

# **Product Note**

### **HSBC Ultra Short Duration Fund (HUDF)**

(An open ended ultra-short term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay Duration of the portfolio is between 3 months to 6 months. (Please refer Page No. 11 for explanation on Macaulay's duration). Relatively Low interest rate risk and moderate credit risk.)

October 2025

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark <sup>1, 2</sup>	Inception Date	AUM <sup>3 &amp;</sup>
Ultra Short Duration Fund	Mahesh Chhabria and Abhishek Iyer	NIFTY Ultra Short Duration Debt Index A-I	29 Jan 2020	Rs. 2,496.30 Cr

Quantitative Data					
Average Maturity	7.07 Months				
Modified Duration	5.69 Months				
Macaulay Duration	6.02 Months				
Yield to Maturity	6.35%				

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

# Why HSBC Ultra Short Duration Fund?

- The Fund would endeavor to maintain high credit quality portfolio of securities with investment predominantly in securities that have high short term credit quality rating
- The security selection would be driven by investment team's view on credit spreads, liquidity and the risk reward assessment of each security
- The scheme would largely maintain high credit quality portfolio basis in-depth credit evaluation which includes financial position of the issuer, external credit ratings opinions, operational metrics, past track record as well as future prospects of the issuer

### **Fund Approach**

- · Investment predominantly in liquid money market instruments, government securities and corporate debt
- The fund typically has a relatively higher portfolio average maturity as compared to liquid/cash fund
- The scheme continues to focus on high credit quality securities and a liquid portfolio
- The focus continues to be on the accrual returns in the portfolio.

Exit Load: NIL, No entry load will be charged to the investor.

Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)<sup>4</sup> – Regular<sup>5</sup>: 0.35%, Direct: 0.16%

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Source - HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 30 September 2025. Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>As 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. <sup>2</sup> Fund's benchmark has changed with effect from May 01, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> AUM is as on 30 September 2025.

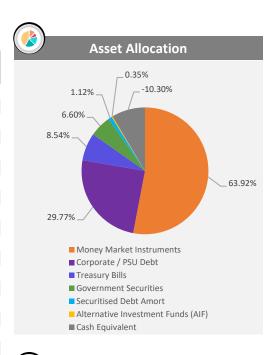
 $<sup>^4\,\</sup>mathrm{TER}$  Annualized TER including GST on Investment Management Fees

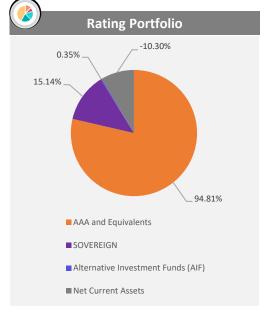
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Continuing plans.

<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		29.77%
Bajaj Housing Finance Limited	CRISIL AAA	6.24%
National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development	CRISIL AAA	5.20%
Rec Limited	CRISIL AAA	4.55%
HDB Financial Services Limited	CRISIL AAA	2.74%
LIC Housing Finance Limited	CRISIL AAA	2.15%
Sundaram Finance Limited	ICRA AAA	2.14%
Mindspace Business Parks REIT Limited	CRISIL AAA	2.01%
Power Finance Corporation Limited	CRISIL AAA	1.42%
Embassy Office Parks REIT	CRISIL AAA	1.30%
Small Industries Development Bank of India	CRISIL AAA	1.01%
Mindspace Business Parks REIT	CRISIL AAA	1.01%
Money Market Instruments		
Certificate of Deposit		39.92%
Bank of Baroda	IND A1+	6.84%
Canara Bank	CRISIL A1+	5.89%
Small Industries Development Bank of India	CRISIL A1+ / CARE A1+	7.84%
HDFC Bank Limited	CARE A1+	4.95%
Export Import Bank of India	CRISIL A1+	3.49%
Union Bank of India	IND A1+	2.94%
Punjab National Bank Limited	CARE A1+	2.14%
National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development	CRISIL A1+ / ICRA A1+	3.93%
Axis Bank Limited	CRISIL A1+	1.90%
Commercial Paper		24.00%
ICICI Securities Limited	CRISIL A1+	3.91%
Bharti Telecom Limited	ICRA A1+ / CRISIL A1+	4.87%
Export Import Bank of India	CRISIL A1+	2.95%
Mindspace Business Parks REIT Limited	CRISIL A1+	2.50%
Bajaj Auto Credit Limited	CRISIL A1+	1.98%
Kotak Mahindra Prime Limited	CRISIL A1+	1.97%
LIC Housing Finance Limited	CRISIL A1+	1.96%
Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited	CRISIL A1+	1.95%
Tata Capital Limited	CRISIL A1+	1.92%
Securitised Debt Amort		1.12%
India Universal Trust AL2 PTC (PTC of pools from HDFC		
Bank Limited)	IND AAA(SO)	1.12%
Government Securities		6.60%
5.15% GOI 09NOV2025	SOVEREIGN	4.09%
GOI FRB 04OCT2028	SOVEREIGN	2.51%
Treasury Bills		8.54%
91 DTB 13Nov2025	SOVEREIGN	2.99%
364 DTB 29Jan2026	SOVEREIGN	1.97%
364 DAYS T-BILL 300CT25	SOVEREIGN	1.60%
364 DAYS 06NOV25 T-BILL	SOVEREIGN	1.00%
364 DTB 19Mar2026	SOVEREIGN	0.98%
Alternative Investment Funds (AIF)		0.35%
CDMDF CLASS A2	AIF	0.35%
Cash Equivalent		-10.30%
Net Current Assets		-10.30%
Total Net Assets as on 30-September-2025		100.00%





<sup>\*</sup>TREPS: Tri-Party Repo fully collateralized by G-Sec

<sup>\*</sup>Portfolio has 0.06% exposure to Interest Rate Swaps

## **Investment Objective**

To provide liquidity and generate reasonable returns with low volatility through investment in a portfolio comprising of debt & money market instruments. However, there is no assurance that the investment objective of the scheme will be achieved..

Fund Manager - Mahesh Chhabria Effective 26 Nov 2022. Total Schemes Managed - 16; Fund Manager - Abhishek lyer Effective 01 Apr 2025. Total Schemes Managed - 04

Lump Sum Investment	Perforr	nance																			Incepti
Fund / Benchmark	7 Days		7 Days 15 Days		30 Days		3 Mc	3 Months		6 Months		1 Year		3 Years		ears	10 Years		Since Inception		on Date
(Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %																	
HSBC Ultra Short Duration Fund - Regular Plan~~~	10012	7.36	10025	6.85	10045	5.84	10145	5.88	10340	6.89	10726	7.26	12306	7.16	13217	5.73	NA	NA	13752	5.78	
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Ultra Short Duration Debt Index A-I)	10010	6.07	10023	6.26	10045	5.83	10148	5.99	10345	7.01	10730	7.30	12392	7.40	13376	5.99	NA	NA	13901	5.98	29-Jan
Additional (NIFTY Ultra Short Duration Debt Index)	10010	6.05	10024	6.41	10047	6.03	10155	6.28	10356	7.23	10760	7.60	12497	7.71	13578	6.30	NA	NA	14118	6.27	1-20
Additional (CRISIL 1 Year T Bill Index)	10010	6.33	10020	5.32	10036	4.63	10102	4.09	10321	6.50	10678	6.78	12271	7.05	13153	5.63	NA	NA	13721	5.73	
HSBC Ultra Short Duration Fund - Direct Plan~~~	10012	7.55	10026	7.04	10047	6.03	10150	6.08	10351	7.12	10751	7.51	12399	7.42	13367	5.97	NA	NA	13941	6.03	
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Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns. The performance details provided herein are of Regular as well as Direct 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 September 2025 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 1000

Returns for Debt schemes has been calculated as on last business day NAV provided as on 30 September 2025.

Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 30 September 2025

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#### **Product Label**

Scheme name and Type of scheme	*Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter (as applicable)
HSBC Ultra Short Duration Fund  (An open ended ultra-short term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay Duration of the portfolio is between 3 months to 6 months. (Please refer Page No. 11 for explanation on Macaulay's duration). Relatively Low interest rate risk and moderate credit risk.)  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.^	The risk of the scheme is Low to Moderate Risk	As per AMFI Tier 1. Benchmark Index: NIFTY Ultra Short Duration Debt Index A-I  Moderate High Rick High Rick The risk of the benchmark is Low to Moderate Risk

- \* 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

Note on Risk-o-meters: Riskometer is as on 30 September 2025, 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 Ultra Short Duration Fund)									
Credit Risk →			Della Productiva III ali						
Interest Rate Risk ↓	Relatively Low (Class A)	Moderate (Class B)	Relatively High (Class C)						
Relatively Low (Class I)		B-I							
Moderate (Class II)									
Relatively High (Class III)									

### A Scheme with Relatively Low 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 manager can take in the scheme, as depicted in the PRC matrix.

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