



PGIM INDIA SHORT MATURITY FUND

An open ended short term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 1 year to 3 years

March 2021

Why invest in PGIM India Short Maturity Fund?

PGIM India Short Maturity Fund is a low to moderate risk fund that seeks to generate returns with low volatility by investing in short/medium term debt securities and money market securities.

Portfolio Characteristics*

- The fund portfolio is a combination of short/medium term bonds.
- The fund currently is invested in AAA/A1+ rated papers and Sovereign Bonds to the extent of 93.18%.

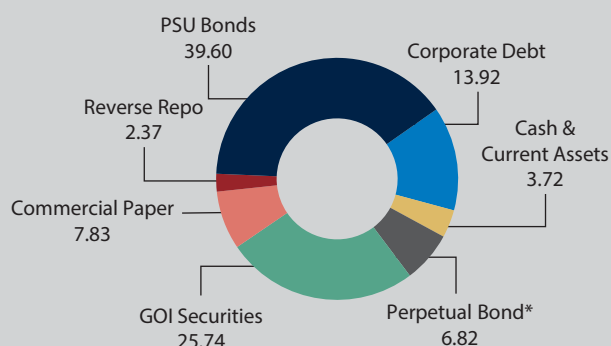
Portfolio Positioning*

- The short duration segment captures twin benefits of relatively lower volatility and 'higher carry'.
- In addition to the 'carry' component, the fund also benefits from ongoing improvement in liquidity conditions, which positively impacts any money market holdings and short term bonds (12-36 months) in the portfolio.

Who should invest?

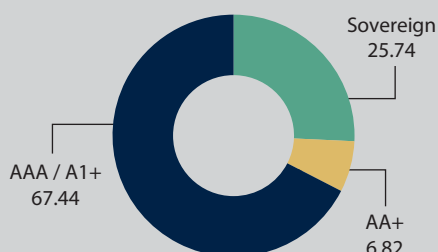
Investors with more than 12 months time horizon can look at investing in the fund.

Asset Allocation (% AUM)



*All the perpetual bonds in PGIM India Short Maturity Fund are Basel III bonds.

Credit Quality Profile (% AUM)



Fund Details

AUM as on March 31, 2021 (₹ in Crore): 44.52

For the Debt Portfolio

Portfolio Yield (%)	5.23
Modified Duration (years)	1.91
Average Portfolio Maturity (years)	2.25
Macaulay Duration (years)	1.99

Portfolio (Top Ten Holdings)

Issuer	% to Net Assets	Rating
6.69 Madhya Pradesh SDL 2025	19.10	SOV
Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.	9.13	CRISIL AAA
National Bank For Agriculture & Rural Development	8.35	CRISIL AAA
Power Grid Corporation Of India Ltd.	7.83	CRISIL A1+
Sikka Port Terminal Limited (Erstwhile East West Pipeline Limited)	7.17	CRISIL AAA
Power Finance Corporation Ltd.	6.99	CRISIL AAA
5.22 GOI Mat 2025	6.64	SOV
Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd	4.66	ICRA AAA
Indian Railway Finance Corporation Ltd	4.62	CRISIL AAA
State Bank Of India*	4.55	CRISIL AA+

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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.

All the above data are as on March 31, 2021. * These are based on fund manager's current outlook & Subject to change.

Fund Manager's View

Inflation

- After the CPI softened in January 2021 (at 4.06%), it moved higher again at 5.03% in February. The uptick was broad-based with rise in prices across the board.
- Surprisingly, food prices declined on a sequential basis (by 0.44%), although they rose annually (up 4.25%). Furthermore we expect the winter harvest to keep food inflation in check until the start of the summer months.
- Fuel inflation on the other hand rose both sequentially and annually as the fuel basket witnessed an upward pressure on the back of rising global crude prices.

Rates and liquidity

- After a weak February, yields stabilised in March on the back of continued RBI action. Towards the latter part of the month, RBI also cancelled its last bond auction. This was well received by the market, which led to a strong rally, with benchmark yields coming off by 8-10 bps.
- The auction cancellation was made possible by robust Government cash balances owing to surprisingly high direct and indirect tax collections, for the March quarter. Moreover, GST collections in March hit a record INR 1.24 trillion, the highest since the start of the GST regime.

- System liquidity continued to remain quite comfortable through the month. Core liquidity remained in surplus mode with LAF tracking upwards of INR 6 trillion on a consistent basis.

Outlook

- Bond yields have been anchored for now by RBI's continued intervention in the secondary markets. Borrowing calendar for the first half of FY22 does not have any major surprises, with RBI looking to mop up 60% of the aggregate requirement (of INR 12.05 trillion) in H1. There is also a higher mop up planned at the longer end of the curve. Tenors up to 3 years have the least amount of planned borrowing.
- The nature of planned market borrowing should in general lead to a natural steepening in the curve. However, much of the manner in which the yield curve reacts in FY22 will depend on RBI's intervention in the markets. The surprise element could happen from tax revenues that have been showing some buoyancy and could generate higher flows.
- Given RBI's continued reiteration of keeping yields under control, we expect pre-emptive action if yields were to rise unusually at some point. For most part however, we expect the yields to remain range bound.
- Recent reversal in global yields and a rebound in the economy and rising inflation in our view leads to an upward shift in the lower end of the band. We expect the 10-year yields to range between 6.00 – 6.50%.

About Us

PGIM India Mutual Fund is a wholly owned business of PGIM, the global investment management business of the US based Prudential Financial, Inc. (PFI). PGIM India Mutual Fund offers a broad range of equity and fixed income solutions to retail and institutional investors throughout the country. We manage 21 open-ended funds operated by 14 investment professionals. In addition to managing our investors assets through domestic Mutual Funds, we also offer Offshore Funds and Portfolio Management Services. The fund house leverages the strength and stability of PGIM's 140-year legacy to build on its decade long history in India.

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Source: *pgim.com* *Pensions & Investments Top Money Managers list, June 1, 2020; ranking reflects largest money managers by assets under management as of March 31, 2020; based on PFI total worldwide assets under management as of March 31, 2020. ¹All Information as of December 31, 2020.

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 1 year to 3 year. Please refer to the Scheme Information Document for more details on asset allocation.

Key Features



Benchmark index:
CRISIL Short Term Bond Fund Index



Fund Manager:
Mr. Puneet Pal and Mr. Kumaresh Ramakrishnan



Exit load: 0.50% If redeemed on or before 6 months from the date of allotment and Nil If redeemed after 6 months from the date of allotment.

No exit load will be charged for switches and STP between debt schemes of PGIM India Mutual Fund except from PGIM India Insta Cash Fund.

No exit load will be charged for switches and STP from debt schemes except PGIM India Insta Cash Fund to Equity, Hybrid, FOF of PGIM India Mutual Fund.



Minimum application amount: Minimum of Rs. 5000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter. **Minimum additional investment amount:** Rs. 1000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter. **Minimum repurchase / redemption amount:** Rs. 1000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter or account balance, whichever is lower.

Investment Style Box

Credit Quality

High Medium Low

			Interest Rate Sensitivity

High

Medium

Low

Very Low

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The views of the Fund Manager should not be construed as an advice and investors must make their own investment decisions regarding suitability of the funds based on their specific investment objectives and financial positions and using such independent advisors as they believe necessary.

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Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.

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