QUANTUM DYNAMIC BOND FUND

(An Open Ended Dynamic Debt Scheme Investing Across Duration)

Fact Sheet as on 2	21-Aug-
Absolute AUM	

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Fund Size as on (Rs. in crores) 21-Aug-2020	Absolute AUM
DIRECT PLAN GROWTH OPTION	64.9591
DIRECT PLAN MONTHLY DIVIDEND OPTION	0.8046
REGULAR PLAN GROWTH OPTION	2.2897
REGULAR PLAN MONTHLY DIVIDEND OPTION	0.0090
Total	68.0624

Net Asset Value as on 21-Aug-2020	(Rs./Unit)
DIRECT PLAN GROWTH OPTION	15.8866
DIRECT PLAN MONTHLY DIVIDEND OPTION	10.4506
REGULAR PLAN GROWTH OPTION	15.8275
REGULAR PLAN MONTHLY DIVIDEND OPTION	10.5399

Weighted Average Maturity	No of years
At the end of the week	5.17
Modified Duration	3.76

	Residual Maturity (in				
Sr.No.	Name of Instrument	Rating	days)	Market Value (Rs Lakhs)	% to Net Asset
	DEBT INSTRUMENTS				
а	Listed/awaiting listing on Stock Exchanges				
i)	Non-Convertible debentures / Bonds				
1	6.4% NABARD Sr 20K NCD (MD 31/07/2023)	ICRA AAA	1074	516.86	7.59%
-	0.4% NABARD 31 20K NCD (MD 31/01/2023)	ICRA AAA	1074	510.00	7.59%
	Total of NCD			516.86	7.59%
ii)	Government Securities				
1	7.37% GOI (MD 16/04/2023)	Sovereign	968	2,405.55	35.34%
2	6.19% GOI (MD 16/09/2034)	Sovereign	5139	1,580.62	23.22%
3	5.22% GOI (MD 15/06/2025)	Sovereign	1759	994.04	14.60%
4	7.27% GOI (MD 08/04/2026)	Sovereign	2056	43.07	0.63%
	Total of Government Securities			5,023.28	73.79%
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b	Privately Placed/Unlisted			NIL	NIL
С	Securitized Debt Instruments			NIL	NIL
	Total of Debt instruments			5,540.14	81.38%
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	MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS				
а	Commercial Papers (CP)			NIL	NIL
	Total of CP			NIL	NIL
b	Certificate of Deposits (CD)			NIL	NIL
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	Total of CD			NIL	NIL
С	Treasury Bills (T-bill)			NIL	NIL
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	Total of T-Bills			NIL	NIL
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	Total of Money Market Instruments			1,716.28	25.22%
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	Net Receivable / (Payable)			(450.19)	(6.60%)
	Grand Total			6,806.23	100.00%
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<sup>\*</sup> Cash & cash Equivalents

# **Quantum Dynamic Bond Fund**

## Bond sold off on hawkish MPC minutes and weak auction bidding

Indian bonds market had been witnessing selling since the RBI policy on August 6, 2020. The selling got intensified in the last week as market participants dialed back their rate cut expectations after the minutes of the MPC meeting. The minutes suggest that MPC members are worried about the elevated inflation trajectory and it could limit the scope for further rate cuts despite weak growth outlook. This further dampened the already weak market sentiment and led to sharp rise in bond yields.

The weekly government bond auction on Friday witnessed muted demand and cutoff came much lower than market expectations. It triggered more selling in the bond markets and yields spiked on the Friday by 10-14 basis points. On the weekly basis, yield the new 10 year benchmark government bond moved up by 14 bps in the last week to end at 6.09% compared to 5.95% in the previous week.

In near term bonds outlook depend on RBI's support. There is an expectation that the RBI will conduct OMOs or Operation Twist to contain bond yields at lower level. In absence of RBI support, yield could move up substantially due to heavy supply pressure.

# Abundant liquidity keeping money markets rates low

Liquidity condition remained in high surplus. On average, banks continue to park more than Rs. 6 trillion under Reverse Repo Facility of RBI. The excess liquidity continues to put downwards pressure on the money market rates with the entire treasury bill curve hovering around the reverse repo rate.

In the last week money market rates came down by 5-10 basis points. The interest rate on 2-3 months treasury bills were around 3.15% and that on similar maturity PSU papers were around 3.25%.

We expect that the RBI will maintain surplus liquidity conditions until we get a sustainable revival in economic activity. Abundant liquidity and potential rate cuts will likely keep yields on short term treasury bills and PSU papers suppressed near reverse repo rate.

#### **Portfolio Outlook**

#### Quantum Dynamic Bond Fund (QDBF)

In the Quantum Dynamic Bond Fund, we have not take any exposure in private sector companies and invested only in government securities, treasury bills and highest quality instruments issued by public sector undertakings (PSU) which are shortlisted under our proprietary credit research and review process. However, the fund does take interest rate risk depending on our assessment of the market outlook.

We have used the recent selloff in the bond market to deploy some cash into long maturity bonds. We expect the RBI to conduct operation twist to buy protect long term yields from rising too much. This is a tactical position and we maintain our cautious stance over medium term. As on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020, the average maturity of Quantum Dynamic Bond Fund is 5.17 years and modified duration of 3.76.

#### **Credit Exposures:**

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

Please <u>click here</u> to access the weekly portfolio disclosures of Quantum Dynamic Bond Fund.

**Data Source: RBI** 

#### **PRODUCT LABEL**

Name of the Scheme	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*	Riskometer
Quantum Dynamic Bond Fund	Regular income over short to medium term and capital appreciation	Investors understand that their principal will be at Moderate Risk
(An Open Ended Dynamic Debt Scheme Investing Across Duration)	<ul> <li>Investment in Debt / Money         Market Instruments / Government         Securities.</li> </ul>	

<sup>\*</sup> Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

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