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## MAHINDRA MANULIFE **LOW DURATION**

**FUND** 

An open ended low duration debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the Portfolio is between 6 months and 12 months (please refer to page no. 33 of SID). A relatively low interest rate risk and moderate credit risk.

(Scheme Code: MMLDF)

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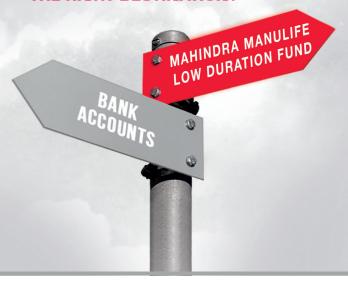
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## IS YOUR MONEY HEADED TOWARDS

## THE RIGHT DESTINATION?



### WHY INVEST IN THIS SCHEME?



**Suitability:** An alternative to savings/ current bank accounts to park short-term surplus money.



Convenience: Zero load, zero lock-in means redemptions are always possible at no additional cost.



**Transparency:** Regular monthly factsheets highlight allocation of funds and performance of the scheme

#### SCHEME POSITIONING

- Play accrual strategy
- Limited duration play with tactical position
- · Invest in good quality debt and money market instruments

## **ASSET ALLOCATION & OTHER DETAILS**

Under normal circumstances the asset allocation pattern will be:

Asset Class	Proportion	Risk Profile	
		Low/Moderate/ High	
Money Market & Debt instruments*	0-100%	Low to Moderate	
Units issued by REITs and InvITs	0-10%	Moderately High	

\*Includes securitized debt up to 30% of the net assets of the Scheme For complete details on asset allocation for the scheme please refer SID available on www.mahindramanulife.com or visit the nearest Investor Service Centre

Benchmark: CRISIL Low Duration Fund BI Index

Entry Load: N.A. Exit Load: Nil

## **KEY MARKET INDICATORS**

Parameters	31-Oct-2022	30-Sep-2022	31-Oct-21
RBI Repo Rate %	5.90	5.90	4.00
5Y AAA PSU %	7.40	7.34	5.99
1 year CD %	7.50	7.05	4.31
10Y Gsec %	7.45	7.40	6.39
CPI (%)	7.41	7.00	4.48
IIP (YoY) %	-0.83	2.36	4.17
US 10Y %	4.05	3.83	1.55
Dollar Rupee	82.79	81.35	74.88

Source: Bloomberg; as on date October 31st, 2022

## PORTFOLIO UPDATE FOR THE MONTH

- The average maturity is around 262 days
- The YTM of the portfolio has increased to 7.32%
- With our view on Gsec possibly offering better opportunities than Bonds, we derive around 30% of our duration through Gsecs in this fund
- We would remain skewed in this duration range as the RBI has started the hike cycle

## MARKET OUTLOOK

The domestic debt market continued to witness a schism in the yield curve. The money market yields moved up by close to 40-50 basis points (bps) while the benchmark 10 years Gilt rates remained largely stable and moved up by around 5 bps. A tight systemic liquidity coupled with supply from the banking segment in issuing Certificate of Deposits (CDs) to fund the strong credit growth led to a sharp rise in the short-term rates. The credit yields curve for AAA rated issuers has largely become flat now with the 1, 3 and 10 years, rates largely the same now.

As minutes of the MPC meeting held on September 30th were put out for in the public domain, we saw two external members opining for a wait and watch policy to see the lag effects on the economy of the monetary policy measures.

The US rates continued its upward trend and the yield curve from the 3 months treasury to the 10 years treasury flattened marking potential recessionary economic growth in the near future. The home prices in the US have started stagnating / marginally falling and this trend would be actively monitored. The US Fed meets in the first week of November and would be an interesting watch.

Data as on 31 October, 2022 | Data source: Bloomberg

Note: The data/statistics given above are to explain general market trends in the securities market, it should not be construed as any research report/research recommendation.

## **FUND MANAGER: MR. RAHUL PAL**

Total Experience: 21 years

Experience in managing this fund: 5 years and 9 months (managing since February 15, 2017)



MUTUAL FUND

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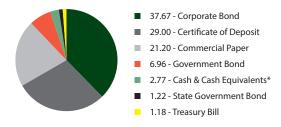
#### **PORTFOLIO STATISTICS**

CURRENT MONTH OCTOBER 31, 2022				
AUM (Rs. In Crore)	419.62			
Monthly AAUM (Rs. In Crore)	416.91			
Avg. Maturity (Days)	262.44			
Modified Duration	0.66			
Macaulay Duration (Days)	251.87			
YTM (%) 7.32%				

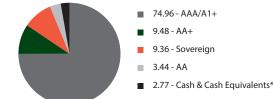
PREVIOUS MONTH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022				
AUM (Rs. In Crore)	418.91			
Monthly AAUM (Rs. In Crore)	401.68			
Avg. Maturity (Days) 244.73				
Modified Duration	0.62			
Macaulay Duration (Days)	234.88			
YTM (%)	7.01%			

YTM: Yield to maturity should not be construed as minimum return offered by the Scheme.

#### **ASSET ALLOCATION (% to NET ASSETS)**



#### **RATING PROFILE (% to NET ASSETS)**



\*Cash & Cash Equivalents includes Fixed Deposits, Cash & Current Assets and TREPS

## **TOP 10 DEBT HOLDINGS**

<b>CURRENT MONTH OCTOBER 31, 2022</b>				
Security	% to N.A.			
HDFC Bank Limited (CARE A1+ rated CD)	5.83%			
Export Import Bank of India (CRISIL A1+ rated CD)	5.81%			
Small Industries Dev Bank of India (CARE A1+ rated CD)	5.72%			
REC Limited (CRISIL AAA rated CB)	4.78%			
Axis Bank Limited (CRISIL A1+ rated CD)	4.74%			
TATA Realty & Infrastructure Limited (ICRA AA+ rated CB)	4.73%			
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (CRISIL AAA rated CB)	4.73%			
Indian Oil Corporation Limited (CRISIL AAA rated CB)	4.67%			
Piramal Enterprises Limited (CRISIL A1+ rated CP)	4.63%			
Godrej Properties Limited (ICRA A1+ rated CP)	3.56%			
TOTAL	49%			

PREVIOUS MONTH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022					
Security	% to N.A.				
Axis Bank Limited (CRISIL A1+ rated CD)	8.23%				
HDFC Bank Limited (CARE A1+ rated CD)	5.77%				
Export Import Bank of India (CRISIL A1+ rated CD)	5.75%				
Small Industries Dev Bank of India (CARE A1+ rated CD)	5.66%				
REC Limited (CRISIL AAA rated CB)	4.75%				
Power Finance Corporation Limited (CRISIL AAA rated CB)	4.74%				
JM Financial Capital Limited (CRISIL A1+ rated CP)	4.73%				
TATA Realty & Infrastructure Limited (ICRA AA+ rated CB)	4.70%				
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (CRISIL AAA rated CB)	4.70%				
Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd (ICRA AA+ rated CB)	3.53%				
TOTAL	53%				

#### SIGNIFICANT PORTFOLIO CHANGES OF THE CURRENT MONTH

FRESH ADDITIONS	COMPLETE EXITS
Security	Security
Housing & Urban Development Corporation Limited (CB)	JM Financial Capital Limited (CP)
Indian Oil Corporation Limited (CB)	LIC Housing Finance Limited (CP)
Muthoot Finance Limited (CB)	
Piramal Enterprises Limited (CP)	

 ${\sf CP-Commercial\ Paper,CD-Certificate\ of\ Deposit,CB-Corporate\ Bond,\ SOV-Sovereign}$ 

Note: The companies/stock(s) referred above are only for the purpose of disclosure of significant portfolio changes during the month and should not be construed as recommendation to buy/sell/ hold. The fund manager may or may not choose to hold these companies/stocks, from time to time. Investors are requested to consult their financial, tax and other advisors before taking any investment decision(s).

## **EASY SYSTEMATIC PLANS**

# SYSTEMATIC INVESTMENT

## PLAN

## WITH THIS YOU CAN

- Build corpus in the long term
- Take advantage of rupee cost averaging
- Experience the power of compounding even on small investments

### **CHOICE OF FREQUENCIES**

• Weekly • Monthly • Quarterly

## **CHOICE OF DATES**

Any date of your choice

## MINIMUM AMOUNTS / INSTALMENTS

- 6 instalments of ₹ 500 each under weekly frequency
- 6 instalments of ₹ 500 each under monthly frequency
- 4 instalments of ₹ 1500 each under quarterly frequency

## SYSTEMATIC WIT

## TRANSFER

**PLAN** 

### WITH THIS YOU CAN

- Take measured exposure into a new asset class
- Rebalance your portfolio

## **CHOICE OF FREQUENCIES**

• Daily • Weekly •Monthly •Quarterly

### **CHOICE OF DATES**

Any date ^ of your choice

## **MINIMUM AMOUNTS / INSTALMENTS**

- 6 instalments of ₹500 each under daily, weekly and monthly frequency
- 4 instalments of ₹1500 each under quarterly frequency

# SYSTEMATIC WITHDRAWAL

WITHDRAW

**PLAN** 

#### WITH THIS YOU CAN

• Meet regular expenses

#### **CHOICE OF DATES**

Any date of your choice

## Scheme Performance (as on October 31, 2022)

#### **Mahindra Manulife Low Duration Fund**

CAGR Returns (%)			Value of Investment of ₹ 10,000*				NAV / Index Value		
Managed by Rahul Pal	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	1 Year (₹)	3 Year (₹)	5 Year (₹)	Since Inception (₹)	(as on October 31, 2022)
Regular Plan - Growth Option	3.17	4.34	5.44	5.57	10,318	11,361	13,034	13,629	1,362.92
CRISIL Low Duration Fund BI Index^	4.51	5.23	6.19	6.31	10,454	11,653	13,508	14,184	6,603.28
CRISIL 1 Year T-Bill^^	3.40	4.37	5.50	5.54	10,342	11,370	13,073	13,606	6,438.55

 $<sup>\</sup>verb|^ABenchmark| \land \verb|^Additional| Benchmark. CAGR-Compounded Annual Growth Rate. Inception/Allotment date: 15-Feb-17.$ 

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and should not be used as a basis of comparison with other investments. Since inception returns of the scheme is calculated on face value of Rs. 1,000 invested at inception. The performance details provided above are of Growth Option under Regular Plan. Different Plans i.e Regular Plan and Direct Plan under the scheme has different expense structure. \*Based on standard investment of Rs. 10,000 made at the beginning of the relevant period.

## Performance of other schemes managed by the Fund Manager(s) (as on October 31, 2022)

Scheme Name	Scheme	Fund Manager(s)	Managing	CAGR Returns (%)		
	Inception Date		since	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs
Mahindra Manulife Equity Savings Dhan Sanchay Yojana - Reg - Growth	01-Feb-17	Mr. Manish Lodha (Equity Portion)	21-Dec-20			
		Ms. Fatema Pacha (Equity Portion)	16-Oct-20	1.20	11.06	7.61
		Mr. Rahul Pal (Debt Portion)	Since inception			
Nifty Equity Savings Index TRI^				3.69	9.39	8.65
Mahindra Manulife Hybrid Equity Nivesh Yojana - Reg - Growth	19-July-19	Ms. Fatema Pacha (Equity Portion)	16-Oct-20			
		Mr. Manish Lodha (Equity Portion)	21-Dec-20	3.35	16.91	-
		Mr. Rahul Pal (Debt Portion)	Since inception			
CRISIL Hybrid 35+65 Aggressive Index^				3.48	14.27	-
Mahindra Manulife Liquid Fund - Reg - Growth	04-Jul-16	Mr Rahul Pal	Since inception	4.35	4.08	5.29
		Mr. Amit Garg	08-Jun-20			
CRISIL Liquid Fund BI Index^				4.61	4.34	5.39
Mahindra Manulife Ultra Short Term Fund- Reg - Growth	17-Oct-19	Mr Rahul Pal	Since inception	3.84	4.49	-
		Mr. Amit Garg	08-Jun-20			
CRISIL Ultra Short Duration Fund BI Index^				4.80	5.10	-
Mahindra Manulife Overnight Fund - Reg - Growth	23-Jul-19	Mr Rahul Pal	Since inception	4.18	3.61	-
		Mr. Amit Garg	08-Jun-20			
CRISIL Overnight Fund Al Index^				4.33	3.76	-
Mahindra Manulife Dynamic Bond Yojana - Reg - Growth	20-Aug-18	Mr. Rahul Pal	Since inception	-0.21	2.80	-
CRISIL Dynamic Bond Fund BIII Index^				2.53	7.62	-
Mahindra Manulife Arbitrage Yojana - Reg - Growth	24-Aug-20	Mr. Abhinav Khandelwal (Equity Portion)	1-Apr-22			
		Mr. Manish Lodha (Equity Portion)	21-Dec-20	2.77	-	-
		Mr. Rahul Pal (Debt Portion)	Since inception			
Nifty 50 Arbitrage Index^				3.82	-	-
Mahindra Manulife Short Term Fund-Reg - Growth	23-Feb-21	Mr. Rahul Pal	Since	2 12		
		Mr. Kush Sonigara	inception	2.12	-	-
CRISIL Short Duration Fund BII Index^				3.54	-	-

<sup>^</sup>Benchmark CAGR – Compounded Annual Growth Rate.

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#### Potential Risk Class Matrix for Debt scheme(s) of the fund

Pursuant to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-II DOF3/P/CIR/2021/573 dated June 07, 2021 Potential Risk Class ('PRC')
Matrix for debt schemes based on Interest Rate Risk and Credit Risk is as follows:

Potential Risk Class Matrix (Maximum risk the Scheme can take)								
Credit Risk →         Relatively Low         Moderate         Relatively High								
Interest Rate Risk↓	(Class A)	(Class B)	(Class C)					
Relatively Low (Class I)		B-I						
Moderate(Class II)								
RelativelyHigh (Class III)								

Scheme Name	This Product is Suitable for investors who are seeking*	Scheme Riskometer	Scheme Benchmark	Benchmark Riskometer
Mahindra Manulife Low Duration Fund	<ul> <li>Regular Income over short term.</li> <li>Investment in debt and money market instruments.</li> <li>*Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.</li> </ul>	RISKOMETER Investors understand that their principal will be at moderate risk	CRISIL Low Duration Fund BI Index	Moderate Moderately High Sign Sign Sign Sign Sign Sign Sign Sign

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