

Product Note

HSBC Credit Risk Fund (HCRF)

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November 2024

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark ^{1, 2}	Inception Date	AUM ^{3&}
Credit Risk	Shriram Ramanathan and Kapil Lal Punjabi	NIFTY Credit Risk Bond Index B-II	8 Oct 2009	Rs. 580.16 Cr

	Quantitative Data		Minimum Inv	estment
Average Maturity	3.46 Years	Lumpsum	SIP	Additional Purchase
Modified Duration	2.58 Years	₹ 5 <i>,</i> 000	₹ 500	₹ 1,000
Macaulay Duration	2.71 Years			
Yield to Maturity	8.05%			

Why HSBC Credit Risk Fund?

- · Fund endeavours to follows 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 Approach

- 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, witches, 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.

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, No entry load will be charged to the investor.

Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)⁴ – Regular⁵: 1.68%, Direct: 0.86%.

¹As 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. ² Fund's benchmark has changed with effect from May 01, 2024.

³ AUM is as on 31 October 2024

⁵ Continuing plans

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

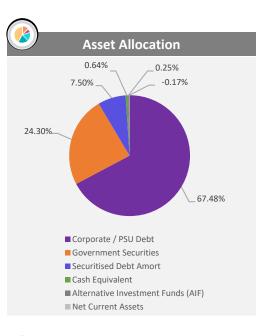
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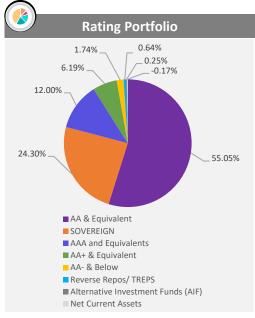
Source – HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 31 October 2024. Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results.

⁴ TER Annualized TER including GST on Investment Management Fees

Portfolio

Issuer	Rating	% to Net Assets
Corporate Bonds / Debentures		67.48%
Tata Projects Limited	IND AA	6.20%
Nuvoco Vistas Corp Limited	CRISIL AA	6.10%
Tata Housing Development Company Limited	CARE AA	6.04%
Nirma Limited	CRISIL AA	5.51%
National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development	CRISIL AAA	4.50%
Aditya Birla Real Estate Limited	CRISIL AA	4.42%
Aditya Birla Renewables Limited	CRISIL AA	4.36%
JSW Steel Limited	CARE AA	4.35%
Jm Financial Services Limited	CRISIL AA	3.75%
Godrej Housing Finance Limited	CRISIL AA+	3.51%
Phoenix ARC Limited (Kotak Group Entity)	CRISIL AA	2.80%
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited	IND AA / ICRA AA	5.33%
TVS Credit Services Limited	CRISIL AA	2.62%
ONGC Petro Additions Limited (Letter of comfort from Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited)	ICRA AA / CRISIL AA	3.57%
Godrej Industries Limited	CRISIL AA+	1.75%
IndoStar Capital Finance Limited	CRISIL AA-	1.74%
Tata power Company Limited	CARE AA+	0.93%
Securitised Debt Amort		7.50%
Dhruva XXIV	ICRA AAA(SO)	3.96%
Vajra 011 Trust	ICRA AAA(SO)	3.54%
Government Securities		24.30%
7.18% GOI 14AUG2033	SOVEREIGN	10.72%
7.32% GOI BOND 13NOV2030	SOVEREIGN	8.22%
7.18% GOI 24-Jul-2037	SOVEREIGN	3.60%
7.10% GOI 08-Apr-2034	SOVEREIGN	1.76%
Alternative Investment Funds (AIF)		0.25%
CDMDF CLASS A2	AIF	0.25%
Cash Equivalent		0.47%
TREPS*		0.64%
Net Current Assets		-0.17%
Total Net Assets as on 31-October-2024		100.00%
Corporate Bonds / Debentures		67.48%
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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 - 17

Lump Sum Investment Performance							Inception		
Fund / Benchmark	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 Credit Risk Fund - Regular Plan~~	10719	7.17	11719	5.41	13065	5.49	27303	6.89	9
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Credit Risk Bond Index B-II)	10817	8.14	12430	7.50	14709	8.01	34813	8.63	
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 year Gilt Index)	11070	10.67	11779	5.59	13037	5.44	25296	6.35	99

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 October 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 June 27, 2024, 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 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

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

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Product Label

Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter (as applicable)	
HSBC Credit Risk Fund (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.) This product is suitable for investors who are seeking": • Generation of regular returns and capital appreciation over medium to long term • Investment in debt instruments (including securitized debt), government and money market securities	RiskOMETER Investors understand that their principal will be at Moderately High risk	As per AMFI Tier I. Benchmark Index: NIFTY Credit Risk Bond Index B-II Wooderate High Low RISKOMETER	

* 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 October 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 Credit Risk Fund)						
Credit Risk →	Credit Risk →		Deletively Utek			
Interest Rate Risk 🗸	Relatively Low (Class A)	Moderate (Class B)	Relatively High (Class C)			
Relatively Low (Class I)	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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