

# PGIM INDIA LIQUID FUND

(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##

January 2024



**PGIM**  
India Mutual Fund

## 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

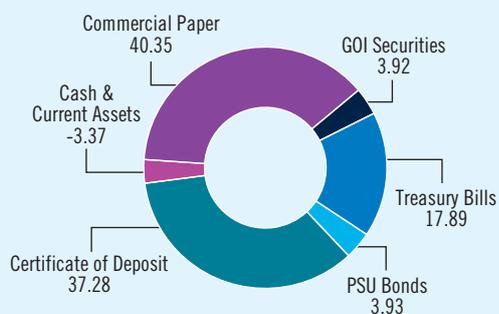
## Portfolio Positioning\*

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

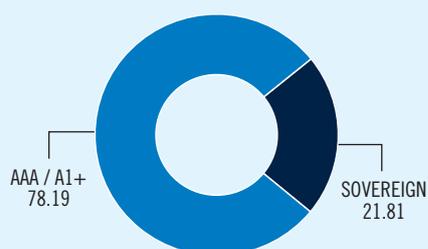
## Who should invest?

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

### Asset Allocation (% AUM)



### Credit Quality Profile (% AUM)



### Fund Details

AUM as on January 31, 2024 (₹ in Crore): 367.13

#### For the Debt Portfolio

Portfolio Yield (%)	7.37
Modified Duration (months)	1.06
Average Portfolio Maturity (months)	1.14
Macaulay Duration (months)	1.14

### Portfolio Holdings (Top Ten)

Issuer	% to Net Assets	Rating
HSBC Investdirect Financial Services India Limited	7.79	CRISIL A1+
Bank Of Baroda	6.54	IND A1+
182 Days T Bill Mat 2024	6.53	SOV
Axis Bank Ltd.	6.52	CRISIL A1+
Sundaram Home Finance Ltd (Erstwhile Known As Sundaram BNP Paribas Home Finance Ltd.)	6.52	CRISIL A1+
Tata Steel Ltd.	6.51	ICRA A1+
91 Days T Bill Mat 2024	6.51	SOV
National Bank For Agriculture & Rural Development	6.50	ICRA A1+
ICICI Securities Ltd	6.50	CRISIL A1+
Union Bank Of India	5.98	ICRA 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 January 31, 2024. \* These are based on fund manager's current outlook & Subject to change.

**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. **Modified Duration:** Modified duration is the price sensitivity and the percentage change in price for a unit change in yield.

## Fund Manager's View

- The first month of 2024 saw the continuation of the theme of macroeconomic stability as growth continued to surprise on the upside with 'core' inflation continuing its downward trend coming in below 4%. The first advance GDP estimate for FY24 came in at 7.30% against market expectations of 6.70% and PMIs also continued the robust trend. The combination of strong growth and low inflation makes for a goldilocks macro-economic scenario for India in a fragile global economic landscape. The Interim Budget presented on 1st Feb 2024 further buttressed the strong underlying macroeconomic fundamentals as it projected a lower-than-expected fiscal deficit of 5.1% for FY25 leading to a mini bond rally. The markets were expecting a fiscal deficit of 5.3% and a gross borrowing number around INR15 trn. The gross borrowing came in at INR14.3 trn. Thus, the bond markets got a fresh lease of life post budget with the benchmark 10 yr bond yield lower by 9 bps on the budget day. The yield curve flattened during the month and after the interim budget, with the longer end of the curve outperforming the shorter end of the curve as the actual state government (SDL) borrowings are lower than the indicative calendar. Banking sector liquidity was tight for most of the month resulting in elevated money market yields. The key reason for the tightness in interbank liquidity continues to be a very high government surplus to the tune of INR 3-4 trn. One of the reasons for the high government surplus can be attributed to the strategy of meeting the redemption proceeds of government securities through the GST compensation cess, which is also the reason for lower gross borrowing for the next fiscal. Given the decelerating trend of core inflation and the fiscal prudence stance of the government, we believe that the monetary policy stance will be changed to 'neutral' in the February MPC meeting.
- Brent crude rose by 6% during the month on back of continuing disruptions in Red Sea, though INR was pretty stable and appreciated marginally by 0.20% during the month. CPI inflation came in at 5.69% in line with consensus and core inflation continued its downward trajectory coming in at 3.90% which is a 4yr low.
- PFI inflows in debt continue to be strong in the new year with USD 2.3 bn of flows in January 2024 after USD 7 bn inflow during CY 2023.
- The OIS curve was flat during the month with the 1yr OIS down by 4 bps at 6.60% and 5yr OIS at 6.19%. It had outperformed the sovereign curve last month in consonance with the movement in US yields. The benchmark 10yr bond yield was down by 3 bps.
- The FOMC policy was on expected lines with the Fed pushing back on expectations of an earlier / faster rate cutting cycle though bond yields in US were lower after the US treasury reduced its Q1 CY2024 borrowing to USD 760 bn against the market expectations of USD 850 bn, and lower than its own earlier estimate of USD 816 bn. Even the Q2 CY2024 borrowing number stands at USD 206 bn against the market expectations of USD 350 bn.
- Global bond yields led by US treasury yields were flat during the month after the massive rally in the last two months of 2023. The US bond market is pricing in 125 bps rate cuts this year, which might prove to be optimistic given the cautious Fed stance amidst strong growth. RBI is likely to start cutting rates only after the global rate cutting cycle has started, which in our view, is likely to happen from Q2/Q3 of CY 2024 onwards. Markets tend to react before the start of a rate cutting cycle and the current yields offer a good opportunity for investors to increase their allocation to fixed income as slowing growth and moderating inflation is likely to lead to rate cuts in 2024.
- Bond yields tend to move in advance of rate action and investors can look to increase allocation to fixed income as we expect long bond yields to keep drifting lower and expect the benchmark 10yr bond yield to go lower towards 6.50% by Q2/Q3 of CY 2024.

## 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 Asset Management is the full service investment manager of PGIM India Mutual Fund, offering 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 13 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 145-year legacy to build on its decade long history in India. Headquartered in Mumbai, PGIM India Mutual Fund has a presence in 27 cities across the country. PGIM India Mutual Fund brings a rich blend of global resources, intellectual acumen and local investment expertise and is committed to designing superior and meaningful, wealth building solutions for our investors. PGIM India provides unique training and educational programs for building exceptional capabilities and best business practices for its business associates.

## Asset Allocation

Instruments	Indicative allocations (% 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 B-I Index (w.e.f. April 03, 2023, the benchmark name has been changed from CRISIL Liquid Fund BI Index to CRISIL Liquid Debt B-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

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)			

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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