

Product Note

HSBC Gilt Fund (HGIF) (Erstwhile L&T Gilt Fund)

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

February 2023

| Fund Category | Fund Manager | Benchmark | < ^{1, 2} | Inception Date | AUM |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Gilt | Jalpan Shah and Shriram Ramanathan | Nifty All Duration G- Sec Index | | 29 Mar 2000 | Rs. 238.47 Cr |
| Quantitative Data | | | Minimum Investment | | |
| Average Maturity | | 6.56 year | Lump | sum SIP | Additional Purchase ₹ 1,000 |
| Modified Duration | | 4.71 year | Lump ₹5,0 | | |
| Macaulay Duration | | 4.88 year | (0) | | |
| Yield to Maturity | | 7.30% | | Exit Load / Entry Load | |
| | | | | NIL | |

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
- Irrespective of the interest rate cycle, the fund through active duration management and aggressive cash calls along with dynamic asset allocation has generated positive returns from even the lowest interest rates in the cycle
- 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 are 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 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
- Investments in a highly liquid portfolio so as to enable positioning changes based on evolving scenario.
- Overweight duration through higher allocation in 7-10 year part of the yield curve.

¹ SEBI vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD/II DF3/P/CIR/2021/652 dated October 27, 2021, 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. Furthermore, the same is effective from 01 December 2021 ² Fund's benchmark has changed with effect from April 01, 2022. Data as on 31 Jan 2023

The fund had changes to its fundamental attributes as per the notice published on 15 Oct '22. For more details visit our website page https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/acquisition-of-lt-mutual-fund.

Portfolio

| Issuer | Rating | % to Net Assets |
|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Government Securities | | 88.40% |
| 7.26% GOI 22AUG2032 | SOVEREIGN | 30.10% |
| 7.38% GOI 20JUN2027 | SOVEREIGN | 21.26% |
| 7.54% GOVERNMENT OF INDIA 23MAY2036 GSEC | SOVEREIGN | 10.71% |
| 7.10% GOVERNMENT OF INDIA 18APR29 | SOVEREIGN | 10.58% |
| 5.63% GOI 12APR2026 | SOVEREIGN | 10.22% |
| 07.26% GS 2029 | SOVEREIGN | 5.25% |
| 6.19% GOI 16SEP34 | SOVEREIGN | 0.28% |
| Cash Equivalent | | 11.60% |
| TREPS* | | 11.73% |
| Net Current Assets | | -0.13% |
| Total Net Assets as on 31-JANUARY-2023 | 100.00% | |
| | | |

*TREPS : Tri-Party Repo





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.



| Potential Risk Class (HSBC Gilt Fund) | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Credit Risk → | Relatively Low (Class A) | Moderate (Class B) | Relatively High (Class C) | | | | |
| Interest Rate Risk↓ | | | | | | | |
| Relatively Low (Class I) | | | | | | | |
| Moderate (Class II) | | | | | | | |
| Relatively High (Class III) | A-111 | | | | | | |
| A Scheme with Relatively High interest rate risk and Low credit risk. | | | | | | | |

Note - Sonal Gupta shall be dedicated fund manager for investments in foreign securities by all the schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund.

Past performance is not an indicator of future returns. Source: HSBC Asset Management India, data as at 31 Jan 2023,

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