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# MAHINDRA MANULIFE SHORT TERM FUND

(An open ended short term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 1 year and 3 years (please refer to page no. 36 of SID). A moderate interest rate risk and moderate credit risk)

(Scheme Code : MMSTF)

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October, 2022



## WHY INVEST IN THIS SCHEME ?

Aims to invest in quality instruments of predominantly high safety investment grade

Selection of securities based on **Risk Guard Process** – An in-house Research and Process Framework

## SCHEME POSITIONING

- Overarching Fund Positioning
  - Accrual/Credit calls at the short end of the yield curve
  - Rates call with a mix of short and long highly rated securities.
- Enhance risk adjusted return through asset allocation within credits and sovereign securities basis underlying demand supply scenario and evolving macro views.
- Endeavour would be to complement fund performance through tactical positioning across term structure at appropriate times.

## ASSET ALLOCATION & OTHER DETAILS

Under normal circumstances the asset allocation pattern will be:

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

\*Includes securitized debt (excluding foreign securitized debt) and debt instruments having structured obligations/ credit enhancements (such as corporate / promoter guarantee, conditional and contingent liabilities, covenants, pledge and / or Non Disposal Undertaking of shares etc) upto 35% of the net assets of the Scheme.

Note: For detailed asset allocation pattern, please refer SID/KIM of the Scheme available on our website [www.mahindramanulife.com](http://www.mahindramanulife.com) or visit the nearest ISC.

**Benchmark:** CRISIL Short Duration Fund BII Index

**Entry Load:** N.A.

**Exit Load:** Nil

## KEY MARKET INDICATORS

Parameters	31-Oct-2022	30-Sep-2022	31-Oct-2021
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 YTM of the portfolio is around 7.27%
- The Modified duration of the portfolio is around 1.82 years and would target being in quartile one till the time anecdotal data suggests a weak growth outlook.
- Our portfolio continues to have a large allocation towards gilts, accounting for around 50% of the duration as we are wary of the spreads increasing in AAA credits AAA credits

## 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:** 1 Year and 8 months  
(Managing since February 23, 2021)

## FUND MANAGER : MR. KUSH SONIGARA

(Dedicated Fund Manager for overseas Investment)

**Total Experience :** 11 years

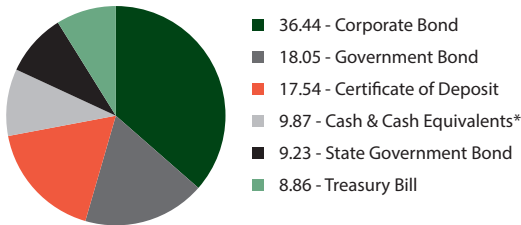
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**PORTFOLIO STATISTICS**

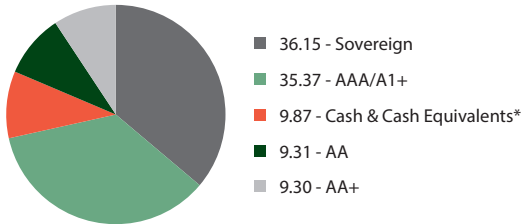
CURRENT MONTH OCTOBER 31, 2022		PREVIOUS MONTH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022	
AUM (Rs. In Crore)	53.67	AUM (Rs. In Crore)	55.83
Monthly AAUM (Rs. In Crore)	54.80	Monthly AAUM (Rs. In Crore)	56.11
Avg. Maturity (Years)	2.21	Avg. Maturity (Years)	2.14
Modified Duration	1.82	Modified Duration	1.76
Macaulay Duration (Years)	1.90	Macaulay Duration (Years)	1.84
YTM (%)	7.27	YTM (%)	6.98%

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**

CURRENT MONTH OCTOBER 31, 2022		PREVIOUS MONTH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022	
Security	% to N.A.	Security	% to N.A.
Tata Power Company Limited (CARE AA rated CB)	9.31%	Tata Power Company Limited (CARE AA rated CB)	8.97%
Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd (ICRA AA+ rated CB)	9.30%	Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd (ICRA AA+ rated CB)	8.95%
7.24% GUJARAT SDL (MD 28/12/2026) (SOV)	9.23%	182 Days Tbill (MD 27/10/2022) (SOV)	8.92%
Bajaj Housing Finance Limited (CRISIL AAA rated CB)	8.94%	7.24% GUJARAT SDL (MD 28/12/2026) (SOV)	8.89%
Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited (CRISIL AAA rated CB)	8.89%	Axis Bank Limited (CRISIL A1+ rated CD)	8.85%
364 Days Tbill (MD 27/07/2023) SOV SOV	8.86%	Bajaj Housing Finance Limited (CRISIL AAA rated CB)	8.60%
5.74% GOI (MD 15/11/2026) (SOV)	8.80%	Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited (CRISIL AAA rated CB)	8.57%
Export Import Bank of India (CRISIL A1+ rated CD)	8.79%	364 Days Tbill (MD 27/07/2023) (SOV)	8.49%
Punjab National Bank (ICRA A1+ rated CD)	8.75%	5.74% GOI (MD 15/11/2026) (SOV)	8.47%
7.38% GOI (MD 20/06/2027) (SOV)	4.65%	Punjab National Bank (ICRA A1+ rated CD)	8.39%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87%</b>

**SIGNIFICANT PORTFOLIO CHANGES OF THE CURRENT MONTH**

FRESH ADDITIONS	COMPLETE EXITS
Security	Security
Export Import Bank of India (CD)	182 Days Tbill (MD 27/10/2022) (SOV)
	Axis Bank Limited (CD)

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**

<b>SYSTEMATIC INVESTMENT PLAN</b>	<p><b>WITH THIS YOU CAN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build corpus in the long term</li> <li>Take advantage of rupee cost averaging</li> <li>Experience the power of compounding even on small investments</li> </ul> <p><b>CHOICE OF FREQUENCIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly • Monthly • Quarterly</li> </ul>	<p><b>CHOICE OF DATES</b></p> <p>Any date of your choice</p> <p><b>MINIMUM AMOUNTS / INSTALMENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 instalments of ₹ 500 each under weekly frequency</li> <li>6 instalments of ₹ 500 each under monthly frequency</li> <li>4 instalments of ₹ 1500 each under quarterly frequency</li> </ul>
<b>SYSTEMATIC TRANSFER PLAN</b>	<p><b>WITH THIS YOU CAN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take measured exposure into a new asset class</li> <li>Rebalance your portfolio</li> </ul> <p><b>CHOICE OF FREQUENCIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily • Weekly • Monthly • Quarterly</li> </ul>	<p><b>CHOICE OF DATES</b></p> <p>Any date^ of your choice</p> <p><b>MINIMUM AMOUNTS / INSTALMENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 instalments of ₹500 each under daily, weekly and monthly frequency</li> <li>4 instalments of ₹1500 each under quarterly frequency</li> </ul>
<b>SYSTEMATIC WITHDRAWAL PLAN</b>	<p><b>WITH THIS YOU CAN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet regular expenses</li> </ul> <p><b>CHOICE OF FREQUENCIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly • Quarterly</li> </ul>	<p><b>CHOICE OF DATES</b></p> <p>Any date of your choice</p> <p><b>MINIMUM AMOUNTS / INSTALMENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 instalments of ₹ 500 each under monthly/ quarterly frequency</li> </ul>

^STP can be registered for any date under the monthly and quarterly frequencies and for any business day under the weekly frequency.

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

**Mahindra Manulife Short Term Fund**

Managed by Mr. Rahul Pal & Mr. Kush Sonigara	CAGR Returns (%)		Value of Investment of ₹ 10,000*		NAV / Index Value (as on October 31, 2022)
	1 Year	Since Inception	1 Year (₹)	Since Inception (₹)	
<b>Regular Plan - Growth Option</b>	2.12	3.17	10,213	10,540	10.54
CRISIL Short Duration Fund BII Index <sup>^</sup>	3.54	4.60	10,356	10,786	4,165.51
CRISIL 1 Year T-Bill <sup>^^</sup>	3.40	3.50	10,342	10,597	6,438.55

<sup>^</sup>Benchmark <sup>^^</sup>Additional Benchmark. CAGR – Compounded Annual Growth Rate. Inception/Allotment date: 23-Feb-21.

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 Inception Date	Fund Manager(s)	Managing since	CAGR Returns (%)		
				1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs
<b>Mahindra Manulife Equity Savings Dhan Sanchay Yojana - Reg - Growth</b>	01-Feb-17	Mr. Manish Lodha (Equity Portion)	21-Dec-20	1.20	11.06	7.61
		Ms. Fatema Pacha (Equity Portion)	16-Oct-20			
		Mr. Rahul Pal (Debt Portion)	Since inception			
Nifty Equity Savings Index TRI <sup>^</sup>				3.69	9.39	8.65
<b>Mahindra Manulife Hybrid Equity Nivesh Yojana - Reg - Growth</b>	19-July-19	Ms. Fatema Pacha (Equity Portion)	16-Oct-20	3.35	16.91	-
		Mr. Manish Lodha (Equity Portion)	21-Dec-20			
		Mr. Rahul Pal (Debt Portion)	Since inception			
CRISIL Hybrid 35+65 Aggressive Index <sup>^</sup>				3.48	14.27	-
<b>Mahindra Manulife Liquid Fund - Reg - Growth</b>	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 <sup>^</sup>				4.61	4.34	5.39
<b>Mahindra Manulife Low Duration Fund - Reg - Growth</b>	15-Feb-17	Mr Rahul Pal	Since inception	3.17	4.34	5.44
CRISIL Low Duration Fund BI Index <sup>^</sup>				4.51	5.23	6.19
<b>Mahindra Manulife Ultra Short Term Fund- Reg - Growth</b>	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 <sup>^</sup>				4.80	5.10	-
<b>Mahindra Manulife Overnight Fund - Reg - Growth</b>	23-Jul-19	Mr Rahul Pal	Since inception	4.18	3.61	-
		Mr. Amit Garg	08-Jun-20			
CRISIL Overnight Fund AI Index <sup>^</sup>				4.33	3.76	-
<b>Mahindra Manulife Dynamic Bond Yojana - Reg - Growth</b>	20-Aug-18	Mr. Rahul Pal	Since inception	-0.21	2.80	-
CRISIL Dynamic Bond Fund BIII Index <sup>^</sup>				2.53	7.62	-
<b>Mahindra Manulife Arbitrage Yojana - Reg - Growth</b>	24-Aug-20	Mr. Abhinav Khandelwal (Equity Portion)	1-Apr-22	2.77	-	-
		Mr. Manish Lodha (Equity Portion)	21-Dec-20			
		Mr. Rahul Pal (Debt Portion)	Since inception			
Nifty 50 Arbitrage Index <sup>^</sup>				3.82	-	-

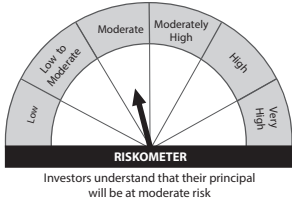
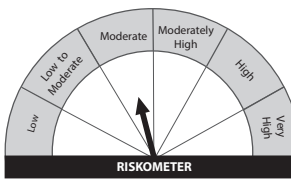
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### Potential Risk Class Matrix for Debt scheme(s) of the fund

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 (Class C)
Interest Rate Risk ↓	(Class A)	(Class B)	
Relatively Low (Class I)			
Moderate (Class II)		B-II	
Relatively High (Class III)			

Scheme Name	This Product is Suitable for investors who are seeking*	Scheme Riskometer	Scheme Benchmark	Benchmark Riskometer
<b>Mahindra Manulife Short Term Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Income over short to medium term.</li> <li>Investment in debt and money market instruments.</li> </ul> <p>*Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.</p>		<b>CRISIL Short Duration Fund BII Index</b>	

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