

## Product Note

### HSBC Credit Risk Fund (HCRF)

An open ended debt scheme predominantly investing in AA and below rated corporate bonds (excluding AA+ rated corporate bonds). A relatively high interest rate risk and relatively high credit risk.

January 2024

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark <sup>1, 2</sup>	Inception Date	AUM <sup>3&amp;</sup>
Credit Risk	Shriram Ramanathan and Kapil Lal Punjabi	NIFTY Credit Risk Bond Index C-III	8 Oct 2009	Rs. 568.88 Cr

Quantitative Data	
Average Maturity	2.53 years
Modified Duration	1.57 year
Macaulay Duration	1.67 year
Yield to Maturity	8.29%

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

### Why HSBC Credit Risk Fund?

- Fund endeavours to follow an accrual-based, yield-enhancement strategy
- Robust credit selection process to spot mispriced credit opportunities
- Investors comfortable with adding credit risk to generate high accrual while keeping interest rate risk low, consider investing in this fund

### Fund Strategy

- The fund aims to offer yield pick up over traditional bond funds and seeks to generate risk adjusted returns over the medium term
- Rigorous credit monitoring conducted by in-house credit research team
- Aims to create a corpus through generating inflation-adjusted returns

Note - Restriction on fresh/additional subscription through any investment mode such as lumpsum investment, wites, etc. and/or fresh enrolment of facilities such as SIP, STP facility etc. under HSBC Credit Risk Fund upto a limit of INR 5 lakhs per month per PAN with effect from November 1, 2023 (effective date), till further notice. Investors are further requested to refer latest Notice cum addendum in this regard as available on the website of HSBC Mutual Fund for any update.

Entry Load\*: Not Applicable, Exit Load: If the units redeemed or switched out are upto 10% of the units purchased or switched in ("the limit") within 1 year from the date of allotment – Nil. If units redeemed or switched out are over and above the limit within 1 year from the date of allotment –1%. If units are redeemed or switched out on or after 1 year from the date of allotment – Nil.

Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)<sup>4</sup> – Regular<sup>5</sup>: 1.68%, Direct: 0.86%

<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>3</sup> AUM is as on 31 December 2023

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

<sup>5</sup> Continuing plans

<sup>6</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>

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Source – HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 31 December 2023. Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results.

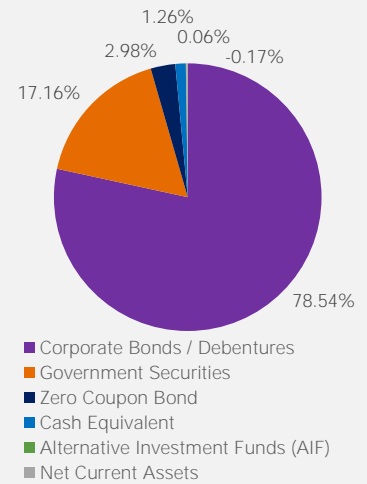
## Portfolio

Issuer	Rating	% to Net Assets
<b>Corporate Bonds / Debentures</b>		<b>78.54%</b>
National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development	CRISIL AAA	8.73%
Small Industries Development Bank of India	CRISIL AAA	4.70%
Tata Projects Limited	IND AA	4.55%
Nuvoco Vistas Corp Limited	CRISIL AA	4.48%
DLF Cyber City Developers Limited	CRISIL AA	4.36%
Jm Financial Services Limited	CRISIL AA	3.55%
Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited	CRISIL AA	3.47%
Oriental Nagpur Betul Highway Limited (Nhai Annuity Receivables)	CRISIL AAA	3.32%
Phoenix ARC Limited (Kotak Group Entity)	CARE AA	2.90%
TMF Holdings Limited	CRISIL AA	2.78%
ONGC Petro Additions Limited	ICRA AA / CRISIL AA	4.58%
Godrej Industries Limited	CRISIL AA	2.72%
PNB Housing Finance Limited	ICRA AA / CRISIL AA	4.59%
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited	ICRA AA / IND AA	4.54%
Power Finance Corporation Limited	CRISIL AAA	2.69%
TVS Credit Services Limited	CRISIL AA	2.68%
Godrej Housing Finance Limited	CRISIL AA	2.68%
JSW Steel Limited	CARE AA	2.68%
Tata Housing Development Company Limited	CARE AA	1.90%
Manappuram Finance Limited	CRISIL AA	1.85%
Tata Motors Limited	ICRA AA	1.84%
Yarrow Infrastructure Pvt Limited (Vector green co-obligor structure- Sembcorp/Temasek owned)	IND AAA (CE)	1.35%
Tata power Company Limited	IND AA	0.97%
Vector Green Prayagraj Solar Pvt Limited (Vector green co-obligor structure- Sembcorp/Temasek owned)	IND AAA (CE)	0.21%
Sepset Constructions Pvt Limited (Vector green co-obligor structure- Sembcorp/Temasek owned)	IND AAA	0.18%
Malwa Solar Power Generation Pvt Limited (Vector green co-obligor structure- Sembcorp/Temasek owned)	IND AAA (CE)	0.18%
Citra Real Estate Limited (Vector green co-obligor structure- Sembcorp/Temasek owned)	IND AAA (CE)	0.03%
Priapus Infrastructure Pvt Limited (Vector green co-obligor structure- Sembcorp/Temasek owned)	IND AAA	0.03%
<b>Government Securitiles</b>		<b>17.16%</b>
GOI FRB - 22SEP33	SOVEREIGN	6.38%
7.18% GOI 14AUG2033 GSEC	SOVEREIGN	4.52%
7.38% GOI 20JUN2027	SOVEREIGN	4.44%
7.26% GOI 06FEB33	SOVEREIGN	1.82%
<b>Zero Coupon Bond</b>		<b>2.98%</b>
Andhra Pradesh Expressway Limited	ICRA AAA	2.98%
<b>Alternative Investment Funds (AIF)</b>		<b>0.06%</b>
CDMDF CLASS A2		0.06%
<b>Cash Equivalent</b>		<b>1.26%</b>
<b>TREPS*</b>		<b>1.43%</b>
<b>Net Current Assets:</b>		<b>-0.17%</b>
<b>Total Net Assets as on 31-December-2023</b>		<b>100.00%</b>

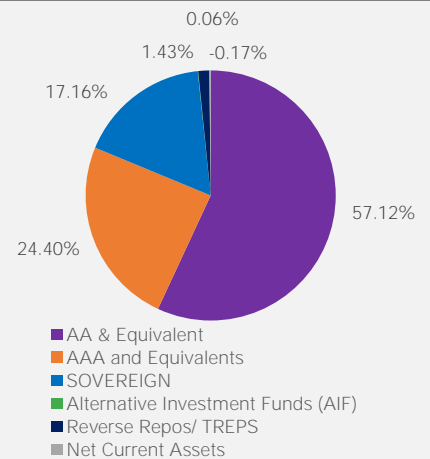
\*TREPS : Tri-Party Repo



## Asset Allocation



## Rating Portfolio



## Investment Objective

To generate regular returns and capital appreciation by investing predominantly in AA and below rated corporate bonds, debt, government securities and money market instruments. There is no assurance that the objective of the Scheme will be realised and the Scheme does not assure or guarantee any returns.

Fund Manager - Shriram Ramanathan Effective 24 Nov 2012. Total Schemes Managed - 11  
Fund Manager - Kapil Lal Punjabi Effective 26 Nov 2022. Total Schemes Managed - 10

Lump Sum Investment Performance									Inception Date
Fund / Benchmark (Value of Rs 10,000 Invested)	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception		
	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	
HSBC Credit Risk Fund - Regular Plan	10646	6.48	11609	5.11	12464	4.51	25752	6.87	08-Oct-09
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Credit Risk Bond Index C-III)	10964	9.66	12658	8.19	15394	9.02	34669	9.13	
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 year Gilt Index)	10782	7.84	10976	3.16	13247	5.79	23394	6.15	

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 December 2023 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-a-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 transferee schemes. In other cases, performance is computed using the Applicable NAV of the surviving/continuing schemes.

Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 31 December 2023

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## Product Label

Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter
<p><b>HSBC Credit Risk Fund</b></p> <p>An open ended debt scheme predominantly investing in AA and below rated corporate bonds (excluding AA+ rated corporate bonds). A relatively high interest rate risk and relatively high credit risk.</p> <p><b>This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generation of regular returns and capital appreciation over medium to long term</li> <li>• Investment in debt instruments (including securitized debt), government and money market securities</li> </ul>	<p>RISKOMETER</p> <p>Investors understand that their principal will be at Moderate risk</p>	<p>Benchmark : NIFTY Credit Risk Bond Index C-III</p> <p>RISKOMETER</p>

\* 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 2023. 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 Credit Risk Fund)

Credit Risk →	Relatively Low (Class A)	Moderate (Class B)	Relatively High (Class C)
Interest Rate Risk ↓			
Relatively Low (Class I)			
Moderate (Class II)			
Relatively High (Class III)			C-III
A Scheme with Relatively High interest rate risk and High 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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