

(Earlier known as PGIM India Insta Cash Fund)
An open ended liquid scheme. A relatively low interest
rate risk and moderate credit risk scheme.

Rated A1+mfs by ICRA##

April 2024

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## Why invest in PGIM India Liquid Fund?

PGIM India Liquid Fund is a low to moderate risk fund that seeks to generate steady returns with high liquidity by investing in a portfolio of short term, high quality money market and debt instruments. The portfolio is rated A1+mfs by ICRA, denoting the strong degree of safety regarding timely receipt of payments from the investments the scheme has made.

#### **Investment Strategy**

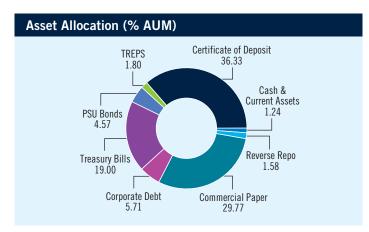
- PGIM India Liquid Fund seeks to deliver reasonable market related returns with lower risk and higher liquidity through a portfolio of debt and money market instruments.
- Fund managers will manage portfolios based on the outlook on interest rates and liquidity etc. Such outlook will be developed by in-house assessment of various macro factors like economic growth, inflation, credit pick-up, liquidity and other such factors as considered relevant.
- Fund managers will actively monitor and review markets and portfolios so that necessary rebalancing of the portfolios can be done.
- The portfolio comprises of securities with a residual maturity of upto 91 days

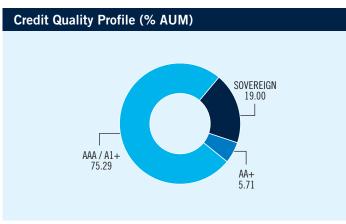
#### Portfolio Positioning\*

- Major portion of the fund is invested in Commercial Papers.
- 100% of the portfolio is invested in AAA/A1+ rated securities and Sovereign Bonds

#### Who should invest?

PGIM India Liquid Fund is ideal for investors looking at managing their short term liquidity requirements





#### **Fund Details**

AUM as on April 30, 2024 (₹ in Crore):	423.80
For the Debt Portfolio	
Portfolio Yield (%)	7.15
Modified Duration (months)	0.87
Average Portfolio Maturity (months)	0.93
Macaulay Duration (months)	0.93

# Portfolio Holdings (Top Ten)

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Issuer	% to Net Assets	Rating
Shriram Finance Ltd (Formerly Shriram Transport Finance Co. Ltd.)	5.71	IND AA+
Axis Bank Ltd.	5.69	CRISIL A1+
Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd	5.69	CRISIL A1+
Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd.	5.69	CRISIL A1+
Bank of Baroda	5.68	ICRA A1+
Indian Bank	5.68	CRISIL A1+
Small Industries Development Bank of India	5.68	CRISIL A1+
91 Days T Bill MAT - 06-Jun-2024	5.67	SOV
Canara Bank	5.66	CRISIL A1+
HSBC InvestDirect Financial Services India Limit	ted 5.65	CRISIL A1+

 $Please\ visit\ https://www.pgimindiamf.com/statutory-disclosure/monthlyportfolio\ for\ complete\ details\ on\ portfolio\ holding\ of\ the\ Scheme.$ 

All the above data are as on April 30, 2024. \* These are based on fund manager's current outlook & Subject to change.

#### **Fund Manager's View**

- Global cues were the dominant theme for Indian bond markets in April, as yields came under pressure on firming up of global bond yields, especially in the US. Yields were higher, both in the money market and the longer end of the yield curve. The benchmark 10 yr bond yield was up 13 bps while the shorter maturity money market yields (3-6 months maturity) were higher by 15-20 bps as compared to levels seen in the first week of April. In fact, for the money market segment it was a month of two halves, as in the first half of April money market yields came down, while in the second half of the month yields went up. Banking sector liquidity tightened after the GST outflows and also owing to the fact that government surplus continued to build up while  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1$ spending was in the slow lane and is expected to remain slow till after the general elections get over. Economic data continued its strong run with the revised services PMI coming in at the highest point in the last 13 years. The composite PMI number came in at 61.8, higher than last month's print of 60.60. The IIP and inflation numbers were in line with expectations, though core inflation continued to print lower, coming in at 3.26%, a new low in this series. GST collection crossed the INR 2 tr mark coming in at INR 2.10 tr, a growth of 12.4% YoY. Strong GDP growth rate, stable inflation and external position underscore the current strong macroeconomic position of India, though INR came under pressure during the month on back of a stronger dollar index. INR touched a low of 83.54 against the USD before ending the month at 83.44. FPI inflows in the bond markets turned negative for the first time in seven months as US yields surged. FPI's pulled out USD  $1.31\,$ bn from Indian bond markets, though on a CYTD basis FPI flows into debt remains positive at USD 4.40 bn. The yield curve, which had bull flattened over the course of the last couple of months, remained flat as demand-supply dynamics were favourable.
- The OIS curve echoed the bond curve and went higher during the month. 1 yr OIS was up 13 bps ending the month at 6.88% while the 5 yr OIS was up by 26 bps during the month, ending the month at 6.60%. The 1 yr OIS is currently not pricing in any rate cuts over the course of the year.
- Bank of Japan (BOJ) stayed pat on rates after ending its negative interest rate policy in March and given the recalibration on the interest rate outlook of the US Fed, Yen came under pressure before BOJ intervened to stabilise the Yen. While the US Fed stuck to its forecast of rate cuts in the FOMC meeting on May 1, 2024, the US bond market is currently pricing in one rate cut and is split on the possibility of a second rate cut by the end of CY2024. US economic data continues to be quite robust while inflation is proving to be sticky leading the US bond markets to scale back their expectations of rate cuts during 2024. The benchmark US 10 yr yield was higher by 48 bps during April, ending the month at 4.68%.
- Going ahead we believe that RBI is likely to be on a long pause and is likely to start cutting rates only after the developed market central banks start their rate cutting cycle. Given the current growth inflation dynamics in India, we believe that rate cuts will start from Q3/Q4 of FY 2025 onwards. Markets tend to react before the start of a rate cutting cycle and the current retracement in yields offers a good opportunity to investors to increase their allocation to fixed income as real and nominal yields remain attractive with favourable demand-supply dynamics playing out in the sovereign bond market.

#### **About Us**

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Asset Allocation			
Instruments	Indicative allocation	ns (% of total Assets)	Risk Profile
	Minimum	Maximum	
Debt and Money Market Instruments	0%	100%	Low to Medium

The scheme shall make investments in / purchase money market and debt instruments with a maturity of upto 91 days.

## **Key Features**



## Benchmark index:

CRISIL Liquid Debt A-I Index (w.e.f. March 13, 2024, the benchmark of the scheme has been changed from CRISIL Liquid Debt B-I Index to CRISIL Liquid Debt A-I Index)



# Fund Manager:

(w.e.f. July 16, 2022) Mr. Puneet Pal and (w.e.f. September 13, 2022) Mr. Bhupesh Kalyani



## Exit load:

Investor exit upon subscription	Exit load as a % of redemption / switch proceeds
Day 1	0.0070%
Day 2	0.0065%
Day 3	0.0060%
Day 4	0.0055%
Day 5	0.0050%
Day 6	0.0045%
Day 7	0.0000%

## **Potential Risk Class**

Relatively Low (Class A)	Moderate	Relatively High
	(Class B)	(Class C)
	B-I	
		(Class A) (Class B)

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## Riskometer

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

- Liquidity and generate income in the short term
- Investment in debt and money market securities with maturity upto 91 days only
- Degree of risk LOW TO MODERATE

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



Investors understand that their principal will be at low to moderate risk