QUANTUM LIQUID FUND (An Open Ended Liquid Scheme)

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Absolute AUM	

Fund Size as on (Rs. in crores) 11-Sep-2020	Absolute AUM
DIRECT PLAN GROWTH OPTION	417.7103
DIRECT PLAN DAILY DIVIDEND OPTION	11.4784
DIRECT PLAN MONTHLY DIVIDEND OPTION	2.5456
REGULAR PLAN GROWTH OPTION	64.4522
REGULAR PLAN DAILY DIVIDEND OPTION	5.3024
REGULAR PLAN MONTHLY DIVIDEND OPTION	0.0598
Total	501.5487

Net Asset Value as on 11-Sep-2020	(Rs./Unit)
DIRECT PLAN GROWTH OPTION	27.3224
DIRECT PLAN DAILY DIVIDEND OPTION	10.0060
DIRECT PLAN MONTHLY DIVIDEND OPTION	10.0212
REGULAR PLAN GROWTH OPTION	27.2622
REGULAR PLAN DAILY DIVIDEND OPTION	10.0010
REGULAR PLAN MONTHLY DIVIDEND OPTION	10.0195

Weighted Average Maturity (days)	No of days	
At the end of the week	37	
Modified Duration	36	

		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				
1	6.98% NABARD NCD SR 18 G (MD 30/09/2020)	CRISIL AAA	19	2,003.44	3.99%
	Total of NCD			2,003.44	3.99%
b	Privately Placed/Unlisted			NIL	NIL
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С	Securitized Debt Instruments			NIL	NIL
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	Total of Debt instruments		1	2,003.44	3.99%
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а	Commercial Papers (CP)				
а	Confinercial Papers (CP)				
1	NTPC Ltd CP (MD 23/10/2020)	CRISIL A1+	42	2,490.56	4.97%
2	Export Import Bank of India CP (MD 13/11/2020)	CRISIL A1+	63	2,485.86	4.96%
	Export Import Bank of India of (MB 13/11/2020)	ORIOLE ATT	05	2,400.00	4.3070
	Total of CP			4,976.42	9.93%
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b	Certificate of Deposits (CD)			NIL	NIL
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	Total of CD			NIL	NIL
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С	Treasury Bills (T-bill)				
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1	91 Days Tbill (MD 29/10/2020)	Sovereign	48	6,472.19	12.90%
2	91 Days Tbill (MD 17/09/2020)	Sovereign	6	4,997.68	9.96%
3	91 Days Tbill (MD 08/10/2020)	Sovereign	27	4,489.29	8.95%
4	91 Days Tbill (MD 15/10/2020)	Sovereign	34	3,987.92	7.95%
5	182 Days Tbill (MD 12/11/2020)	Sovereign	62	3,977.86	7.93%
6	182 Days Tbill (MD 26/11/2020)	Sovereign	76	3,476.21	6.93%
7	182 Days Tbill (MD 19/11/2020)	Sovereign	69	2,981.50	5.94%
8	182 Days Tbill (MD 22/10/2020)	Sovereign	41	2,490.89	4.97%
9	182 Days Tbill (MD 24/09/2020)	Sovereign	13	1,498.35	2.99%
10	91 Days Tbill (MD 24/09/2020)	Sovereign	13	1,498.32	2.99%
11	91 Days Tbill (MD 22/10/2020)	Sovereign	41	996.36	1.99%
12	91 Days Tbill (MD 26/11/2020)	Sovereign	76	993.20	1.98%
	Total of T-Bills			37,859.77	75.48%
d	TREPS *			5,382.37	10.73%
	Total of Money Market Instruments			48,218.56	96.14%
	Net Receivable / (Payable)			(67.13)	(0.13%)
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	Grand Total			50,154.87	100.00%

^{*} Cash & cash Equivalents

Quantum Liquid Fund

Supply concerns to weigh on market

The bonds market started the week on a negative note and sold off further during the week. This was mainly due to concerns over possible increase in central government's market borrowing in the second half of FY21. Remember, the Government has already increased the market borrowing limit for FY21 from the budgeted Rs. 7.8 trillion to Rs. 12 trillion in the month of May. Further increase in supply of government bonds could create more pressure on the market and keep the yields elevated.

Market sentiment also got dampened by the escalating tension at the border between India and China after reports of warning shots fired by the two sides. Bond yields moved up across the curve. The 10 year benchmark yield moved up by 12 basis points in the week to end at 6.05% compared to closing of 5.93% in the previous week.

The RBI once again came in to rescue the falling bond market. In the weekly debt auction the RBI once again devolved almost entire amount (Rs. 179.7 billion out of Rs. 180 billion) of the 10 year benchmark bond on primary dealers at a cutoff yield much lower than the market expectations. It set the cutoff at 6.02% for the 10 year bond as against the market expectation of 6.08%. This was a clear signal from the RBI that they are not comfortable with the higher yields on the long term bonds.

We expect the RBI will continue intervene in the bond markets through Open Market Purchases and Operation Twists to put a lid on long term bond yields. The weekly size of operation twists/OMOs might increase from current Rs. 100 billion in a week to make it more effective. At current levels we see scope for long term bond yields to go down.

Abundant liquidity keeping money markets rates low

Liquidity condition remained in high surplus though it came down somewhat during the last week. Banks are still parking more than Rs. 6 trillion with the RBI under its Reverse Repo Facility. 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 moved up further owing to the RBI's selling of Tbills under Operation Twists. The yield on 2-3 months treasury bills moved by about 5 basis points to range between 3.30%-3.35%.

We expect that the RBI will maintain surplus liquidity conditions till we get a sustained 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 Liquid Fund (QLF)

Given the low overnight rates and excess liquidity situation, returns from liquid funds will remain muted. However, we still advise investors to not hunt for returns from this category and always prioritize safety and liquidity over returns while investing in liquid funds.

In Quantum Liquid Fund we have not taken 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.

As on 11th September 2020, the average maturity of Quantum Liquid Fund is 37 days.

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 Liquid Fund

Data Source: RBI

PRODUCT LABEL

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

^{*} Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

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