

# **Product Note**

### HSBC Ultra Short Duration Fund (HUDF)

(An open ended ultra-short term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay Duration of the portfolio is between 3 months to 6 months. (Please refer Page No. 11 for explanation on Macaulay's duration). Relatively Low interest rate risk and moderate credit risk.) April 2025

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark <sup>1, 2</sup>		Inception Date	AUM <sup>3 &amp;</sup>		
Ultra Short Duration Fund	Mahesh Chhabria and Abhishek Iyer	NIFTY Ultra Short Duration Debt Index A-I		29 Jan 2020	Rs. 2,259.77 Cr		
Quantitative Data				Minimum Investment			
Average Maturity		6.55 Months	Lumpsum	SIP A	Additional Purchase		
Modified Duration		5.95 Months	₹ 5,000	₹ 500	₹ 1,000		
Macaulay Duration		6.35 Months					
Yield to Maturity		7.19%					

# Why HSBC Ultra Short Duration Fund?

- The Fund would endeavor to maintain high credit quality portfolio of securities with investment predominantly in securities that have high short term credit quality rating
- The security selection would be driven by investment team's view on credit spreads, liquidity and the risk reward assessment of each security
- The scheme would largely maintain high credit quality portfolio basis in-depth credit evaluation which includes financial position of the issuer, external credit ratings opinions, operational metrics, past track record as well as future prospects of the issuer

# **Fund Approach**

- · Investment predominantly in liquid money market instruments, government securities and corporate debt
- · The fund typically has a relatively higher portfolio average maturity as compared to liquid/cash fund
- The scheme continues to focus on high credit quality securities and a liquid portfolio
- Overall, we remain neutral to positive on duration with reasonable liquidity and rate hikes pause.
- The focus continues to be on the accrual returns in the portfolio.

Exit Load: NIL, No entry load will be charged to the investor. Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)<sup>4</sup> – Regular<sup>5</sup>: 0.48%, Direct: 0.22%

<sup>5</sup> Continuing plans.

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Source - HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 31 March 2025. Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>As per clause 1.9 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, 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 effective from 01 December 2021. <sup>2</sup> Fund's benchmark has changed with effect from May 01, 2024.

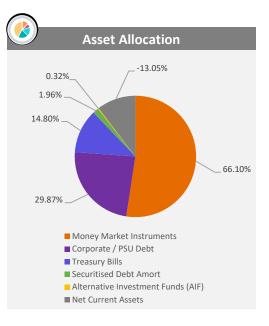
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>AUM is as on 31 March 2025.

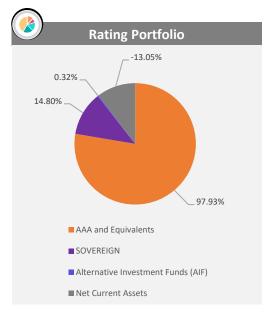
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> TER Annualized TER including GST on Investment Management Fees

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>&</sup>For disclosure of quarterly AUM/AAUM and AUM by geography, please visit our website: <u>https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/investor-resources/information-library#&accordion1446811090=4</u>

# Portfolio

Issuer	Rating	% to Net Assets
Corporate Bonds / Debentures		29.87%
LIC Housing Finance Limited	CRISIL AAA	6.92%
HDFC Bank Limited	CRISIL AAA	4.67%
Power Finance Corporation Limited	CRISIL AAA	3.42%
Rec Limited	CRISIL AAA	3.40%
Bajaj Finance Limited	CRISIL AAA	3.39%
Kotak Mahindra Prime Limited	CRISIL AAA	2.33%
National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development	CRISIL AAA / ICRA AAA	4.57%
Export Import Bank of India	CRISIL AAA	1.17%
Money Market Instruments		
Certificate of Deposit		55.46%
Bank of Baroda	IND A1+	8.62%
Canara Bank	CRISIL A1+	8.55%
Union Bank of India	IND A1+	7.50%
Axis Bank Limited	CRISIL A1+	5.43%
HDFC Bank Limited	CARE A1+	5.32%
Small Industries Development Bank of India	CRISIL A1+ / CARE A1+	6.44%
Punjab National Bank Limited	ICRA A1+ / CARE A1+	4.20%
Export Import Bank of India	CRISIL A1+	3.11%
ICICI Bank Limited	CRISIL A1+	2.12%
National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development	CRISIL A1+ / ICRA A1+	4.18%
Commercial Paper		10.64%
Aditya Birla Finance Limited	ICRA A1+	2.20%
Small Industries Development Bank of India	CARE A1+	2.19%
Kotak Mahindra Prime Limited	CRISIL A1+	2.09%
ICICI Securities Limited	CRISIL A1+	2.08%
LIC Housing Finance Limited	CRISIL A1+	2.08%
Securitised Debt Amort		1.96%
India Universal Trust AL2 (PTC of pools from HDFC Bank Limited)	IND AAA(SO)	1.96%
Treasury Bills		14.80%
182 DAYS T-BILL 29MAY25	SOVEREIGN	4.38%
182 DAYS T-BILL 27JUN25	SOVEREIGN	2.92%
91 DTB 12Jun2025	SOVEREIGN	2.18%
364 DAYS T-BILL 12JUN25	SOVEREIGN	2.18%
364 DTB 29Jan2026	SOVEREIGN	2.10%
364 DTB 19Mar2026	SOVEREIGN	1.04%
Alternative Investment Funds (AIF)	AIF	0.32%
CDMDF CLASS A2 Cash Equivalent	AIF	0.32% - <b>13.05%</b>
Net Current Assets		-13.05%
Total Net Assets as on 31-March-2025		100.00%
		200.0070





\*TREPS : Tri-Party Repo

Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 31 March 2025, \*TREPS : Tri-Party Repo

Note : Please refer to Scheme Information Document for more details on Asset Allocation of the scheme.

# **Investment Objective**

To provide liquidity and generate reasonable returns with low volatility through investment in a portfolio comprising of debt & money market instruments. However, there is no assurance that the investment objective of the scheme will be achieved.

Fund Manager - Mahesh Chhabria Effective 26 Nov 2022. Total Schemes Managed – 16; Fund Manager - Abhishek Iyer Effective 01 April 2025. Total Schemes Managed - 04

Lump Sum Investment Performance						Inception			
Fund / Benchmark	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception		Date
(Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	
HSBC Ultra Short Duration Fund - Regular Plan~~~	10743	7.43	12124	6.62	13156	5.64	13293	5.66	
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Ultra Short Duration Debt Index A-I)	10760	7.60	12230	6.93	13296	5.86	13429	5.86	29-Ja
Additional (NIFTY Ultra Short Duration Debt Index)	10797	7.97	12353	7.29	13485	6.16	13623	6.16	an-20
Additional (CRISIL 1 Year T Bill Index)	10749	7.49	12043	6.39	13079	5.51	13288	5.65	

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results. The performance details provided herein are of Regular Plan - Growth Option. Returns on ₹10,000 are point-to-point returns for the specific time period, invested at the start of the period. The returns for the respective periods are provided as on last available NAV of March 2025 for the respective schemes. Returns for 1 year and above are Compounded Annualized. Returns for less than 1 year is Simple Annualized. Load is not taken into consideration for computation of performance. Different plans shall have a different expense structure. The expenses of the Direct Plan under the Scheme will be lower to the extent of the distribution expenses / commission charged to the Regular Plan.

As per clause 5.9.1 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, the scheme returns vis-à-vis the benchmark return (Total Return Index) shall be disclosed are provided from the date of allotment of units.

Post merger performance of the surviving scheme, arising out of merger of schemes with similar features, is computed as per the provisions of clause 13.4 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, on Disclosure of Performance of Schemes post-merger using the weighted average performance of both transferor and transferee schemes. In other cases, performance is computed using the Applicable NAV of the surviving/continuing schemes. ~~ Face value Rs 1000

Returns for Debt schemes has been calculated as on last business day NAV provided as on 31 March 2025.

Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 31 March 2025

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## **Product Label**

Scheme name and Type of scheme	*Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter (as applicable)	
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This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:	No.1 No.1 No.1 No.1 No.1 No.1 No.1 No.1	Low Alter Al	
Income over short term with low volatility.	Risk Risk Risk Risk Risk	N <sub>2</sub>	
<ul> <li>Investment in debt &amp; money market instruments such that the Macaulay Duration of the portfolio is between 3 months- 6 months.<sup>A</sup></li> </ul>	The risk of the scheme is Low to Moderate Risk	The risk of the benchmark is Low to Moderate Risk	

\* Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them. ^ 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 on Risk-o-meters: Riskometer is as on 31 March 2025, Any change in risk-o-meter shall be communicated by way of Notice cum Addendum and by way of an e-mail or SMS to unitholders of that particular scheme

### Potential Risk Class (HSBC Ultra Short Duration Fund)

Credit Risk →			Relatively High (Class C)
Interest Rate Risk 🗸	Relatively Low (Class A)	Moderate (Class B)	
Relatively Low (Class I)		B-I	
Moderate (Class II)			
Relatively High (Class III)			

#### A Scheme with Relatively Low interest rate risk and Moderate credit risk.

Potential Risk Class ('PRC') matrix indicates the maximum interest rate risk (measured by Macaulay Duration of the scheme) and maximum credit risk (measured by Credit Risk Value of the scheme) the fund manager can take in the scheme. PRC matrix classification is done in accordance with and subject to the methodology/guidelines prescribed by SEBI to help investors take informed decision based on the maximum interest rate risk and maximum credit risk the fund manager can take in the scheme, as depicted in the PRC matrix.

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