

## Product Note

### HSBC Short Duration Fund (HSDF)

(An open ended short term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay Duration of the portfolio is between 1 year to 3 years (please refer to page no.11 of SID for details on Macaulay's Duration). A Moderate interest rate risk and Relatively Low credit risk.)

January 2026

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	Inception Date	AUM <sup>3</sup> &
Short Duration Fund	Mohd Asif Rizwi and Shriram Ramanathan	NIFTY Short Duration Debt Index A-II	27 Dec 2011	Rs. 4,441.96 Cr

Quantitative Data		Minimum Investment		
Average Maturity	3.12 Years	Lumpsum	SIP	Additional Purchase
Modified Duration	2.47 Years	₹ 5,000	₹ 500	₹ 1,000
Macaulay Duration <sup>^</sup>	2.60 Years			
Yield to Maturity	6.90%			

### Why HSBC Short Duration Fund?

- The fund offers a prudent portfolio in line with the risk appetite of the investors
- Demonstrated ability to identify value-buying opportunities and to reposition the portfolio basis evolving interest rate environment

### Fund Approach

- The scheme aims at generating returns through yield accrual while also capturing potential opportunities of capital appreciation
- Aim to maintain the high credit quality, with 100% of the portfolio in AAA or equivalent securities

**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>: 0.69%, Direct: 0.31%

<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> AUM is as on 31 December 2025.

<sup>3</sup> TER Annualized TER including GST on Investment Management Fees

<sup>4</sup> Continuing plans.

<sup>5</sup> For disclosure of quarterly AUM/AAUM and AUM by geography, please visit our website: <https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/investor-resources/information-library#&accordion1446811090=4>

<sup>^</sup> 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.

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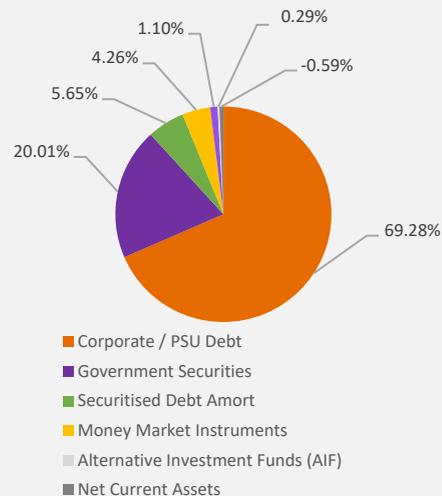
Source – HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 31 December 2025. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.**

## Portfolio

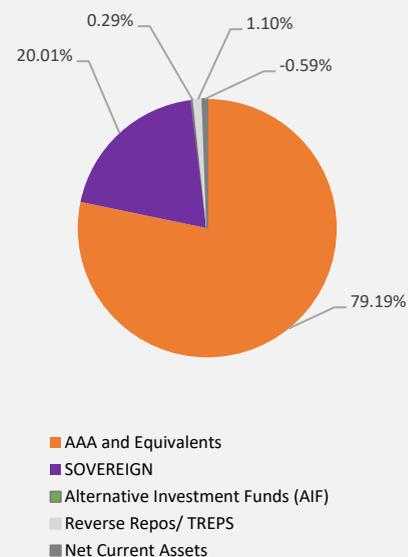
Issuer	Rating	% to Net Assets
<b>Corporate Bonds / Debentures</b>		<b>69.28%</b>
NABARD	CRISIL AAA / ICRA AAA	7.52%
SIDBI	CRISIL AAA	5.46%
Power Finance Corporation Limited	CRISIL AAA	5.41%
EXIM Bank	CRISIL AAA	4.25%
Bajaj Finance Limited	CRISIL AAA	4.19%
LIC Housing Finance Limited	CRISIL AAA	3.73%
Embassy Office Parks REIT	CRISIL AAA	3.50%
REC Limited	CRISIL AAA / ICRA AAA	5.22%
Kotak Mahindra Prime Limited	CRISIL AAA	3.32%
Sundaram Finance Limited	ICRA AAA	3.08%
Bharti Telecom Limited	CRISIL AAA	2.84%
Indian Railway Finance Corporation Ltd	CRISIL AAA / CARE AAA	3.55%
NTPC Limited	CRISIL AAA	2.36%
Reliance Industries Limited	CRISIL AAA	2.03%
National Housing Bank	CRISIL AAA	2.02%
Hindustan Zinc Limited	CRISIL AAA	1.80%
Indian Oil Corporation Limited	CRISIL AAA	1.77%
Jio Credit Limited	CRISIL AAA	1.76%
Mindspace Business Parks REIT	CRISIL AAA	1.35%
National Highways Authority of India	CRISIL AAA	1.18%
Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd	CRISIL AAA	1.17%
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited	CRISIL AAA	1.17%
Jamnagar Utilities and Power Pvt Limited (Mukesh Ambani Group)	CRISIL AAA	0.59%
<b>Money Market Instruments</b>		
<b>Certificate of Deposit</b>		<b>4.26%</b>
Axis Bank Limited	CRISIL A1+	1.07%
Bank of Baroda	IND A1+ / CARE A1+	2.13%
SIDBI	CARE A1+	1.06%
<b>Securitised Debt Amort</b>		<b>5.65%</b>
Shivshakti Securitisation Trust (PTC of loan pool from Mukesh Ambani group entity)	CRISIL AAA(SO)	2.37%
Radhakrishna Securitisation Trust (PTC of loan pool from Mukesh Ambani group entity)	CRISIL AAA(SO)	1.01%
India Universal Trust AL1 PTC (PTC of pools from HDFC Bank Limited)	IND AAA(SO)	0.89%
India Universal Trust AL2 PTC (PTC of pools from HDFC Bank Limited)	IND AAA(SO)	0.81%
Siddhivinayak Securitisation Trust (PTC of loan pool from Mukesh Ambani group entity)	CRISIL AAA(SO)	0.57%
<b>Government Securities</b>		<b>20.01%</b>
6.48% GOI 06Oct2035	SOVEREIGN	6.24%
7.02% GOI 18-Jun-2031	SOVEREIGN	2.66%
6.54% GOI 17Jan2032	SOVEREIGN	2.08%
7.17% Gujarat SDL - 08-Jan-2030	SOVEREIGN	1.65%
7.26% GOI MAT 22-Aug-2032	SOVEREIGN	1.19%
GOI Floating Rate FRB 22-Sep-2033	SOVEREIGN	1.18%



## Asset Allocation



## Rating Portfolio



7.04% GOI - 03-Jun-2029	SOVEREIGN	1.17%
6.01% GOI 21Jul2030	SOVEREIGN	1.14%
7.26% GOI MAT 06-Feb-2033	SOVEREIGN	1.08%
6.28% GOI 14-July-2032	SOVEREIGN	0.91%
7.10% Gujarat SDL - 05-Feb-2030	SOVEREIGN	0.70%
6.33% GOI 05-May-2035	SOVEREIGN	0.01%
<b>Alternative Investment Funds (AIF)</b>		<b>0.29%</b>
Corp Debt Mkt Develop Fund (SBI AIF Fund)	AIF	0.29%
<b>Cash Equivalent</b>		<b>0.51%</b>
<b>TREPS*</b>		<b>1.10%</b>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<b>-0.59%</b>
<b>Total Net Assets as on 31-December-2025</b>		<b>100.00%</b>

\*TREPS : Tri-Party Repo fully collateralized by G-Sec

## Investment Objective

To provide a reasonable income through a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 1 year to 3 years. However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme would be achieved.

Fund Manager - Mahesh Chhabria Effective 26 Nov 2022. Total Schemes Managed - 14

Fund Manager - Rahul Totla Effective 01 Jan 2026. Total Schemes Managed - 3

Lump Sum Investment Performance											Inception Date
Fund / Benchmark (Value of Rs 10,000 Invested)	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		10 Years		Since Inception		
	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %							
HSBC Short Duration Fund - Regular Plan <sup>6~</sup>	10770	7.70	12344	7.26	13057	5.48	18316	6.23	25676	6.96	27-Dec-11
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Short Duration Debt Index A-II)	10727	7.27	12374	7.35	13254	5.79	19588	6.95	28080	7.64	
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 year Gilt Index)	10637	6.37	12569	7.90	12795	5.05	18816	6.52	25231	6.82	
HSBC Short Duration Fund - Direct Plan <sup>6~</sup>	10815	8.15	12515	7.75	13369	5.98	20113	7.23	26223	7.69	01-Jan-13
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Short Duration Debt Index A-II)	10727	7.27	12374	7.35	13254	5.79	19588	6.95	25329	7.41	
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 year Gilt Index)	10637	6.37	12569	7.90	12795	5.05	18816	6.52	22820	6.55	

**Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.** The performance details provided herein are of Regular as well as Direct 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 December 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 as 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 10

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

<sup>6</sup>HSBC Short Duration Fund - Effective September 04, 2023 the Benchmark has been changed from NIFTY Short Duration Debt Index B-II to NIFTY Short Duration Debt Index A-II.

Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 31 December 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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\* Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

**Note on Risk-o-meters:** Riskometer is as on 31 December 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 Short Duration Fund)

Credit Risk →	Relatively Low (Class A)	Moderate (Class B)	Relatively High (Class C)
Interest Rate Risk ↓			
Relatively Low (Class I)			
Moderate (Class II)	<b>A-II</b>		
Relatively High (Class III)			

**A Scheme with Relatively Moderate interest rate risk and Relatively Low 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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