# Fund Overview

# **HSBC Ultra Short Duration Fund**

1 March 2021

(Ultra Short Duration Fund – An Open ended ultra-short term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration<sup>^</sup> of the portfolio is between 3 months to 6 months.)



# Fund aim and investment policy

The fund aims to to provide liquidity and generate reasonable returns with low volatility through investment in a portfolio comprising of debt & money market instruments. However, there can be no assurance that the Fund's objective can be realised.

Fund Launch Date	30 Jan 2020		
Fund manager	Kapil Punjabi		
Investment Manager	HSBC Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd		
Currency	INR		
Fund Domicile	India		
Benchmark	CRISIL Ultra Short Term Debt Index		
Dealing	Every Business Day		
Cut-off Time*	15:00 for Subscriptions and Switch Ins, Redemption and Switch Outs		
Settlement	T+1		

#### **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.
- Main objectives/strategy includes:
  - Aim to preserve capital<sup>1</sup>
  - Daily liquidity ^^
  - Active risk management
  - Extensive credit research

\*Subject to terms and conditions as specified under the scheme information document of the scheme. Subscription/switch-in is subject to availability of funds for utilisation before the cut-off time without availing any credit facility. 1. 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,

<sup>^</sup> 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.

^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.



### Portfolio characteristics

Yield to Maturity <sup>1</sup>	3.68%
Current AUM (~INR m)	7826.5
Current WAM <sup>2</sup>	~ 0.39 year
Maximum Maturity	6 months
Maximum WAM <sup>2</sup>	6 months

#### **Fund Information**

	Features
Current NAV – Growth option	INR 1,053.7590
Settlement Date	T+1 <sup>4</sup>

Fund Name	Total Expense Ratio (TER) (as of 28 February 2021)	Minimum Application Amount (Rs)	Minimum Redemption/ Switch Account (Rs)
HUSDF	0.50% <sup>3</sup>	5,000	1,000
HUSDF Direct Plan	0.23% <sup>3</sup>	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 28 February 2021

Notes:

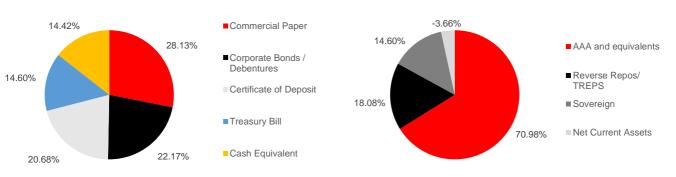
- YTM Based on investment amount 1.
- 2.
- The Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) of the fund TER is annualized and Includes GST on Investment Management fees 3.
- 4. As per the local regulations, the fund shall dispatch the redemption proceeds within 10 business days from the date of acceptance of redemption request. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will endeavour to dispatch the redemption proceeds within 1 business day from the date of receiving redemption request.

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# Portfolio Compositions<sup>1</sup>

#### **Instrument Mix**

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



#### Top 10 issuers/counterparties

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National Highways Authority of India	6.55%
REC	6.51%
364 DAYS TBILL RED 03-06-2021	6.33%
Bank of Baroda	6.33%
Reliance Industries	6.28%
ICICI Securities	6.26%
LIC Housing Finance	6.26%
Housing Development Finance Corp	6.19%
National Bk for Agriculture & Rural Dev.	6.14%
Small Industries Development Bk of India	5.19%

#### 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 USD126.8 billion<sup>2</sup> in money market assets across 11 currencies globally.

Notes:

Standard for comparison with securities rated by international credit rating ager
Subject to change without notice.

2. Data as at September 2020

Source: HSBC Global Asset Management, All data as on 28 February 2021 except otherwise mentioned

% NAV

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.

#### 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 dealer.
- 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#

#### Important information

The Performance of HSBC Ultra Short Duration Fund is not given since the scheme has not completed one year from the date of inception.





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.

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Source: HSBC Asset Management, India

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