

#### Product Note HSBC Gilt Fund (HGIF)

Gilt Fund - An open ended debt scheme investing in government securities across maturity. A relatively high interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk.

December 2023

| Fund<br>Category  | Fund Manager                          | Benchmark <sup>1, 2</sup>          |   | Inception Date        | AUM <sup>3&amp;</sup> |  |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Gilt Fund         | Jalpan Shah and Shriram<br>Ramanathan | Nifty All Duration G-<br>Sec Index |   | 29 Mar 2000           | Rs. 211.11 Cr         |  |  |
|                   | Quantitative Data                     |                                    |   | Minimum Investment    |                       |  |  |
| Average Maturit   | y                                     | 8.99 year                          | 1 |                       | Additional            |  |  |
| Modified Duration |                                       | 6.18 year                          |   | osum SIP<br>000 ₹ 500 | Purchase              |  |  |
| Macaulay Duration |                                       | 6.40 year                          |   |                       | ₹ 1,000               |  |  |
| Yield to Maturity |                                       | 7.44%                              |   |                       |                       |  |  |

# Why HSBC Gilt Fund?

- The fund aims to generate alpha through active duration management
- Invests predominantly in sovereign instruments and hence has minimal credit risk
- · The fund follows active duration management
- The fund is ideal for investors seeking appropriate risk adjusted returns in a volatile interest rate environment.
- In the current scenario where interest rates are nearing the peak in this cycle, there may be opportunities to capture alpha through strategic overweight duration in this fund.

# Fund Strategy

- Actively managed fund investing across the yield curve in Govt. Securities and SDLs seeks to generate alpha
- Dynamic duration management endeavour to seize potential upsides when interest rates are expected to soften while also
  reducing risks in an uncertain environment
- Investments in a liquid portfolio to enable positioning changes based on evolving scenario.
- Allocation to duration through 7-10 year part of the yield curve.

Entry Load\*: Not Applicable, Exit Load: NIL. \*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>: 1.70%, Direct: 0.48%

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<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 30 November 2023

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

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

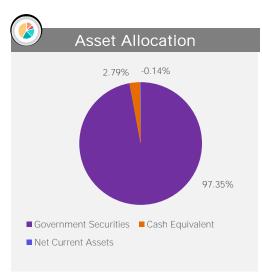
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>&</sup>For disclosure of quarterly AUM/AAUM and AUM by geography, please visit our website: <u>https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/investor-resources/information-library#&accordion1446811090=4</u>

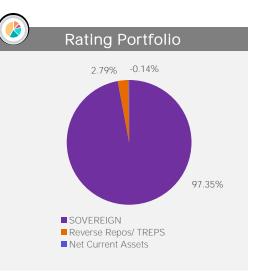
Source – HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 30 November 2023. Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results.

### Portfolio

| Issuer                                  | Rating    | % to Net<br>Assets |
|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Government Securities                   |           | 97.35%             |
| 7.18% GOI 14AUG2033 GSEC                | SOVEREIGN | 24.03%             |
| 7.18% GOI 24-Jul-2037                   | SOVEREIGN | 23.84%             |
| 7.26% GOI 06FEB33                       | SOVEREIGN | 19.30%             |
| 7.17% GOI 17APR30                       | SOVEREIGN | 11.88%             |
| 7.10% GOI 18APR29                       | SOVEREIGN | 11.84%             |
| 7.38% GOI 20JUN2027                     | SOVEREIGN | 6.14%              |
| 6.19% GOI 16SEP34                       | SOVEREIGN | 0.32%              |
| Cash Equivalent                         |           | 2.65%              |
| TREPS*                                  |           | 2.79%              |
| Net Current Assets:                     |           | -0.14%             |
| Total Net Assets as on 30-November-2023 |           | 100.00%            |
|   |           |                    |







### Investment Objective

To generate returns from a portfolio from investments in Government Securities. 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 - Jalpan Shah Effective 30 May 2016. Total Schemes Managed - 6 Fund Manager - Shriram Ramanathan Effective 03 Apr 2017. Total Schemes Managed - 11

| Lump Sum Investment Performance                      |              |               |              |               |              |               | Inception       |               |       |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|
| Fund / Benchmark                                     | 1 Year       |               | 3 Years      |               | 5 Years      |               | Since Inception |               | Date  |
| (Value of Rs 10,000 invested)                        | Amount in Rs | PTP Returns % | Amount in Rs | PTP Returns % | Amount in Rs | PTP Returns % | Amount in Rs    | PTP Returns % |       |
| HSBC Gilt Fund - Regular Plan6                       | 10451        | 4.51          | 10752        | 2.44          | 13152        | 5.63          | 58274           | 7.72          | N     |
| Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY All Duration<br>G-Sec Index) | 10687        | 6.87          | 11266        | 4.04          | 14151        | 7.19          | NA              | NA            | 9-Mar |
| Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 year<br>Gilt Index)  | 10677        | 6.77          | 10910        | 2.94          | 13360        | 5.96          | NA              | NA            | .'    |

PTP returns - Point to Point returns. | 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 November 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-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 transferee schemes. In other cases, performance is computed using the Applicable NAV of the surviving/continuing schemes.

\*HSBC Gilt Fund: 6HSBC Gilt Fund: The launch date of the NIFTY All Duration G-Sec Index is Sep 03, 2001 whereas the inception date of the scheme is Mar 29, 2000. The corresponding benchmark returns since inception of the scheme not available. (NSE\_Indices\_Riskometer\_2022-11.pdf (niftyindices.com))

Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 30 November 2023

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# Product Label

| Scheme name and Type of scheme   | Scheme Risk-o-meter   | Benchmark Risk-o-meter                         |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| HSBC Gllt Fund   |   | Benchmark : NIFTY All Duration G-<br>Sec Index |  |
| Gilt Fund - An open ended debt scheme investing in government securities across maturity. A relatively high interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk. | Noderate Moderately<br>High   | Moderate/                                      |  |
| This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:   | Node: High  | Low to state                                   |  |
| Generation of returns over medium to long term   | Low Very High   | High   |  |
| Investment in Government Securities.   | RISKOMETER  | Low Very High                                  |  |
|  | Investors understand that their<br>principal will be at Moderate risk | 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 30 November 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 Gilt Fund)                                |                          |                    |                           |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Credit Risk →  | Polatively Low (Class A) | Moderate (Class B) | Relatively High (Class C) |  |  |  |
| Interest Rate Risk↓  | Relatively Low (Class A) |                    |                           |  |  |  |
| Relatively Low (Class I)   |                          |                    |                           |  |  |  |
| Moderate (Class II)  |                          |                    |                           |  |  |  |
| Relatively High (Class III)  | A-III                    |                    |                           |  |  |  |
| A Scheme with Relatively High interest rate risk and Low credit risk |                          |                    |                           |  |  |  |

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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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