

# **Product Note**

### HSBC Short Duration Fund (HSDF)

An open-ended short term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 1 year to 3 years. A Moderate interest rate risk and Relatively Low Credit Risk. Please refer page 17 of the SID for explanation on Macaulay Duration. March 2024

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark <sup>1, 2</sup>	Inception Date	AUM <sup>3 &amp;</sup>
Short Duration Fund	Jalpan Shah and Mohd Asif Rizwi	NIFTY Short Duration Debt Index A-II	27 Dec 2011	Rs. 3554.41 Cr

Quantitative	Data		Minimum Inv
Average Maturity	3.17 year	Lumpsum	SIP
Modified Duration	2.66 year	₹ 5,000	₹ 500
Macaulay Duration <sup>^</sup>	2.81 year		
Yield to Maturity	7.53%		

## Why HSBC Short Duration Fund?

- The fund offers a prudent portfolio in line with the risk appetite of the investors
- Demonstrated ability to identify value-buying opportunities and to reposition the portfolio basis evolving interest rate environment

## **Fund Approach**

- The scheme aims at generating returns through yield accrual while also capturing potential opportunities of capital appreciation
- Aim to maintain the high credit quality, with 100% of the portfolio in AAA or equivalent securities

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>: 0.75%, Direct: 0.27%

<sup>5</sup> Continuing plans

<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 29 February 2024. Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results.

<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 4 Sep 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> AUM is as on 29 February 2024.

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

# Portfolio

IssuerRatingCorporate Bonds / DebenturesPower Finance Corporation LimitedCRISIL AAANational Bank for Agriculture & Rural DevelopmentCRISIL AAAIndian Railway Finance Corporation LimitedCRISIL AAASmall Industries Development Bank of IndiaCRISIL AAAHDFC Bank LimitedCRISIL AAABajaj Finance LimitedCRISIL AAARec LimitedCARE AAACARE AAACRISIL AAACARE AAACRISIL AAA	7.23% 6.53% 8.06% 4.97% 4.27%
Power Finance Corporation Limited       CRISIL AAA         National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development       CRISIL AAA         Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited       CRISIL AAA         Small Industries Development Bank of India       CRISIL AAA         HDFC Bank Limited       CRISIL AAA         Bajaj Finance Limited       CRISIL AAA         Rec Limited       CARE AAA	<ul> <li>7.65%</li> <li>7.23%</li> <li>6.53%</li> <li>8.06%</li> <li>4.97%</li> <li>4.27%</li> <li>5.84%</li> </ul>
National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development       CRISIL AAA         Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited       CRISIL AAA         Small Industries Development Bank of India       CRISIL AAA         HDFC Bank Limited       CRISIL AAA         Bajaj Finance Limited       CRISIL AAA         Bec Limited       CARE AAA	7.23% 6.53% 8.06% 4.97% 4.27%
Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited       CRISIL AAA         Small Industries Development Bank of India       CRISIL AAA         HDFC Bank Limited       CRISIL AAA         Bajaj Finance Limited       CRISIL AAA         Rec Limited       CARE AAA	6.53% / 8.06% 4.97% 4.27% / 5.84%
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National Housing Bank CRISIL AAA	2.95%
LIC Housing Finance Limited CRISIL AAA	2.86%
Jamnagar Utilities and Power Pvt Limited CRISIL AAA	2.79%
Kotak Mahindra Prime Limited CRISIL AAA	2.58%
Bajaj Housing Finance Limited CRISIL AAA	0.28%
Government Securities	42.54%
7.06% GOI 10APR28 SOVEREIGN	N 15.90%
7.38% GOI 20JUN2027 SOVEREIGN	N 11.52%
7.10% GOI 18APR29 SOVEREIGN	N 10.11%
7.37% GOI 230CT2028 SOVEREIGN	4.82%
8.50% JAMMU & KASHMIR 30MAR2025 SDL SOVEREIGN	0.15%
7.72% GOI 25MAY25 SOVEREIGN	N 0.04%
Alternative Investment Funds (AIF)	0.26%
CDMDF CLASS A2 AIF	0.26%
Cash Equivalent	1.19%
TREPS*	1.25%
Net Current Assets	-0.06%
Total Net Assets as on 29-February-2024	100.00%

\*TREPS : Tri-Party Repo





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

### 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 1 year to 3 years. However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme would be achieved.

Fund Manager - Jalpan Shah Effective 30 May 2016. Total Schemes Managed - 6 Fund Manager - Mohd Asif Rizwi Effective 15 Jan 2024. Total Schemes Managed - 2

Lump Sum Investment Performance						Inception			
Fund / Benchmark	1 Y	ear	3 Ye	ears	5 Ye	ears	Since In	ception	Date
(Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Amount in ₹	Returns %							
HSBC Short Duration Fund - Regular Plan6~	10716	7.14	11485	4.71	12990	5.36	22433	6.86	2
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Short Duration Debt Index A-II)	10764	7.62	11670	5.27	13692	6.48	24617	7.67	7-Dec-
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 year Gilt Index)	10942	9.39	11374	4.37	13518	6.21	22046	6.70	1

Note : Mohd. Asif Rizwi is managing the fund since January 15, 2024. For more details, investors are requested to refer Notice cum Addendum dated January 10, 2024 available on website of HSBC Mutual Fund.

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 February 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 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. ~ Face value Rs 10

<sup>6</sup>HSBC Short Duration Fund - Effective September 04, 2023 the Benchmark has been changed from NIFTY Short Duration Debt Index B-II to NIFTY Short Duration Debt Index A-II.

Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 29 February 2024

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### **Product Label**

Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter
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interest rate risk and Relatively Low Credit Risk. This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:	Low Very High	tow use high
<ul> <li>Generation of regular returns over short term</li> <li>Investment in fixed income securities of shorter term maturity.</li> </ul>	RISKOMETER Investors understand that their principal will be at Moderate risk	Low Very High 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 29 February 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 Ultra Short Duration Fund) Credit Risk → **Relatively High** Relatively Low (Class A) Moderate (Class B) Interest Rate Risk J (Class C) Relatively Low (Class I) Moderate (Class II) A-II Relatively High (Class III)

#### A Scheme with Relatively Moderate 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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