# **Fund Overview**

# **HSBC Cash Fund**

# An Open Ended Liquid Scheme

November 2020



# **Fund details**

Launch Date	4 December 2002
Fund manager	Kapil Punjabi
Fund Manager	HSBC Asset Management (I) Pvt. Ltd.
Currency	INR
<b>Fund Domicile</b>	India
Benchmark	CRISIL Liquid Fund Index
Dealing	Every Business Day
Cut-off Time <sup>1</sup>	13:30 for Subscriptions and Switch Ins, 15:00 for Redemption and Switch Outs
Settlement	T+1
Entry Load	"NA"

Following Exit Load shall be applicable if switched out/redeemed within 7 Calendar Days.

	Investor exit upon subscription	Exit Load as a % of redemption proceeds
	Day 1	0.0070%
Exit Load	Day 2	0.0065%
	Day 3	0.0060%
	Day 4	0.0055%
	Day 5	0.0050%
	Day 6	0.0045%
	Day 7 Onwards	0.0000%

# Fund aim and investment policy

Aims to provide reasonable returns, commensurate with low risk while providing a high level of liquidity, through a portfolio of money market and debt securities. However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme would be achieved.

# **Fund Manager**



# Kapil Punjabi

Vice President & Fund Manager – Indian Fixed Income

- 14 years of industry experience in fixed income
  - Joined HSBC India in 2014

# Overview

- Provides institutional investors with an opportunity to invest in short-term INR denominated money market instruments.
- Primary objectives/strategy includes:
  - Aim to preserve capital<sup>2</sup>
  - Daily liquidity ^^
  - Active risk management
  - Extensive credit research

#### Notes:

- Subscription is subject to availability of funds for utilisation before the cut-off time without availing any credit facility
- The Scheme is not a guaranteed or assured return Scheme. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested. There is no guarantee that the fund's investment objectives, including performance, will be achieved



^^ Daily liquidity - As per the Regulations, the Fund shall dispatch the redemption proceeds within 10 Business Days from the date of acceptance of redemption request. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will endeavour to dispatch the redemption proceeds 1 Business Day from the date of receiving a valid redemption request before the cut off time.

# Portfolio characteristics

Yield to Maturity <sup>2</sup>	3.19%
Current AUM (~INR m)	40511
Current WAM <sup>3</sup>	0.06 year
Maximum WAM <sup>3</sup>	91 days
Maximum Maturity	91 days
Minimum Overnight Liquidity	20%
Maximum Issuer concentration banks/corporates <sup>1</sup>	10% / 5%

Fund Information	Features
Current NAV	INR 2,012.8347
Settlement Date	T+1 <sup>6</sup>

Fund Name	Total Expense Ratio (TER) (as of 31 October 2020)	Minimum Application Amount (Rs)	Minimum Redemption/ Switch Account (Rs)
HCF (Other than Direct plan) <sup>5</sup>	0.22%4	5,000	1,000
HCF Direct Plan	0.12%4	5,000	1,000

HSBC Mutual Fund/HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Limited would update the current expense ratios (TER) on its website at least three working days prior to the effective date of the change. Details of such changes can be referred on the following link under the Daily TER section: https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds

Source: HSBC Global Asset Management, data as of 31 October 2020

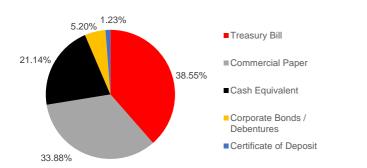
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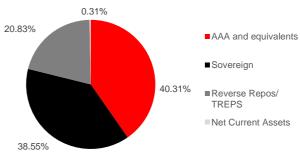
- Subject to change without notice. 1.
- 2. YTM based on investment amount
- 3.
- The Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) of the fund TER is annualized and Includes GST on Investment Management fees 4.
- Continuing plans
- As per the local regulations, the fund shall dispatch the redemption proceeds within 10 business days from the date of acceptance of redemption request. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will endeavour to dispatch the redemption proceeds within 1 business day from the date of receiving redemption 6. request.

# Portfolio Compositions<sup>1</sup>

### **Instrument Mix**

# Credit Quality Mix – local\* credit rating agencies' short-term ratings





Top 10 issuers/counterparties	% NAV
364 DAYS TBILL RED 26-11-2020	12.32%
182 DAYS TBILL RED 03-12-2020	7.38%
91 DAYS TBILL RED 26-11-2020	5.30%
National Bk for Agriculture & Rural Dev.	4.93%
182 DAYS TBILL RED 26-11-2020	4.93%
HDFC Securities	4.93%
ICICI Securities	4.93%
91 DAYS TBILL RED 10-12-2020	4.92%
Reliance Industries	4.92%
91 DAYS TBILL RED 05-11-2020	3.70%

# Investment process and team

Our investment process is active, fundamental and value driven. It combines qualitative top-down analysis of macroeconomic and market dynamics, with structured bottom-up research into individual bond issuers and fixed income securities. While investment decisions are taken locally to ensure focus and accountability, our portfolio managers in India are able to access the expertise and experience of our investment professionals worldwide in order to gain a truly global perspective.

The Fund is managed in India by Kapil Punjabi, who has over 14 years of investment experience. The team in India benefits from the broader HSBC Global Asset Management Liquidity team which manages over USD117.4 billion<sup>2</sup> in money market assets across 11 currencies globally.

# Notes:

- \* The rating mentioned above refers to the local credit rating in India. The rating criteria and methodology used by Indian local rating agencies may be different from those adopted by most of the established international credit rating agencies. Therefore, the Indian local credit rating system may not provide an equivalent standard for comparison with securities rated by international credit rating agencies.
- 1. Subject to change without notice.
- 2. Data as at June 2020

Source: HSBC Global Asset Management, All data as on 31 October 2020 except otherwise mentioned

# Lump sum investment performance

#### Funds Managed by Kapil Punjabi (Total Schemes Managed 7) HSBC Cash Fund 1 7 Days 15 Days 30 Days 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years Since Inception Fund / Benchmark (Value of ₹10,000 invested) Amount Returns in ₹ in ₹ in ₹ in ₹ in ₹ in ₹ (%) (%) (%) (%) (%) (%) (%) **HSBC Cash Fund** 10,006 2 91 10 013 3 13 10 028 3 36 10.440 4 41 11.986 6 23 13.781 6 62 20.129 7 68 Scheme Benchmark (CRISIL 10 007 3 42 10 016 10 032 13 878 7 68 3 79 3 93 10 497 4 98 12 081 6.51 6 77 20 129 Liquid Fund Index) Additional Benchmark 10,476 11,955 13,620 19,468 7.30 10,006 2 87 10,015 3 60 10 031 3 71 4.77 6.14 6.37

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future.

(CRISIL 91 Day T-Bill Index)

The said Fund is managed by Kapil Punjabi Effective (14 March 2014)

Funds Managed by Kapil Punjabi (Total Schemes Managed 7)										
HSBC Overnight Fund <sup>2</sup>										
Fund / Benchmark (Value of ₹10,000 invested)	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception			
	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)		
HSBC Overnight Fund	10,360	3.61	NA	NA	NA	NA	10,601	4.13		
Scheme Benchmark (CRISIL Overnight Index)	10,373	3.74	NA	NA	NA	NA	10,624	4.29		
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 1D Rate Index)	10,373	3.74	NA	NA	NA	NA	10,624	4.29		

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Pursuant to the circular issued by SEBI on 'Categorization and Rationalization of the Schemes, there has been change in the fundamental attribute(s) of the aforesaid scheme(s) effective Mar 14, 2018.

The Performance of HSBC Ultra Short Duration Fund (managed by Kapil Punjabi) is not given since the scheme has not completed one year from the date of inception.

The performance details provided herein are of other than Direct Plan - Growth Option. Returns on Rs 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 October 2020 for the respective Schemes. Returns 1 year and Above are Compounded Annualised. 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 Other than Direct Plan. Considering the varying maturities of the close ended schemes, the performance of close-ended schemes is not provided as it is strictly not comparable with that of open ended schemes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to SEBI circular dated Sept 13, 2012, certain Plans / Options within the schemes have been discontinued to comply with a single plan structure. Since there was no continuous NAV history available for the surviving Plan prior to 19 May 2011, returns since the said date have been considered for calculating performance. The inception date of HSBC Cash Fund however is 4 December 2002.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  The said fund has been in existence for more than 1 year but less than 3 years.

#### Funds Managed by Kapil Punjabi (Total Schemes Managed 7)

HSBC Debt Fund									
Fund / Benchmark	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception		Incept
(Value of ₹10,000 invested)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	tion Dat
HSBC Debt Fund	10,864	8.66	12,379	7.38	14,041	7.02	34,478	7.16	ate: 10
Scheme Benchmark (CRISIL Composite Bond Fund Index)	11,202	12.05	12,940	8.98	15,489	9.14	34,942	7.24	-Dec-0
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 year Gilt Index)	10,887	8.90	12,434	7.54	14,649	7.93	30,456	6.42	Ñ

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The said Fund is managed by Kapil Punjabi Effective (18 February 2019)

### Funds Managed by Kapil Punjabi (Total Schemes Managed 7)

HSBC Low Duration Fund <sup>3</sup>									
Fund / Benchmark	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception		Incep
(Value of ₹10,000 invested)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	tion Da
HSBC Low Duration Fund	10,339	3.40	10,721	2.35	12,327	4.27	15,991	5.98	e: 1:
Scheme Benchmark (CRISIL Low Duration Debt Index)	10,748	7.50	12,546	7.86	14,683	7.98	19,335	8.50	7-Oct-0
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 1 Year T-Bill Index)	10,621	6.23	12,210	6.89	13,897	6.80	17,409	7.10	6

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Funds Managed by Kapil Punjabi (For Debt Portion) (Total Schemes Managed 7) Funds Managed by Gautam Bhupal (For Equity portion) (Total Schemes Managed 7)

HSBC Regular Savings Fund								
Fund / Benchmark	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception	
(Value of ₹10,000 invested)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)
HSBC Regular Savings Fund	10,648	6.50	11,545	4.91	13,652	6.42	40,615	8.76
CRISIL Hybrid 85+15 - Conservative Index (Scheme Benchmark)	11,105	11.08	12,809	8.61	15,682	9.41	38,905	8.48
Crisil 1 Year T-Bill Index (Standard Benchmark)	10,621	6.23	12,210	6.89	13,897	6.80	27,035	6.14
Crisil 10 Year Gilt Index (Standard Benchmark)	10,887	8.87	12,433	7.53	14,644	7.93	26,499	6.01

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The said Fund is managed by Kapil Punjabi Effective (18 February 2019)

The said Fund is managed by Gautam Bhupal Effective (23 July 2019)

Fund Manager - Neelotpal Sahai (For Equity) Total Schemes Managed - 5 Fund Manager - Ranjithgopal K A (For Equity) Total Schemes Managed - 1 Fund Manager - Kapil Punjabi (For Debt) Total Schemes Managed - 7

HSBC Equity Hybrid Fund⁴							
Fund / Benchmark (Value of ₹10,000 invested)	1 Ye	ar	Since	ption I			
	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Amount in ₹	Returns (%)	Date: 2		
HSBC Equity Hybrid Fund	10,423	4.23	11,597	7.59	2-0		
Scheme Benchmark (30% of CRISIL Composite Bond Fund Index and 70% of S&P BSE 200 TRI)	10,223	2.23	11,818	8.60	ct-18		
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	9,902	-0.98	11,649	7.83			

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The said Fund is managed by Neelotpal Sahai Effective (22 October 2018)

The said Fund is managed by Ranjithgopal K A Effective (23 July 2019)

The said Fund is managed by Kapil Punjabi Effective (18 February 2019)

# **Key risks**

The value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

- Credit Risk: Credit risk or default risk refers to the risk that an issuer of a fixed income security may default (i.e. will be unable to make timely principal and interest payments on the security).
- Price-Risk or Interest Rate Risk: As with all debt securities, changes in interest rates may affect the NAV of the Scheme(s) as the prices of securities increase as interest rates decline and decrease as interest rates rise.
- Liquidity or Marketability Risk: This refers to the ease with which a security can be sold at or near to its valuation yieldto-maturity (YTM). The primary measure of liquidity risk is the spread between the bid price and the offer price quoted by a
- Reinvestment Risk: This risk refers to the interest rate levels at which cash flows received from the securities in the Scheme(s) are reinvested. The additional income from reinvestment is the "interest on interest" component

For more risk factors check the KIM or visit https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/investor-resources#

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This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

- Overnight Liquidity over short term
   Invests in Money Market Instruments
- \* Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

#### **HSBC Low Duration Fund**



This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

- Liquidity over short term
   Investment in debt and money market instruments such that the Macaulay^ duration of the portfolio is between 6 months to 12 months.
- 'Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

# **HSBC Regular Savings Fund**



This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

- Capital appreciation over medium to long term.
- Investment in fixed income (debt and money market instruments) as well as equity and equity related securities.

\*Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

#### **HSBC Debt Fund**



This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

- Regular Income over long term
   Investment in diversified portfolio of fixed income securities such that the Macaulay^ duration of the portfolio is between 4 years to 7 years
- \*Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

# **HSBC Equity Hybrid Fund**



This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

Long term wealth creation and income
 Invests in equity and equity related securities and fixed Income instruments

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### **HSBC Overnight Fund**



This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

income over short term and high liquidity
 investment in debt & money market
 instruments with overnight maturity

\*Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

# **HSBC Ultra Short Duration Fund**



This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

- Income over short term with Low volatility
   Investment in debt & money market
   instruments such that the Macaulay Duration
   of the portfolio is between 3 months- 6 months.
- \*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.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, India

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