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# QUANTUM LIQUID FUND (An open ended Liquid Scheme)

# Fact Sheet as on 12-Jan-18

Fund Size as on (Rs. in crores) 12-Jan-18	Absolute AUM
DIRECT PLAN GROWTH OPTION	99.7414
DIRECT PLAN DAILY DIVIDEND OPTION	19.7571
DIRECT PLAN MONTHLY DIVIDEND OPTION	3.9603
REGULAR PLAN GROWTH OPTION	1.8062
REGULAR PLAN DAILY DIVIDEND OPTION	0.1723
REGULAR PLAN MONTHLY DIVIDEND OPTION	0.0513
Total	125.4886

Net Asset Value as on 12-Jan-18	(Rs./Unit)
DIRECT PLAN GROWTH OPTION	23.5694
DIRECT PLAN DAILY DIVIDEND OPTION	10.0056
DIRECT PLAN MONTHLY DIVIDEND OPTION	10.0346
REGULAR PLAN GROWTH OPTION	23.5596
REGULAR PLAN DAILY DIVIDEND OPTION	10.0042
REGULAR PLAN MONTHLY DIVIDEND OPTION	10.0340

Weighted Average Maturity (days)	No of days	
At the end of the week	41	
Modified Duration	38	

Sr.No.	Name of Instrument	Rating	Residual Maturity (in days)	Market Value (Rs Lakhs)	% to Net Asset
	DEBT INSTRUEMENTS				
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	A) Listed/awaiting listing on Stock Exchanges				
i)	Non-Convertible debentures / Bonds			NIL	NIL
	B) Privately Placed/Unlisted			NIL	NIL
	C) Securitized Debt Instruments			NIL	NIL
	Total of Debt instruments			NIL	NIL
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a)	Commercial Papers (CP)				
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1	Export Import Bank of India CP (MD 22/01/2018)	CRISIL A1+	10	998.48	7.96%
2	National Bank For Agri & Rural CP (MD 02/02/2018) Small Ind Dev Bank of India CP (MD 31/01/2018)	CRISIL A1+ CRISIL A1+	21 19	996.59 498.48	7.94% 3.97%
3	Small Ind Dev Bank of India CP (MD 31/01/2018) Small Ind Dev Bank of India CP (MD 09/02/2018)	CRISIL A1+	28	498.48	3.97%
	Citial ind Dev Bank of India Of (MD 03/02/2010)	ORIGIE 7(1)	20	431.00	0.51 70
	Total of Commercial Paper			2,991.23	23.84%
b)	Treasury Bills (T-bill)				
1	91 Days Tbill (MD 08/02/2018)	Sovereign	27	1,991.46	15.87%
2	91 Days Tbill (MD 01/03/2018)	Sovereign	48	1,984.46	15.81%
3	91 Days Tbill (MD 22/03/2018)	Sovereign	69 62	1,977.34	15.76%
<u>4</u> 5	91 Days Tbill (MD 15/03/2018) 91 Days Tbill (MD 08/03/2018)	Sovereign Sovereign	55	1,484.74 991.00	11.83% 7.90%
5	91 Days Tbill (MD 22/02/2018)	Sovereign	41	496.70	3.96%
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	Total of T-Bills			8,925.70	71.13%
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c)	Collateralised Borrowing & Lending Obligation (CBLO) *			597.98	4.77%
	Total of Money Market Instruments			12,514.91	99.74%
	Net Receivable / (Payable)			33.95	0.26%
	Grand Total			12,548.86	100.00%

<sup>\*</sup> Cash & cash Equivalents

# **Quantum Liquid Fund**

Bond market extended the bearish run in past week tracking sharp uptick in US treasury yields and crude oil prices. The persistent negative sentiment continued to hurt the risk appetite despite historically wide term spreads post market selloff. During the week, Brent Crude oil price surged to the physiological mark of \$70/barrel which led to bond yields hardening by over 10 basis points across the curve. The old 10 year benchmark bond closed the week at the yield of 7.46% as against 7.33% in the previous week. The new 10year bond sold off more than all other bonds which closed the week at 7.28% vs 7.09% in previous week. We expect that bond yields may remain elevated for some time amid uncertainty over FY2019 fiscal deficit and increased oil prices, but valuation looks attractive at current levels.

CPI inflation surged to 17 months high in December at 5.2% as against 4.9% in November. The rise in headline CPI was primarily due to unfavorable base effect and unseasonal rise in vegetable prices (29% yoy). Fuel & light (7.9% yoy), housing (8.3% yoy) and pan & Tobacco (7.8%) inflation also contributed to the uptick in inflation trajectory. We expect the inflationary pressure to persist in next two quarters despite some moderation in food prices. CPI inflation is likely to move up to 6% by June 2018 and then soften to below 4.5% by year end. The elevated inflation prints and muted growth will keep the RBI on prolonged pause.

Liquidity with commercial banks tightened slightly compared to the last week and stands at surplus of INR 508 billion as of 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Given the increase in government borrowing, liquidity condition will likely tighten in coming months. Short term money market rates are likely to move up as supply of short term papers will increase with reduced liquidity surplus.

## **Portfolio Strategy**

#### **Quantum Liquid Fund**

In line with our conservative approach in Liquid Fund the portfolio of QLF is invested in good quality and highly liquid securities with average portfolio maturity of 41 days as of 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

## **Credit Exposures:**

With QLF portfolios continue to comprise of G-secs, T-bills and PSU securities, hence credit risk remains minimal.

Please click here to access the weekly portfolio disclosures of Quantum Liquid Fund

## **PRODUCT LABEL**

Name of the Scheme	This product is suitable for investors	Riskometer	
	who are seeking*		
Quantum Liquid Fund (An Open- ended Liquid Scheme)	<ul> <li>Income over the short term</li> <li>Investments in debt / money market instruments</li> </ul>	Investors understand that their principal will be at Low risk	
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