

# **Product Note**

#### HSBC Liquid Fund (HLIF)

(An open-ended Liquid Scheme. Relatively Low interest rate risk and moderate credit risk.) April 2025

| Fund Category           | Fund  | Fund Manager          |                        | Benchmark <sup>1, 2</sup> |                        | Inception Date |                  | AUM <sup>3&amp;</sup>                   |  |  |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------|---|--|--|
| Liquid Fund             | Liquid Fund Mahesh Chhabria and Abhishek Iyer |                       | NIFTY Liquid Index A-I |                           | 04 Dec 2002            |                | Rs. 14,210.69 Cr |   |  |  |
| Minimum Investment      |   |                       |                        |                           | Exit Load <sup>4</sup> |                |                  |   |  |  |
| Lumpsum                 | SIP   | P Additional Purchase |                        |                           | Investor exit upon s   | subscription   | Exit Load        | Exit Load as a % of redemption proceeds |  |  |
| ₹ 5,000                 | ₹ 500   | ₹1                    | ₹ 1,000                |                           | Day 1                  |                | 0.0070%          | 0.0070%                                 |  |  |
|                         |   |                       |                        |                           | Day 2 0.006            |                |                  |   |  |  |
| Quantitative Data       |   |                       |                        |                           | Day 3 0.0060%          |                |                  |   |  |  |
| Average Maturity        | Average Maturity 64.18 Days                   |                       |                        |                           | Day 4 0.0055%          |                |                  |   |  |  |
| Modified Duration       | 60.22 Days                                    |                       |                        |                           | Day 5 0.0050%          |                |                  |   |  |  |
| Macaulay Duration       |   |                       | 64.18 Days             |                           | Day 6                  |                | 0.0045%          |   |  |  |
| Yield to Maturity 7.08% |   |                       |                        |                           | Day 7 Onwards 0.0000%  |                |                  |   |  |  |

## Why HSBC Liquid Fund?

- To offer optimal liquidity and risk adjusted performance to suit the investor's requirements in various situations, our fund managers follow stringent liquidity, credit risk and interest rate risk norms
- The portfolio comprises of high credit quality papers evaluated through a rigorous credit evaluation process and generally aims to restrict investments to the highest possible short-term rating.

## **Fund Approach**

- Investment predominantly in highly liquid money market instruments, government securities and corporate debt with residual maturity of up to 91 days
- Aims to focus on maintaining a high credit quality and highly liquid portfolio investing only in issuers which are covered by internal credit research team
- Measured exposure to high quality Commercial Papers
- The focus continues to be on the accrual returns in the portfolio.

Exit Load<sup>4</sup>: NIL, No entry load will be charged to the investor. Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)<sup>5</sup> – Regular<sup>6</sup>: 0.22%, Direct: 0.12%.

<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 31 March 2025. <sup>4</sup> Exit load shall be applicable for investors who exit (by way of redemption / switch-out / transfer) within 7 calendar days from the date of investment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> TER Annualized TER including GST on Investment Management Fees, <sup>6</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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# Portfolio

| Issuer  | Rating                | % to Net Assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Money Market Instruments                              |                       |                 |
| Certificate of Deposit                                |                       | 36.07%          |
| Bank of Baroda  | IND A1+               | 7.67%           |
| Canara Bank   | CRISIL A1+            | 4.70%           |
| HDFC Bank Limited                                     | CARE A1+ / CRISIL A1+ | 4.70%           |
| Axis Bank Limited                                     | CRISIL A1+            | 3.50%           |
| Bank of India   | CRISIL A1+            | 3.49%           |
| Punjab National Bank Limited                          | IND A1+ / CARE A1+    | 5.22%           |
| IndusInd Bank Limited                                 | CRISIL A1+            | 2.78%           |
| Union Bank of India                                   | IND A1+ / ICRA A1+    | 3.48%           |
| Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited                           | CRISIL A1+            | 0.52%           |
| Commercial Paper                                      |                       | 61.45%          |
| Reliance Retail Ventures Limited                      | CARE A1+              | 6.97%           |
| Kotak Securities Limited                              | CRISIL A1+            | 5.56%           |
| National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development     | ICRA A1+              | 5.56%           |
| ICICI Securities Limited                              | CRISIL A1+            | 4.72%           |
| Bajaj Finance Limited                                 | CRISIL A1+            | 3.84%           |
| Sikka Ports & Terminals Limited (Mukesh Ambani Group) | CRISIL A1+            | 3.84%           |
| PNB Housing Finance Limited                           | CRISIL A1+            | 3.48%           |
| Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited                   | ICRA A1+              | 3.48%           |
| Small Industries Development Bank of India            | CARE A1+              | 3.13%           |
| Network 18 Media & Investments Limited                | IND A1+               | 2.43%           |
| Birla Group Holdings Private Limited                  | ICRA A1+              | 2.43%           |
| Bajaj Financial Securities Limited                    | IND A1+               | 2.25%           |
| ICICI Home Finance Company Limited                    | ICRA A1+ / CARE A1+   | 3.50%           |
| Tata Motors Finance Limited                           | ICRA A1+ / CARE A1+   | 3.49%           |
| Aditya Birla Finance Limited                          | IND A1+               | 2.09%           |
| Godrej Industries Limited                             | ICRA A1+              | 2.08%           |
| HDFC Securities Limited                               | ICRA A1+              | 2.08%           |
| Pilani Investment and Industries Corporation Ltd      | CARE A1+              | 0.52%           |
| Treasury Bills  |                       | 24.26%          |
| 91 DTB 08May2025                                      | SOVEREIGN             | 5.35%           |
| 91 DTB 15May2025                                      | SOVEREIGN             | 3.49%           |
| 91 DTB 05Jun2025                                      | SOVEREIGN             | 3.48%           |
| 91 DTB 12Jun2025                                      | SOVEREIGN             | 3.47%           |
| 91 DAYS T-BILL 01MAY25                                | SOVEREIGN             | 2.80%           |
| 182 DTB 19Jun2025                                     | SOVEREIGN             | 2.60%           |
| 91 DAYS T-BILL - 30MAY2025                            | SOVEREIGN             | 1.04%           |
| 91 DAYS T-BILL 17APR25                                | SOVEREIGN             | 0.95%           |
| 182 DAYS T-BILL 08MAY25                               | SOVEREIGN             | 0.56%           |
| 182 DTB 15May2025                                     | SOVEREIGN             | 0.35%           |
| 182 DAYS T-BILL 29MAY25                               | SOVEREIGN             | 0.17%           |
| Alternative Investment Funds (AIF)                    |                       | 0.30%           |
| CDMDF CLASS A2  | AIF                   | 0.30%           |
| Cash Equivalent                                       |                       | -22.08%         |
| Net Current Assets                                    |                       | -22.08%         |
| Total Net Assets as on 31-March-2025                  |                       | 100.00%         |

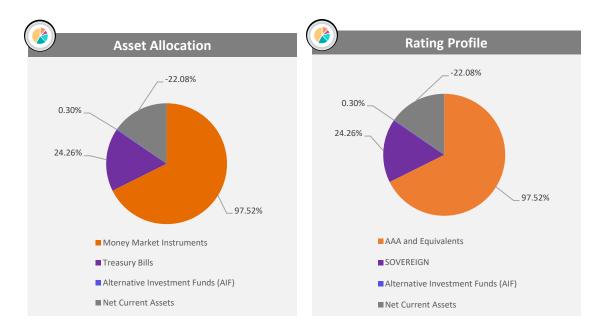
\*TREPS : Tri-Party Repo

Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 31 March 2025

Note : Please refer to Scheme Information Document for more details on Asset Allocation of the scheme.

### Investment Objective

To provide reasonable returns, commensurate with low risk while providing a high level of liquidity, through a portfolio of money market and debt securities. However, there can be no assurance that the Scheme objective can be realised.



Fund Manager - Mahesh Chhabria Effective 01 Feb 2025. Total Schemes Managed - 16 Fund Manager - Abhishek Iyer Effective 01 April 2025. Total Schemes Managed - 04

| Lump Sum Investment Performance                      |                |           |                |           |                |           |                |           |                |           |             |           |                 |           |                   |
|--|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Fund / Benchmark                                     | 7 Days         |           | 15 Days        |           | 30 Days        |           | 1 Year         |           | 3 Years        |           | 5 Years     |           | Since Inception |           | Inception<br>Date |
| (Value of Rs 10,000 invested)                        | Amount in<br>₹ | Returns % | Amount in ₹ | Returns % | Amount in ₹     | Returns % |                   |
| HSBC Liquid Fund<br>- Regular Plan <sup>7~~</sup>    | 10018          | 11.87     | 10036          | 9.72      | 10061          | 8.02      | 10731          | 7.31      | 12152          | 6.71      | 13002       | 5.39      | 25789           | 7.07      | 0                 |
| Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY<br>Liquid Index A-I)         | 10013          | 7.92      | 10029          | 7.92      | 10055          | 7.21      | 10729          | 7.29      | 12177          | 6.79      | 13047       | 5.46      | 25938           | 7.11      | 1-Dec-            |
| Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 1<br>Year T Bill Index) | 10012          | 7.69      | 10033          | 8.86      | 10054          | 7.07      | 10749          | 7.49      | 12041          | 6.39      | 13077       | 5.51      | 24453           | 6.66      | 02                |

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 March 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 31 March 2025.

<sup>7</sup>HSBC Liquid Fund: Since there was no continuous NAV history available for the surviving Plan of HSBC Liquid Fund prior to May 19, 2011, returns since the said date have been considered for calculating Since Inception performance. The inception date of HSBC Liquid Fund however is December 04, 2002.

Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 31 March 2025

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Note : Please refer to Scheme Information Document for more details on Asset Allocation of the scheme.

## **Product Label**

| Scheme name and Type of scheme  | *Scheme Risk-o-meter                           | Benchmark Risk-o-meter<br>(as applicable)                     |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| <ul> <li>HSBC Liquid Fund</li> <li>(An open ended Liquid Scheme. Relatively Low interest rate risk and moderate credit risk.)</li> <li>This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:</li> <li>Overnight liquidity over short term</li> <li>Investment in Money Market Instruments</li> </ul> | The risk of the scheme is Low to Moderate Risk | As per AMFI Tier 1 Benchmark Index:<br>NIFTY Liquid Index A-I |  |  |

\* 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 March 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 Liquid Fund) |                          |                     |                           |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Credit Risk →                           | Relatively Low (Class A) | Moderate (Class B)  | Relatively High (Class C) |  |  |  |  |
| Interest Rate Risk 🗸                    | Relatively LOW (Class A) | would ale (Class B) |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 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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