



# PGIM INDIA ULTRA SHORT DURATION FUND

(Earlier known as PGIM India Ultra Short Term Fund)

An open ended ultra-short term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 3 months to 6 months. A relatively low interest rate risk and moderate credit risk scheme.

Rated AAAMfs by ICRA##

April 2022

## Why invest in PGIM India Ultra Short Duration Fund?

PGIM India Ultra Short Duration Fund is a low to moderate risk fund for short term investing needs.

### Investment Strategy

- The aim of the investment strategy is to generate returns with a low to moderate risk, particularly minimal interest rate risk strategy.
- The Scheme shall be actively managed and the Fund Management team shall formulate an active view of the interest rate movement by monitoring various parameters of the Indian economy, as well as developments in global markets.
- The Macaulay Duration of the portfolio will be maintained between 3 months to 6 months.

### Portfolio Characteristics\*

- The fund has been maintaining a high quality mix of liquid and short term securities which seeks to deliver steady returns with lower volatility.
- Predominantly invested in money market securities and short term bonds.

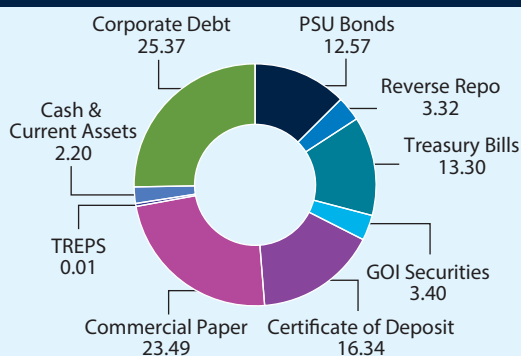
### Portfolio Positioning\*

- PGIM India Ultra Short Duration Fund does not take duration calls and maintains 'mark to market' exposure at nominal levels in order to moderate volatility in returns.
- Strict control on average maturity, limits the return volatility on the fund.
- Investment in AAA/A1+ rated securities and Sovereign bonds is 100.00%.

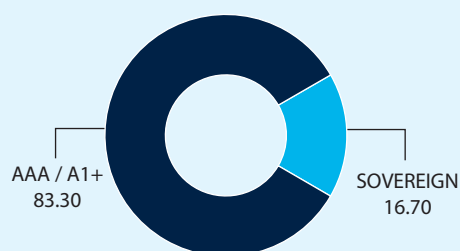
## Who should invest?

PGIM India Ultra Short Duration Fund is ideal for investors looking at investing their surplus money for a period of 2-3 months.

### Asset Allocation (% AUM)



### Credit Quality Profile (% AUM)



## Fund Details

AUM as on April 30, 2022 (₹ in Crore): 745.42

### For the Debt Portfolio

Portfolio Yield (%) 4.50  
 Modified Duration (months) 4.44  
 Average Portfolio Maturity (months) 4.68  
 Macaulay Duration (months) 4.68

## Maturity Profile As on April 2022 (%)

0-1M	6.09	6-9M	13.33
1-3M	40.51	9-12M	4.39
3-6M	29.41	12M +	6.27

## Portfolio (Top Ten Holdings)

Issuer	% to Net Assets	Rating
Axis Bank Ltd.	7.65	CRISIL A1+
Aditya Birla Finance	6.76	ICRA AAA
Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited	6.66	CRISIL A1+
182 Days Tbill Mat 2022	6.65	SOV
Jamnagar Utilities & Power Private Ltd	6.63	CRISIL A1+
L And T Finance Ltd (Old Name Family Credit Ltd)	6.27	CRISIL AAA
Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd	6.07	CRISIL AAA
HDFC Bank Ltd.	6.04	CRISIL A1+
182 Days Tbill Mat 2022	5.98	SOV
Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd	5.80	CARE AAA

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## Fund Manager's View

- Bond yields across the world surged in April as markets started pricing in aggressive rate hikes by developed market central banks and India was no exception to the trend. The MPC meeting on 8th April set the tone for higher bond yields as RBI struck a relatively hawkish tone that was not anticipated by the markets. The RBI raised its Inflation target for FY23 to 5.70% from 4.50% and prioritized inflation over growth. Yields sold off across the curve with a distinct flattening bias.
- The 5-yr segment of the curve reacted the most with yields going up by 58bps while the yield on the benchmark 10-yr bond went up by 30bps.
- Inflation surprised on the upside, coming in at 6.95% as against the expectations of 6.40%. INR depreciated by 0.68% during the month ending the month at 76.43 from 75.91 at the beginning of the month.
- The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), in an unscheduled meeting during 2-4th May 2022 announced a surprise repo rate hike of 40bp and a CRR hike of 50 bps. The MPC decision to hike rates was unanimous.
- The MPC highlighted upside risk to the Inflation Guidance given in their April Policy stating that "Heightened uncertainty surrounds the inflation trajectory, which is heavily contingent upon the evolving geopolitical situation. Global commodity price dynamics are driving the path of food inflation in India, including prices of inflation-sensitive items that are impacted by global shortages due to output losses and export restrictions by key producing countries. International crude oil prices remain high but volatile, posing considerable upside risks to the inflation trajectory through both direct and indirect effects. Core inflation is likely to remain elevated in the coming months, reflecting high domestic pump prices and pressures from prices of essential medicines. Renewed lockdowns and supply chain disruptions due to resurgence of COVID-19 infections in major economies could sustain higher logistics costs for longer. All these factors impart significant upside risks to the inflation trajectory set out in the April statement of the MPC".

- On growth, the MPC stated that "the Indian economy appears capable of weathering the deterioration in geopolitical conditions but it is prudent to continuously monitor the balance of risks".
- The MPC statement concluded by stating, "MPC is of the view that while economic activity is navigating the vortex of forces confronting the world with resilience on the strength of underlying fundamentals and buffers, the risks to the near-term inflation outlook are rapidly materializing, as reflected in the inflation print for March and the developments thereafter. In this milieu, the MPC expects inflation to rule at elevated levels, warranting resolute and calibrated steps to anchor inflation expectations and contain second round effects. Accordingly, the MPC decided to increase the policy repo rate by 40 basis points to 4.40 per cent."

### Accommodative stance was retained

- Since the last MPC policy in April, global central banks have been aggressive in their communication and action against the surge in inflation. We believe that central banks will be front-loading rate hikes and the RBI will be no exception to this. We expect the RBI to hike the repo rate by 25-35 bps in its June meeting.
- Going ahead, we expect the yield curve to flatten more. The spreads between AAA bonds and G-Sec have compressed to historically low levels and we expect them to gradually widen as the surplus liquidity in the system reduces.
- We continue to be underweight duration as we expect inflation to surprise on the upside and will look to tactically add duration at yields of 7.50% or higher on the 10-yr bond. We would also continue to be underweight corporate bonds.

## About Us

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## Asset Allocation

Instruments	Indicative allocations (% of total Assets)		Risk Profile
	Minimum	Maximum	
Debt and Money Market Instruments including Government securities	0%	100%	Low to Medium

The Macaulay Duration of the portfolio will be maintained between 3 months to 6 months. Please refer to the Scheme Information Document for more details on asset allocation.

## Key Features



### Benchmark index:

CRISIL Ultra Short Duration Fund BI Index@  
(@w.e.f. April 01, 2022, the benchmark has been changed from CRISIL Ultra Short Term Debt Index to CRISIL Ultra Short Duration Fund BI Index.)



### Fund Manager:

Mr. Kunal Jain and (w.e.f. December 01, 2021) Mr. Ankit Shah



**Exit load:** (w.e.f. January 10, 2022) Nil.

## Potential Risk Class

Credit Risk →	Relatively Low (Class A)	Moderate (Class B)	Relatively High (Class C)
Interest Rate Risk ↓			
Relatively Low (Class I)		<b>B-I</b>	
Moderate (Class II)			
Relatively High (Class III)			

**Macaulay Duration:** The Macaulay duration is the weighted average term to maturity of the cash flows from a bond. The weight of each cash flow is determined by dividing the present value of the cash flow by the price.

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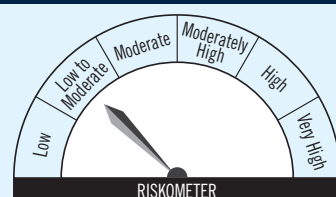
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## Riskometer

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

- Income over the short term
- Investment in short term debt and money market instruments
- 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