

# Product Note

#### HSBC Medium to Long Duration Fund (HMLF)

Medium to Long Duration Fund - An open-ended medium to long term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 4 years to 7 years (for details on Macaulay's Duration please refer to the SID.). A relatively high interest rate risk and moderate credit risk.

November 2023

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchma	rk <sup>1, 2</sup>	Inception Date	AUM <sup>3 &amp;</sup>	
Medium to Long Duration Fund	Kapil Lal Punjabi and Shriram Ramanathan	NIFTY Medium to Long Duration Debt Index A-III		10 Dec 2002	Rs. 44.13 Cr	
Quantitative Data				Minimum Investment		
Average Maturity		8.53 year	1		Additional	
Modified Duration		5.78 year	Lump ₹ 10,		Purchase	
Macaulay Duration <sup>^</sup>		6.01 year	(10)		₹1,000	
Yield to Maturity		7.51%				

# Why HSBC Medium to Long Duration Fund?

- Investing in instruments such that the Macaulay Duration of the portfolio is between 4 years to 7 years
- 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 high quality AAA rated credits to generate alpha.
- Dynamic duration management to seize potential upsides when interest rates are expected to soften while also reducing risks in an uncertain environment
- The major portion of the portfolio is invested in Gsecs as corporate bonds spreads are not yet favourable.
- Investments in a liquid portfolio to enable positioning changes based on evolving market scenario.
- Managing duration through allocation in 7 -10 year part of the yield curve.

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>: 1.91%, Direct: 0.68%

<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>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Fund's benchmark has changed effective 4 September 2023

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

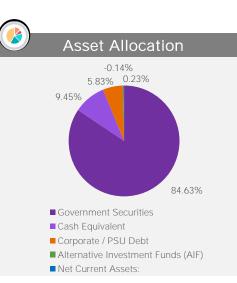
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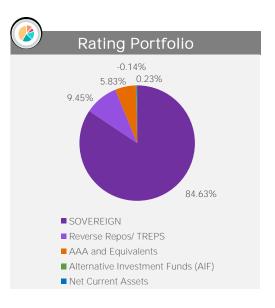
Source – HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 31 October 2023. Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results.

#### Portfolio

Issuer	Rating	% to Net Assets
Corporate Bonds / Debentures		5.83%
HDFC Bank Limited	CRISIL AAA	5.83%
Government Securities		84.63%
7.18% GOI 24-Jul-2037	SOVEREIGN	33.84%
7.18% GOI 14AUG2033 GSEC	SOVEREIGN	11.37%
7.06% GOI 10APR28	SOVEREIGN	11.25%
7.17% GOI 17APR30	SOVEREIGN	11.23%
7.10% GOI 18APR29	SOVEREIGN	11.22%
7.76% MAHARASHTRA 04Oct2030 SDL	SOVEREIGN	5.72%
Alternative Investment Funds (AIF)		0.23%
CDMDF CLASS A2		0.23%
Cash Equivalent		9.31%
TREPS*		9.45%
Net Current Assets:		-0.14%
Total Net Assets as on 31-October-2023		100.00%

\*TREPS : Tri-Party Repo





#### Investment Objective

To provide a reasonable income through a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 4 years to 7 years.

Fund Manager - Kapil Lal Punjabi Effective 15 Jul 2023. Total Schemes Managed - 10 Fund Manager - Shriram Ramanathan Effective 26 Nov 2022. Total Schemes Managed - 11

Lump Sum Investment Performance							Inception		
Fund / Benchmark	1 Y	'ear	3 Y	ears	5 Y	ears	Since Ir	nception	Date
(Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %							
HSBC Medium to Long Duration Fund - Regular Plan <sup>3</sup>	10519	5.19	10689	2.24	13133	5.60	36871	6.44	10
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Medium to Long Duration Debt Index A-III)	10704	7.04	11222	3.91	14472	7.67	39415	6.78	-Dec-
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 year Gilt Index)	10744	7.44	10816	2.65	13511	6.20	32928	5.87	02

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 October 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.

Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as on 31 October 2023

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### Product Label

Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter	
HSBC Medium to Long Duration Fund	Moderate Moderately	Benchmark : NIFTY Medium to Long Duration Debt Index A-III	
Medium to Long Duration Fund - An open ended medium to long term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 4 years to 7 years. (Please refer Page No. 14 for explanation on Macaulay's duration). Relatively High interest rate risk and Low credit risk.	Low Very High	Vor Noderate Moderately Vor Noderately High	
This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:			
Regular income over medium to long term	Investors understand that their	Low Very High	
<ul> <li>Investment in diversified portfolio of fixed income securities such that the Macaulay<sup>^</sup> duration of the portfolio is between 4 year to 7 years</li> </ul>	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 31 October 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 Medium to Long Duration Fund)						
Credit Risk →						
Interest Rate Risk ↓	Relatively Low (Class A)	Moderate (Class B)	Relatively High (Class C)			
Relatively Low (Class I)						
Moderate (Class II)						
Relatively High (Class III)	A-111					
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 manager can take in the scheme, as depicted in the PRC matrix.

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