Inception Date	AUM	
Corporate Bond	Jalpan Shah and Shriram Ramanathan	NIFTY Corporate Bond Index B-III		31 Mar 1997	Rs. 7242.73 Cr	
Quantitative Data				Minimum Investment		
Average Maturity Modified Duration		5.68 year 4.36 year	Lump		Additional Purchase	
Macaulay Duration		4.61 year	₹5,0	0 ₹500	₹ 1,000	
Yield to Maturity		7.47%		Exit Load / Entry Load		
		_		NIL		

## Why Corporate Bond Fund?

- The strategy offers best of both worlds predictability of a close ended long-term FMP and the flexibility of an open-ended structure
- The fund offers an excellent replacement for tax free bonds, given the significant pickup in yield of HSBC Corporate Bond Fund (after adjusting for taxation) versus tax free bonds
- Minimal interest rate risk for investors staying in the fund for the entire tenor
- The fund's portfolio would carry a relatively low credit risk by virtue of its focus on investing predominantly in AAA rated credits
- To create a corpus through tax efficient inflation-adjusted returns

# Fund Strategy

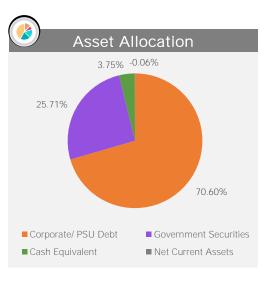
- HSBC Corporate Bond Fund follows a passive roll-down strategy targeting a maturity of July Sept 2028, with 100% of the portfolio invested in AAA Corporate bonds and Government Securities
- The fund endeavors to remain invested in bonds of only AAA rated companies
- The fund aims to generate significant proportion of the total returns in the form of income yield from accrual of high quality credit

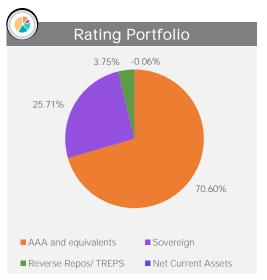
<sup>1</sup> SEBI vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD/IDF3/P/CIR/2021/652 dated October 27, 2021, on 'Guiding Principles for bringing uniformity in Benchmarks of Mutual Fund Schemes' has introduced two-tiered structure for benchmarking of certain categories of schemes. Accordingly, the benchmark has been classified as Tier 1 benchmark. Furthermore, the same is effective from 01 December 2021 <sup>2</sup> Fund's benchmark has changed with effect from April 01, 2022. Data as on 31 Jan 2023

The fund had changes to its fundamental attributes as per the notice published on 15 Oct '22. For more details visit our website page - https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/acquisition-of-lt-mutual-fund.

## Portfolio

Issuer	Rating	% to Net Assets
Corporate/ PSU Debt		
Corporate Bonds / Debentures		70.60%
National Highways Authority of India	CRISIL AAA	8.53%
Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited	CRISIL AAA	7.58%
NTPC Limited	CRISIL AAA	7.13%
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited	CRISIL AAA	6.39%
Rec Limited	CRISIL AAA	5.74%
National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development	ICRA AAA / CRISIL AAA	7.91%
Indian Oil Corporation Limited	CRISIL AAA	4.28%
Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited	CARE AAA / ICRA AAA	4.54%
ICICI Bank Limited	CARE AAA	4.01%
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	CRISIL AAA	3.66%
HDFC Bank Limited	CRISIL AAA	3.53%
Export Import Bank of India	CRISIL AAA	2.20%
Power Finance Corporation Limited	CRISIL AAA	2.09%
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	CRISIL AAA	1.39%
Nuclear Power Corporation Of India Limited	CRISIL AAA	0.86%
Food Corporation of India Limited	CRISIL AAA (CE)	0.61%
NHPC Limited	CARE AAA	0.15%
Government Securities		25.71%
7.38% GOI 20JUN2027	SOVEREIGN	9.10%
07.26% GS 2029	SOVEREIGN	7.26%
GOI 07.17% 08JAN28	SOVEREIGN	5.51%
GOI 06.79% 15MAY2027	SOVEREIGN	3.17%
6.47% MAHARASHTRA 210CT2028 SDL	SOVEREIGN	0.67%
Cash Equivalent		3.69%
TREPS*		3.75%
Net Current Assets		-0.06%
Total Net Assets as on 31-JANUARY-2023		100.00%

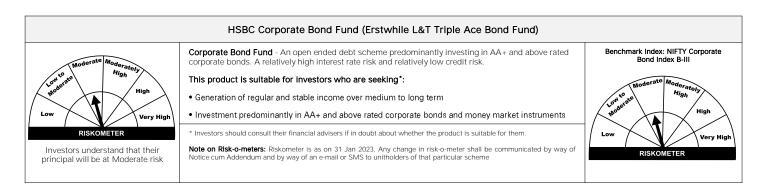




\*TREPS : Tri-Party Repo

#### Investment Objective

To generate regular return by investing predominantly in AA+ and above rated debt and money market instruments. There is no assurance that the objective of the Scheme will be realised and the Scheme does not assure or guarantee any returns.



Potential Risk Class (HSBC Corporate Bond Fund)							
Credit Risk →	Relatively Low (Class A)	Moderate (Class B)	Relatively High (Class C)				
Interest Rate Risk ↓							
Relatively Low (Class I)							
Moderate (Class II)							
Relatively High (Class III)	A-111						
A Scheme with Relatively High interest rate risk and Low credit risk.							

The Macaulay duration is the weighted average term to maturity of the cash flows from a bond. The weight of each cash flow is determined by dividing the present value of the cash flow by the price.

Note - Sonal Gupta shall be dedicated fund manager for investments in foreign securities by all the schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund.

Past performance is not an indicator of future returns. Source: HSBC Asset Management India, data as at 31 Jan 2023,

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