

## **Product Note**

### HSBC Medium Duration Fund (HMDF)

An open ended medium term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 3 years to 4 years (please refer to page no.18 in the SID for details on Macaulay's Duration). A relatively high interest rate risk and moderate credit risk. February 2024

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark <sup>1, 2</sup>	Inception Date	AUM <sup>3 &amp;</sup>
Medium Duration Fund	Shriram Ramanathan and Kapil Lal Punjabi	NIFTY Medium Duration Debt Index B-III	2 Feb 2015	Rs. 834.20 Cr

Quantitative Data	
Average Maturity	6.04 year
Modified Duration	3.78 year
Macaulay Duration	3.93 year
Yield to Maturity	8.04%

Minimum Investment					
Lumpsum ₹ 5,000	SIP ₹ 500	Additional Purchase ₹1,000			

## Why HSBC Medium Duration Fund?

- Aims to create alpha by identifying pockets of value propositions, vis-à-vis yield curve steepness, attractive carry opportunities, elevated credit spreads, etc.
- Rigorous credit selection process to ensure good portfolio quality
- Aim to demonstrated ability to strategically manage Duration in periods of volatile interest rates
- With interest rates consolidating at a higher level, a strategy combining a prudent mix of strategic Duration calls and Accrual
  product is well suited for investors with 3 year horizon

## Fund Approach

- Aims at delivering yield pick up through judicious exposure to high quality/relatively less liquid space, while keeping adequate liquidity
- Around 75%-80% of the portfolio in AAA or equivalent securities; Nil exposure to AA- and below rated names
- Almost 40-45% of portfolio exposure to Cash, G-Sec and AAA PSUs; ability to opportunistically evaluate deals with good yield pick up given the high proportion of G-Sec in the portfolio
- Strategic duration management in an Accrual product

Entry Load\*: Not Applicable, Exit Load: NIL, \* In terms of 10.4.1.a. of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, no entry load will be charged to the investor.

Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)<sup>4</sup> – Regular<sup>5</sup>: 1.10%, Direct: 0.40%

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Source - HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 31 January 2024. 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 May 19, 2023, 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 April 01, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> AUM is as on 31 January 2024

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

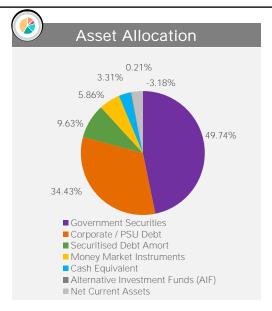
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Continuing plans

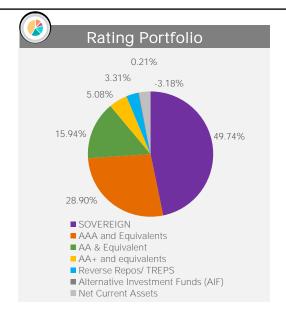
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>&</sup>For disclosure of quarterly AUM/AAUM and AUM by geography, please visit our website: <a href="https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/investor-resources/information-library#&accordion1446811090=4">https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/investor-resources/information-library#&accordion1446811090=4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

# Portfolio

Issuer	Rating	% to Net Assets
Corporate Bonds / Debentures		34.33%
ONGC Petro Additions Limited (Letter of comfort from Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited)	ICRA AAA (CE)	6.04%
Oriental Nagpur Betul Highway Limited (Nhai Annuity Receivables)	CRISIL AAA	3.67%
Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited	CRISIL AA	3.31%
Bharti Telecom Limited	CRISIL AA+	3.03%
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited	IND AA	2.52%
PNB Housing Finance Limited	ICRA AA	2.48%
Jm Financial Services Limited	CRISIL AA	2.44%
Patel Knr Heavy Infrastructures Limited (Nhai Annuity Receivables)	CARE AA+	2.05%
Yarrow Infrastructure Pvt Limited (Vector green co-obligor structure- Sembcorp/Temasek owned)	IND AAA (CE)	1.60%
Phoenix ARC Limited (Kotak Group Entity)	CARE AA	1.49%
TMF Holdings Limited	CRISIL AA	1.27%
TVS Credit Services Limited	CRISIL AA	1.23%
DLF Cyber City Developers Limited	CRISIL AA	1.20%
Vector Green Prayagraj Solar Pvt Limited (Vector green co-obligor structure- Sembcorp/Temasek owned)	IND AAA (CE)	0.59%
Malwa Solar Power Generation Pvt Limited (Vector green co-obligor structure- Sembcorp/Temasek owned)	IND AAA (CE)	0.50%
Sepset Constructions Pvt Limited (Vector green co-obligor structure- Sembcorp/Temasek owned)	IND AAA (CE)	0.49%
Power Finance Corporation Limited	CRISIL AAA	0.36%
Citra Real Estate Limited (Vector green co-obligor structure- Sembcorp/Temasek owned)	IND AAA (CE)	0.08%
Priapus Infrastructure Pvt Limited (Vector green co-obligor structure- Sembcorp/Temasek owned)	IND AAA (CE)	0.08%
Money Market Instruments		
Certificate of Deposit		5.86%
Bank of Baroda	IND A1+	5.86%
Securitised Debt Amort		9.63%
First Business Receivables Trust (Backed by receivables from Reliance Industries, Reliance Retail, Reliance Jio)	CRISIL AAA(SO)	7.12%
Sansar Trust IX (PTC of pools from Shriram Finance Limited)	ICRA AAA(SO)	2.51%
Government Securities		49.74%
7.18% GOI 14AUG2033 GSEC	SOVEREIGN	21.11%
7.18% GOI 24-Jul-2037	SOVEREIGN	10.76%
7.26% GOI 06FEB33	SOVEREIGN	6.86%
7.26% GOI 22AUG2032	SOVEREIGN	3.11%
7.30% GOI 19JUN53	SOVEREIGN	3.03%
7.60% GUJARAT 31Jan2033 SDL	SOVEREIGN	3.00%
GOI FRB - 22SEP33	SOVEREIGN	1.87%
Alternative Investment Funds (AIF)		0.21%
CDMDF CLASS A2	AIF	0.21%
Cash Equivalent		0.13%
TREPS*		3.31%
Net Current Assets:		-3.18%
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Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 31 January 2024





Fund Manager - Shriram Ramanathan Effective 02 Feb 2015. Total Schemes Managed - 10 Fund Manager - Kapil Lal Punjabi Effective 26 Nov 2022. Total Schemes Managed - 10

Lump Sum Investment Performance							Inception		
Fund / Benchmark	1 Y	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 Medium Duration Fund - Regular Plan	10725	7.25	11537	4.87	13565	6.29	18140	6.84	02
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Medium Duration Debt Index B-III)	10789	7.89	11927	6.04	14574	7.82	19389	7.63	-Feb
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 year Gilt Index)	10825	8.25	11052	3.38	13370	5.98	17134	6.17	15

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 January 2024 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 May 19, 2023, 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 May 19, 2023, on Disclosure of Performance of Schemes post-merger using the weighted average performance of both transferor and transferoe schemes. In other cases, performance is computed using the Applicable NAV of the surviving/continuing schemes.

Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 31 January 2024

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

manager can take in the scheme, as depicted in the PRC matrix.

## **Product Label**

#### Scheme name and Type of scheme Scheme Risk-o-meter Benchmark Risk-o-meter **HSBC Medium Duration Fund** Benchmark: NIFTY Medium **Duration Debt Index B-III** An open ended medium term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 3 years to 4 years (please refer to page no.18 in the SID for details on High Macaulay's Duration). A relatively high interest rate risk and moderate credit risk. This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*: Very Hig Hiah Generation of income over medium term RISKOMETER Very Hig Investors understand that their · Investment primarily in debt and money market securities principal will be at Moderate risk

Note on Risk-o-meters: Riskometer is as on 31 January 2024, 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 Medium Duration Fund)						
Credit Risk →		Moderate (Class B)	Relatively High			
Interest Rate Risk ↓	Relatively Low (Class A)		(Class C)			
Relatively Low (Class I)						
Moderate (Class II)						
Relatively High (Class III)		B-III				
A Scheme with Relatively High 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

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