

Common Key Information Memorandum for Debt and Liquid Schemes / Plans

		This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:			
HSBC MIP (HMIP) An open-ended Fund with Regular and Savings Plan. Monthly Income is not assured and is subject to the availability of distributable surplus		Regular income over medium term Investment in Debt/Money Market Instruments as well as equity and equity related securities Medium risk (Yellow)			
HSBC Income Fund - Investment Plan An open-ended Income Scheme HSBC Income Fund - Investment Plan HSBC Income Fund - Short Term Plan		Regular income over long term Investment in diversified portfolio of fixed income securities Low risk (Blue) Regular income over medium term Investment in diversified portfolio of fixed income securities Low risk (Blue)			
HSBC Ultra Short Term Bond Fund (HUSBF) An open-ended Debt Scheme		Liquidity over short term Investment in Debt/Money Market Instruments Low risk (Blue)			
HSBC Gilt Fund (HGF) An open-ended Gilt Scheme		Regular income over long term Investment in Government Securities Low risk (Blue)			
HSBC Floating Rate Fund (HFRF) An open-ended Income Scheme		Liquidity over short term Investment in floating rate and fixed rate Debt and Money Market Instruments Low risk (Blue)			
HSBC Cash Fund (HCF) An open-ended Liquid Scheme		Overnight liquidity over short term Investment in Money Market Instruments Low risk (Blue)			
HSBC Flexi Debt Fund (HFDF) An open-ended Debt Scheme		Regular income over long term Investment in Debt/Money Market Instruments Low risk (Blue)			

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

Note: Risk may be represented as:

(BLUE) investors understand that their principal will be at low risk
(BROWN) investors understand that their principal will be at high risk

(YELLOW) investors understand that their principal will be at medium risk

Continuous Offer of Units at NAV based prices

This Common Key Information Memorandum (KIM) sets forth the information, which a prospective investor ought to know before investing. For further details of the Scheme(s) / Mutual Fund, due diligence certificate by the AMC, Key Personnel, investors' rights & services, risk factors, penalties & pending litigations etc. investors should, before investment, refer to the Combined Scheme Information Document, Statement of Additional Information and Addenda thereto available free of cost at any of the Investor Service Centres or distributors or from the website of the AMC, www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/in. The particulars of the Scheme(s) have been prepared in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, as amended till date and filed with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The Units being offered for public subscription have not been approved or disapproved by SEBI nor has SEBI certified the accuracy or adequacy of this KIM.

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COMPARISON BETWEEN THE SCHEMES

Scheme Name	Investment Objective	Asset Allocation Pattern		Product Differentiation	Number of Folios as on 31 March, 2013	AUM as on 31 March, 2013 (Rs. in crores)		
HSBC MIP	To seek generation of reasonable	Regular Plan:				HMIP - Regular Plan seeks to	Regular	Regular
	returns through investments in Debt and Money Market Instruments. The secondary objective of the scheme is to invest in equity and equity related	Instruments	(% of N	Allocation ot Assets) Maximum	Risk Profile	invest a large portion in debt and money market instruments with a cap on equities upto 15%. HMIP -	Plan - 3,168 Savings	Plan - 190.86 Savings
	instruments to seek capital appreciation.	Debt Instruments and Money Market Instruments (including cash, money at call and reverse repos)	0%	100%	Low to Medium	Savings Plan seeks to invest a large portion in debt and money market instruments with a cap on equities upto 25%. This makes the Scheme	5,244	Plan - 317.91
		Equities and Equity related instruments	0%	15%	Medium to High	different from other existing open-ended income / debt		
		Savings Plan:				Schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund.		
		Instruments	Indicative	Allocation	Risk			
			••••	t Assets)	Profile			
		Debt Instruments and Money Market Instruments (including cash, money at call and reverse repos)	Minimum 0%	Maximum 100%	Low to Medium			
		Equities and Equity related instruments	0%	25%	Medium to High			
		If the Scheme decides to invisit intention of the Investment Manot normally exceed 50% of the Scheme decides to invest in Companies and foreign securities the intention of the Investmer will not, normally exceed 15% and 25% of the assets of the shall have derivative exposure after time to time.	nager that s he corpus of ADRs/GDF es in line wi ht Manager t of the asset Savings Pla	uch investment of the Plan and selection of the Region. The school of the Region. The school of the Region. The school of the Region.	nents will and if the by Indian ulation, it estments jular Plan eme/plan			
HSBC Income	To provide a reasonable income through a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities. The AMC's view of interest rate trends and the nature of the Plans will be reflected in the type and maturities of securities in which the Short Term and Investment Plans are invested.	Short Term Plan:			HIF - Short Term Plan primarily	Short	Short	
Fund		Instruments		Allocation	Risk	takes exposure to securities with modified duration	Term Plan -	Term Plan -
			(% of No	Maximum	Profile	ranging between 3-20 months.	3,362	1,037.95
		Debt Instruments and Money Market Instruments with residual maturity / average maturity less than 367 days and floating rate instruments where the reset tenor is one year or less	40%	100%	Low to Medium	HIF - Investment Plan primarily takes exposure to securities with modified duration ranging between 6 months - 8 years. This makes the Scheme	Plan - 2,466	Investment Plan - 89.73
		Debt Instruments with residual maturity / average maturity greater than 1 year	0%	60%	Low to Medium	Schemes of HSBC Mutual		
		Short Term Plan: It is expected that the modified duration for the Short Term Plan could range between 3-20 months depending on interest rate views. However, this can undergo a change in case the market conditions warrant and according to the fund manager's view.				Fund.		
		Investment Plan:	Indicative	Allocation	Risk			
		matramenta	1	t Assets)	Profile			
			Minimum	Maximum				
		Debt Instruments with residual maturity / average maturity greater than 182 days	40%	100%	Low to Medium			
		Money Market and debt instruments (including cash, money at call) with residual maturity/average maturity less than 183 days and floating rate instruments where the reset tenor is one year or less		60%	Low to Medium			
		Investment Plan: It is expecte the Investment Plan will be in depending on the interest rate a change in case the market cor the fund manager's view. Short Term & Investment Plan	a range of view. Howe nditions war	6 months - ver, this can rant and acc	- 8 years undergo ording to			
		securitised debt, it is the intenthat such investments will not not of the Plans and if the Plans decit it is the intention of the In investments will not, normally Plans. The Plans shall under exposure of more than 50% instruments. Investments woul Regulations.	tion of the ormally exceedes to invest vestment lexceed 25% normal circular of its net	nvestment ed 50% of th t in foreign s Manager th of the asse umstances in assets in d	Manager ne corpus ecurities, nat such ets of the not have erivative			

Scheme Name	Investment Objective	Asset Al	Asset Allocation Pattern		Product Differentiation	Number of Folios as on 31 March, 2013	AUM as on 31 March, 2013 (Rs. in crores)	
HSBC Ultra Short Term	Seeks to provide liquidity and reasonable returns by investing	Instruments		ve Allocati Net Asset:		HUSBF is a very short term fixed income scheme that	1,139	45.72
Bond Fund	primarily in a mix of short term debt and money market instruments.	Money Market & Debt instruments with maturity / average maturity / interest re	ate	m Maxim		invests at least 70% into money market and debt instruments maturing or having interest rate reset not greater than 1 year thereby		
		Debt instruments with maturity greater than 1 year	0%	30%	Low to	differentiating it from other existing open-ended income / debt Schemes of HSBC		
		If the Scheme decides to i intention of the Investment not, normally exceed 30% of the AMC with a view to prot may increase exposure in fortime to time.	invest in forei Manager that f the assets of tecting the int	t such inve the Schen erests of t	ties, it is the estments will ne. However, he investors,	Mutual Fund.		
		The scheme shall have de Guidelines issued from time Securitised debt, while relatinvestments provides a hig Fund Manager becomes or markets for a reasonably lot investing in such instrumer and investors as opposed to and short term money materials assets of the Scheme. No insecuritised debt.	e to time. tively illiquid control gher yield pictor cautious or n ng period of ti nts to improve putting the in arket instrume	compared to kup. Hence legative of ime would e the yield monies in ents upto	to other debt e only if the n the Indian I he consider I to the fund reverse repo 50% of net			
HSBC Gilt Fund	Aims to generate reasonable returns through investments in Government Securities of various maturities. The		Indicative Allo		Risk Profile	HGF is the only Scheme that invests at least 65% in Government securities and		2.21
	AMC's view of interest rate trends and the nature of the plans will be reflected in the maturities of securities in which the Plans are invested.	Interest rate trends and f the plans will be maturities of securities createdand issued by the 100%		100% Si	Sovereign risl n case of securities of Central Government, ow risk in case of securities of State Government	which cannot take exposure		
		Under normal circumstance its total assets shall be invescheme shall under normal more than 50% of its net Investments in derivatives v Regulations. The scheme is suitable for from investing in Gilts (inclucurve with Modified Dura exceeding 15 years. Liqueconomic factors affecting account for varying the poundergo a change in case according to the fund mana	ested in Gover circumstance t assets in divould be in accommodate investors see uding Treasunation of the pidity condition of interest rate ortfolio duration the market of	rnment Se is not have erivative is cordance veking to old y Bills) acrosortfolion ons and ces shall be on. However	curities. The exposure of nstruments. vith the SEBI obtain returns coss the yield normally not other macro e taken into ver, this can			
HSBC Floating Rate Fund	Seeks to generate reasonable return with commensurate risk from a	Long Term Plan:	Indicatio	ve Allocati	on Risk	HFRF - LT is a debt oriented Scheme that seeks to	Long Term	Long Term
	portfolio comprised of floating rate debt instruments and fixed rate debt instruments swapped for floating rate returns. The scheme may also invest in fixed rate money market and debt instruments. There can be no assurance that the	Floating rate instruments an Money Market Instruments (including fixed rate instruments swapped for	Minimun ad 65%	Met Assets m Maxim 1009	um	maintain an average maturity between 1 to 12 months. thereby differentiating it from other existing open-ended income /debt Schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund.	Plan - 905	Plan - 232.42
	Scheme objective can be realised.	floating rate returns) Fixed rate debt Instruments (including floating rate instruments swapped for fixed rate returns)		35%	medium			
		residual maturity and is su investment horizon. It is ex the portfolio shall normally be and shall not exceed 1 year would look to invest in fixe depending on the interest reached the state of the look to invest in fixe depending on the interest reached to the look of the lowestment not, normally exceed 25% of decides to invest in securit Investment Manager that sexceed 50% of the corpus of circumstances not have expassets in derivative instrume	buld normally invest in instruments with longer and is suitable for investors with long term in. It is expected that the average maturity of normally be between 1 month and 12 months ed 1 year in case of Long Term Plan. The Plan set in fixed rate instruments of up to 5 years interest rate cycle and market conditions. Cides to invest in foreign securities, it is the restment Manager that such investments will red 25% of the assets of the Plan. If the Plan in securitised debt, it is the intention of the ger that such investments will not normally corpus of the Plan. The Plan shall under normal is have exposure of more than 50% of its net instruments. Investments in derivatives would with the SEBI Regulations. Under normal					

Scheme Name	Investment Objective	Asset Allocation Pattern		Product Differentiation	Number of Folios as on 31 March, 2013	AUM as on 31 March, 2013 (Rs. in crores)		
HSBC Cash	Aim is to provide reasonable returns,	under the Plan in floating rate instruments and money market instruments. However, at all times the portfolio will adhere to the overall investment objective of the Scheme. HSBC Floating Rate Fund – Short Term Plan has been merged with HSBC Cash Fund and ceased to exist with effect from September 01, 2011. All requirements for changes in fundamental attributes, as per SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, have been adhered to with respect to the merger.					468.82	
Fund	commensurate with low risk while providing a high level of liquidity,	Instruments	(% of Ne	Allocation t Assets)	Risk Profile	HCF is a liquid Scheme which invests upto 100% in debt and money market instruments with the average	1,000	100.02
	through a portfolio of money market and debt securities. However there can be no assurance that the scheme objective can be	Debt Instruments with residual maturity / average maturity upto 91 days	0%	50%	Low to Medium	maturity of the portfolio being upto 91 days thereby differentiating it from other		
	realised.	Money Market instruments (including cash and money at call) with residual maturity / average maturity upto 91 days	0%	100%	Low to Medium	existing open-ended liquid Scheme of HSBC Mutual Fund.		
		If the Scheme decides to invintention of the Investment Manot normally exceed 30% of the Scheme decides to invest in intention of the Investment Manot, normally exceed 25% of scheme shall under normal circ more than 50% of its net at Investments in derivatives work Regulations. Pursuant to SEBI Circular no. Stated January 19, 2009, (i) The Liquid Scheme / Plan shadebt and money market se days only. (ii) In case of securities with putthe residual maturity shall not explanation: a) In case of securities where single payout, the maturity of maturity. In case the principal payout then the maturity of on the basis of weighted avents. Business Day. c) Further, inter-scheme transischemes having maturity permitted. It is expected that the modifier will be upto 91 days.	anager that see corpus of the foreign debt the assets the assets in derild be in acconscibled. The foreign debt the assets in derild be in acconscibled all make invectorities with and call option to be greater the principal in the securitie all is to be repetite the securitie and the security security falls urities will tassets of security falls of upto 91	uch investment Scheme securities, securities, securities, securities, such investmof the Scheme securities, such investmof the Scheme securities and ance with at No. 13/15 stment in / maturity of the standard security of the security of the security of securities on a non-ke place on unities held days only	nents will and if the it is the hents will and if the it is the hents will eme. The posure of ruments, the SEBI (19975/09) purchase in upto 91 therwise) ys. epaid in a niresidual than one isalculated by the sext in other shall be			
HSBC Flexi Debt Fund	To deliver returns in the form of interest income and capital gains, along with high liquidity, commensurate with the current view on the markets and the interest rate cycle, through active investment in	Instruments Debt and money market instruments	(% of Ne	Allocation t Assets) Maximum 100%	Risk Profile	HFDF invests across all classes of fixed income instruments with no cap or floor on maturity, duration or instrument type concentrations. This makes	2,916	793.47
	debt and money market instruments.	Instruments Medium If the Scheme decides to invest in securitised debt, it is the intention of the Investment Manager that such investments will not normally exceed 50% of the corpus of the Scheme and if the Scheme decides to invest in foreign securities in line with SEBI stipulation, it is the intention of the Investment Manager that such investments will not, normally exceed 30% of the assets of the Scheme. No investments shall be made in foreign securitised debt. The net notional exposure to derivative shall not be more than 75% of the net assets. Investments in derivatives would be in				the Scheme different from other existing open-ended income / debt Schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund.		

Features	HSBC MIP – REGULAR PLAN (RP) and HSBC MIP – SAVINGS PLAN (SP)	Н	ISBC INCOME FUND - SHO HSBC INCOME FUND - I					
Туре	An open ended Fund with Regular and Savings Plan. Monthly income is not assured and is subject to the availability of distributable surplus.	An open-ended	Income Scheme					
Investment Objective	To seek generation of reasonable returns through investments in Debt and Money Market Instruments. The secondary objective of the scheme is to invest in equity and equity related instruments to seek capital appreciation.	view of interest	e a reasonable income through a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities. T nterest rate trends and the nature of the Plans will be reflected in the type and ties in which the Short Term and Investment Plans are invested.					
			SHORT TERM PLAN (ST) INVESTMENT PLAN (
Date of Inception	24 February, 2004	11	0 December, 2002	10 December, 2002				
Asset Allocation Pattern		Please re	fer to page 2					
Investment Strategy	The Scheme shall invest in Debt and Money Market Instruments and would seek to generate regular returns. The scheme may also invest in equity and equity related instruments to seek capital appreciation. The Scheme does not assure any returns.	rate risk is low. and therefore w the Short Term Plan offers an a made mainly in	The Investment Plan aims to provid vill invest in a mix of debt and mon- n Plan, exposure to instruments be appropriate mix of liquidity and ret	ebt and money market instruments where interest e investors with income, with appropriate liquidity ey market instruments, over varying maturities. Ir earing price risk will be controlled, such that the urns. In the Investment Plan, investments will be opriate allocation to money market instruments to				
Risk Profile	Mutual Fund units involve investment risks including the poss Please refer to page 15 for the sum		I. Please read the Combined SID caref ecific Risk Factors under "Common fea					
Risk Mitigation	Risks & Description	<u>-</u>	Risk Mitigants / Management	Strategy				
Factors	Interest Rate Risk : Value of holdings may fall as a result of	movements in	Determination of duration ban	ds based on extensive macro-economic analysis				
	interest rate	do.	Januar colontian process because	d on autornal rational and upill an internal recognish				
	Country Risk : Risk on account of exposure to a single coun Liquidity Risk : High impact costs	ıtıy		d on external ratings as well as internal research cash equivalents and highly liquid instruments				
	Credit Risk : Risk on account of high exposure to a risk class	S	Issuer selection process based on external ratings as well as internal resea					
	Legal / Tax / Regulatory Risk : Risk on account of changes in		This risk is something dependent upon a future event and will be clearly communicated to the investor					
	Valuation Risk: Risk on account of incorrect valuation		Usage of third-party valuation a	agent				
Plan			. ,					
	In addition to the existing plan a separate plan	has been introduc	ced for direct investments as Dire	ect Plan effective January 1, 2013.				
Options and Sub- Options	Options: Growth & Dividend Sub-Options: Dividend - Monthly & Quarterly Dividend Payout and Re-investment	Payout / Re-inve	ridend - Weekly, Monthly Dividend	Dividend - Quarterly Dividend Payout / Reinvestment. An investor in Quarterly Dividend can opt for Payout / Re-investment.				
Dividend Frequency	Monthly and Quarterly or at such intervals as may be decided by the Trustees.	Weekly, Month	ly or at such intervals as may be Trustees	Quarterly or at such intervals as may be decided by the Trustees.				
Applicable NAV for ongoing Subscriptions and Redemptions (including switch ins / switch outs)	Where the valid application is received upto 3.00 p.m. with day of receipt of application will be applicable. Where the valid application is received after 3.00 p.m. with the next Business Day will be applicable. Where the valid application is received with an outstation of day on which the cheque or demand draft is credited. However in respect of purchase of units of all mutual funds chemes (other than equal to or more than Rs 2 lakhs, provided the application is received and funds.)	th a local cheque of cheque or demand will be applicable. nliquid schemes), the c	or demand draft payable at par at t d draft which is not payable on par dosing NAV of the day on which the funds ar	the place where it is received, the closing NAV of at the place where it is received the closing NAV				
Load Structure (including SIP/STP	Entry Load*: Nil. Exit Load: Regular Plan & Savings Plan -: Nil.	Entry Load* : N Exit Load : Nil.	lil.	Entry Load*: Nil. Exit Load: Nil.				
where applicable)	The exit loads set forth above is subject to change at the structure" under Common Features of all Schemes on pay load will be charged by the Scheme to the investor effective Distributors based on the investors assessment of various to	ge 16. *In terms e e August 1, 2009.	of SEBI circular no. SEBI/IMD/CIR Upfront commission shall be paid	No.4/ 168230/09 dated June 30, 2009, no entry directly by the investor to the AMFI registered				
Waiver of load for Direct Application	Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/IMD/CIR No. 4/ Therefore, the procedure		June 30, 2009, no Entry Load will bad for Direct Applications is no long					
Minimum		SHOR	T TERM PLAN (ST)	INVESTMENT PLAN (IP)				
Application / Repurchase /	Purchase: Rs. 10,000/- and multiples of Re. 1/- thereaf	fter Additional Pur	rchase : Rs. 1,000/- and multiples	of Re. 1/- thereafter				
Additional Amount +	Repurchase: Rs. 1,000/- and multiples of Re. 1/- there							
Anount ·	+The requirement of minimum subscription amount will no Addendums thereto for further details.	ot be applicable in	case of SIP for scheme(s) where	e SIP facility is available. Refer Combined SID /				

Features	HSBC MIP - REGULAR PLAN (RP) and HSBC MIP - SAVINGS PLAN (SP)	HSBC INCOME FUND — SHORT TERM PLAN (ST) and HSBC INCOME FUND — INVESTMENT PLAN (IP)				
		SHORT TERM PLAN (ST) INVESTMENT PLAN (I				
Despatch of Redemption Request	Within 10 working days of the receipt of the valid reder The Fund would endeavour to dispatch redemption pro					
Fund Managers	Aditya Khemani (for equity portion) Sanjay Shah & Ruchir Parekh (for Fixed income portion)					
Benchmark Index	CRISIL MIP Blended Index	CRISIL Short Term Bond Fund Index CRISIL Composite Bond Fu				
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Dividend Policy

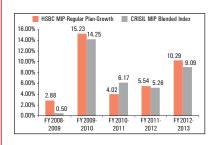
Declaration of dividend is subject to the availability of distributable surplus. Such dividends if declared will be paid under normal circumstances, only to those Unitholders who have opted for Dividend sub-options with specified sub-options. Further, no exit load shall be charged for units allotted under dividend reinvestment option. However, it must be distinctly understood that the actual declaration of dividends under the Scheme and the frequency thereof will, inter alia, depend upon the distributable surplus of the Scheme. The Trustees reserve the right of dividend declaration and to change the frequency, date of declaration and the decision of the Trustees in this regard shall be final. There is no assurance or guarantee to unit holders as to the rate of dividend distribution nor that the dividend will be regularly paid. The dividend that may be paid out of the net surplus of the Scheme will be paid only to those Unitholders whose names appear in the register of Unitholders on the notified record date. The dividend will be at such rate as may be decided by the AMC in consultation with the Trustees.

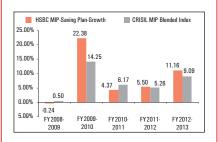
Performance of the Scheme*

Compounded Annualised Returns ^ (As on 28 March, 2013)

	Regular Plan	Savings Plan		Short Term Plan		investment Plan
Return for last 1 year	10.41%	11.32%	Return for last 1 year	9.27%	Return for last 1 year	11.14%
Benchmark returns for last 1 year	9.43%	9.43%	Benchmark returns for last 1 year	9.10%	Benchmark returns for last 1 year	9.30%
Return for last 3 years	6.57%	6.93%	Return for last 3 years	7.82%	Return for last 3 years	8.46%
Benchmark returns for last 3 years	6.82%	6.82%	Benchmark returns for last 3 years	7.49%	Benchmark returns for last 3 years	7.37%
Return for last 5 years	7.40%	8.21%	Return for last 5 years	7.60%	Return for last 5 years	8.36%
Benchmark returns for last 5 years	6.81%	6.81%	Benchmark returns for last 5 years	7.63%	Benchmark returns for last 5 years	6.94%
Returns since inception	7.77%	9.29%	Returns since inception	6.74%	Returns since inception	7.13%
Benchmark returns since inception	7.20%	7.20%	Benchmark returns since inception	6.43%	Benchmark returns since inception	5.86%

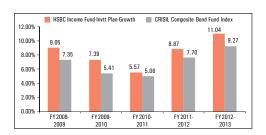
Absolute Returns





Absolute Returns





*Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. ^ Returns for 1 year & above are Compounded Annualised.

Calculations are based on Growth Option NAVs. Since inception returns are calculated on Rs. 10 invested at inception. For disclosures on point to point returns on a standard investment of Rs 10,000/- & other related performance disclosures, please refer to page No. 11 to 14.

Recurring Expenses

Actual Expenses for the previous financial year ended March 31, 2013

Plan	Total Expenses (Rs.)	% to Net Assets	Plan	Total Expenses (Rs.)	% to Net Assets	Plan	Total Expenses (Rs.)	% to Net Assets
HMIPSavings	60,592,085.12	2.24	HIFST	87,569,446.42	1.26	HIFIP	8,873,689.02	1.91
HMIP Savings-Direct	64,844.38	1.47	HIFST-Direct	223,496.96	0.45	HIFIP-Direct	24,358.91	0.67
HMIP Regular	40,460,674.68	2.31						
HMIP Regular-Direct	283.39	1.31						

Maximum expenses that can be charged as per Reg 52(6)(c) & 52 (6A)(c)

Upto 100 crores - 2.45% 100-400 crores - 2.2% 400-700 crores - 1.95% Above 700 crores - 1.709

Additional expenses of upto 30 bps under Regulation 52 (6A) (b) for new inflows from specified cities may also be charged.

The Direct Plan expenses will have lower expense ratio than the existing plans under each of the schemes and shall exclude the distribution and commission expenses.

Service tax on investment and advisory fees shall be charged to the respective schemes in addition to the maximum limit of total recurring expenses as permitted under Regulation 52 of the Regulations. Service tax on any other fees/expenses incurred by the schemes shall be borne by the respective schemes within the overall limit of the total recurring expenses.

Features	HSBC ULTRA SHORT TERM BOND FUND	HSBC GILT FUND	
Туре	An open ended Debt Scheme	An Open-ended Gilt Scheme	
Investment Objective	Seeks to provide liquidity and reasonable returns by investing primarily in a mix of short term debt and money market instruments.	Aims to generate reasonable returns through investments in Government Securities of various maturities. The AMC's view of interest rate trends and the nature of the plans will be reflected in the maturities of securities in which the Plans are invested.	
Date of Inception	17 October, 2006	5 December, 2003	
Asset Allocation Pattern	Please ref	er to page 3	
Investment Strategy	The aim of the Investment Manager will be to allocate the assets of the Scheme between various money market and fixed income securities (predominantly short duration instruments) with the objective of providing liquidity and achieving optimal returns with the surplus funds. Since providing liquidity is of paramount importance, the focus will be to ensure liquidity while seeking to maximise the yield. An appropriate mix of money market and debt instruments will be used to achieve this. Liquidity will be maintained through a combination of cash, reverse repo, daily put/call MIBOR papers and liquid CPs/CDs of strong credits. As compared to a liquid fund, the higher portfolio maturity would mean higher allocation to 6-12 months instruments and a mix of structured credits in the 1 year segment as well as moving down the credit curve to improve yield. The fund could run a mark to market component slightly higher than a liquid fund (whose regulatory maximum is 10%) but sharply lower than an STP (in the region of 40-60%).	HGF shall invest in Government Securities which shall provide reasonable returns generally construed to be without any Credit Risk. It may also invest in repos a reverse repos in such securities, as and when permitted by RBI. The Scheme will endeavour to invest mainly in securities issued by Government of India and the State Governments which issue these securities to raise finance to meet their Revenue and Capital expenditure. The Government Securities market is a liquid market in India and provides an avenue for investment where risk is generally lower than that in corporate bonds. The Scheme will provide an opportunity to retail investors to invest in Government Securities.	
Risk Profile	Mutual Fund units involve investment risks including the possible loss of principal. Please refer to page 15 for the summarized scheme Specific Risk Factors under	Please read the Combined SID carefully for details on risk factors before investment. "Common features for all Schemes"	
Risk Mitigation	Risks & Description	Risk Mitigants / Management Strategy	
Factors	Interest Rate Risk : Value of holdings may fall as a result of movements in interest rate	Determination of duration bands based on extensive macro-economic analysis	
	Country Risk : Risk on account of exposure to a single country	Issuer selection process based on external ratings as well as internal research	
	Liquidity Risk : High impact costs	Maintaining exposure to cash/cash equivalents and highly liquid instruments	
	Credit Risk : Risk on account of high exposure to a risk class	Issuer selection process based on external ratings as well as internal research	
	Legal / Tax / Regulatory Risk : Risk on account of changes in regulations	This risk is something dependent upon a future event and will be clearly communicated to the investor	
	Valuation Risk: Risk on account of incorrect valuation	Usage of third-party valuation agent	
Plan	In addition to the existing plan a separate plan has been introduce	ed for direct investments as Direct Plan effective January 1, 2013.	
Options and Sub- Options	Options: Growth & Dividend Sub-Options: Dividend - Daily, Weekly & Monthly Dividend Daily & Weekly dividend will be Re-invested whereas an investor in Monthly Dividend can opt for Payout / Re-investment	Options: Growth & Dividend Sub-Options: Dividend - Weekly and Monthly Dividend Option Weekly dividend will be reinvested whereas an investor in Monthly Dividend can opt for Payout / Re-investment	
Dividend Frequency	Daily, Weekly, Monthly or such intervals as may be decided by the Trustees.	Weekly, Monthly or at such intervals as may be decided by the Trustees	
Applicable NAV for ongoing Subscriptions and Redemptions (including switch ins / switch outs)	 day of receipt of application will be applicable. Where the valid application is received after 3.00 p.m. with a local cheque of the next Business Day will be applicable. Where the valid application is received with an outstation cheque or demand of day on which the cheque or demand draft is credited will be applicable. 	demand draft payable at par at the place where it is received, the closing NAV of the or demand draft payable at par at the place where it is received, the closing NAV of d draft which is not payable on par at the place where it is received the closing NAV ne closing NAV of the day on which the funds are available for utilisation will be applicable for application e for utilization before the applicable cut-off time.	
Load Structure (including SIP/STP	Entry Load* : Nil. Exit Load - : Nil.	Entry Load* : Nil. Exit Load : Nil.	
where applicable)	Structure" under Common Features of all Schemes on page 16. *In terms of	AMC and such changes shall be implemented prospectively. Please refer "Load of SEBI circular no. SEBI/IMD/CIR No.4/ 168230/09 dated June 30, 2009, no entry Upfront commission shall be paid directly by the investor to the AMFI registered ne service rendered by the distributors.	
Waiver of load for Direct Application		une 30, 2009, no Entry Load will be charged for all Mutual Fund Schemes. d for Direct Applications is no longer applicable.	
Minimum	Purchase: Rs. 10,000/- and multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter Additional Purc	chase : Rs. 1,000/- and multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter	
Application / Repurchase /	Repurchase: Rs. 1,000/- and multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter		
Additional Amount +	The requirement of minimum subscription amount will not be applicable in Addendums thereto for further details.	n case of SIP for scheme(s) where SIP facility is available. Refer Combined SID /	
Despatch of Redemption Request	Within 10 working days of the receipt of the valid redemption request at the O The Fund would endeavour to dispatch redemption proceeds within 1 Busines		
Fund Manager	Sanjay Shah & Ruchir Parekh	Sanjay Shah	
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Features	HSBC ULTRA SHORT TERM BOND FU	ND	HSBC GILT FUND			
Dividend Policy	Unitholders who have opted for Dividend sub-options with specification. However, it must be distinctly understood that the actual the distributable surplus of the Scheme. The Trustees reserve the Trustees in this regard shall be final. There is no assurance or	ied sub-options. declaration of di e right of divider guarantee to unit Scheme will be	ch dividends if declared will be paid under normal circumstances Further, no exit load shall be charged for units allotted under dividen ividends under the Scheme and the frequency thereof will, inter alia declaration and to change the frequency, date of declaration and t holders as to the rate of dividend distribution nor that the dividend paid only to those Unitholders whose names appear in the register by the AMC in consultation with the Trustees.	d reinvestment a, depend upon the decision of will be regularly		
Performance of the Scheme*	Returns since inception Benchmark returns since inception	8.06 7.88	Return for last 1 year Benchmark returns for last 1 year	12.34% 11.66%		
Compounded Annualised Returns ^	Pursuant to SEBI circular dated Sept 13, 2012, certain Plans/opti schemes have been discontinued to comply with a single plan s		Return for last 3 years Benchmark returns for last 3 years	9.36% 8.27%		
(As on 28 March, 2013)	there was no continuous NAV history available for the surviving October 2012, returns since the said date have been considered	Plan prior to 1 for calculating	Return for last 5 years Benchmark returns for last 5 years	5.37% 8.38%		
	performance. The inception date of HSBC Ultra Short Term Bond is 17 October 2006.	runa nowever	Returns since inception Benchmark returns since inception	4.56% 6.78%		

HSBC Gilt Fund I Sec Composite Index 12.0211.66 10.00% 7.57 6.77 6.41 5.00% 4.42 0.00% 5.00% 7.67 10.00%

FY 2010

FY 2011

Absolute Returns

*Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. ^ Returns for 1 year & above are Compounded Annualised. Calculations are based on Growth Option NAVs. Since inception returns are calculated on Rs. 10 invested at inception. For disclosures on point to point returns on a standard investment of Rs 10,000/- & other related performance disclosures, please refer to page No. 11 to 14.

FY 2008-2009

FY 2009

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Recurring	10 P	X ME	an is	

Actual Expenses for the previous financial year ended March 31, 2013

Plan	Plan Total Expenses (Rs.) % to Net		Plan	Total Expenses (Rs.)	% to Net Assets
HUSBF	1,006,301.75	0.57	HGF	163,054.00	0.91
HUSBF - Direct	1,935.23	0.17	HGF - Direct	536.67	0.45

Maximum expenses that can be charged as per Reg 52(6)(c) & 52 (6A)(c) Upto 100 crores - 2.45% 100-400 crores - 2.2% 400-700 crores - 1.95% Above 700 crores - 1.70%

Additional expenses of upto 30 bps under Regulation 52 (6A) (b) for new inflows from specified cities may also be charged.

The Direct Plan expenses will have lower expense ratio than the existing plans under each of the schemes and shall exclude the distribution and commission

Service tax on investment and advisory fees shall be charged to the respective schemes in addition to the maximum limit of total recurring expenses as permitted under Regulation 52 of the Regulations. Service tax on any other fees/expenses incurred by the schemes shall be borne by the respective schemes within the overall limit of the total recurring expenses.

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Features	HSBC FLOATING RATE FUND – LONG TERM PLAN (LT)	HSBC CASH FUND	HSBC FLEXI DEBT FUND
Туре	An open ended Income Scheme	An open-ended Liquid Scheme	An open-ended Debt Scheme
Investment Objective	Seeks to generate reasonable return with commensurate risk from a portfolio comprised of floating rate debt instruments and fixed rate debt instruments swapped for floating rate returns. The scheme may also invest in fixed rate money market and debt instruments. There can be no assurance that the Scheme objective can be realised.	Aim is to provide reasonable returns, commensurate with low risk while providing a high level of liquidity, through a portfolio of money market and debt securities. However there can be no assurance that the scheme objective can be realised.	To deliver returns in the form of interest income and capital gains, along with high liquidity, commensurate with the current view on the markets and the interest rate cycle, through active investment in debt and money market instruments.
Date of Inception	16 November, 2004	4 December, 2002	5 October, 2007
Asset Allocation Pattern	Please refer to page 3	Please refer to page 4	Please refer to page 4
Investment Strategy	The Scheme shall invest in floating rate debt and Money Market Instruments, other debt and money market instruments and cash and cash equivalents such as reverse repos. The Scheme would seek to generate reasonable returns. Floating rate instruments are instruments where interest rate is linked to a benchmark (such as MIBOR, 1 year, G-sec etc.). In general, floating rate instruments provide higher returns in the event the benchmark interest rate moves up as repricing of instrument happens at higher rate. However if the benchmark interest rate moves down then returns on the floating rate instrument will be lower.	Since providing liquidity is of paramount importance, the focus will be to ensure liquidity while seeking to maximise the yield. An appropriate mix of money market and debt instruments will be used to achieve this. The Fund may invest a part of the portfolio in various debt securities issued by corporates and / or State and Central Government.	The Scheme can invest across all classes of fixed income instruments. There will be no cap or floor on maturity, duration or instrument type concentrations. The Fund Manager, depending on the interest rates view has the flexibility to allocate the funds in any fixed income instrument and endeavour to provide yields in line with the current market scenario. The Fund aims to optimise returns for the investors by designing a portfolio, which will dynamically track interest rate movements in the short term by reducing duration in a rising rate environment while increasing duration in a falling interest rate environment. The investment strategy would revolve around structuring the portfolio with an aim to capture positive price movements and minimise the impact of adverse price movements.

Risk Profile

Mutual Fund units involve investment risks including the possible loss of principal. Please read the Combined SID carefully for details on risk factors before investment. Please refer to page 15 for the summarized scheme Specific Risk Factors under "Common features for all Schemes"

Features	HSBC FLOATING RATE FUND – LONG TERM PLAN (LT)	HSBC CASH FUND		HSBC FLEXI DEBT FUND		
lisk Mitigation Factors	Risks & Description		Risk Mitigants / Manage	ement Strategy		
•	Interest Rate Risk : Value of holdings may fall as a reinterest rate			bands based on extensive macro-economic analysis		
	Country Risk: Risk on account of exposure to a single	country	Issuer selection process based on external ratings as well as internal resear			
	Liquidity Risk: High impact costs Credit Risk: Risk on account of high exposure to a ris	k class	- ·	cash/cash equivalents and highly liquid instruments based on external ratings as well as internal research		
	Legal / Tax / Regulatory Risk : Risk on account of char		· '	endent upon a future event and will be clearly		
	Valuation Risk : Risk on account of incorrect valuation		Usage of third-party valuate	ion agent		
Plan	In addition to the existing plan a separate plan has b	peen introduced for direc	t investments as Direct Plan	effective January 1, 2013.		
Options and Sub- Options	Options: Growth & Dividend Sub-Options: Dividend - Weekly, Fortnightly & Monthly Dividend Weekly & Fortnightly Dividend will be reinvested whereas an investor in Monthly Dividend Option can opt for Payout / Re-investment. However, w.e.f. March 17, 2009, weekly dividend will have dividend payout and reinvestment facility. Provided, the unit holders are requested to note that payout of weekly dividend in the said option is applicable only when the dividend amount is equal to or more than Rs. 1,00,000, otherwise the dividend amount will be reinvested.	Dividend Daily & Weekly Divider	I - Daily, Weekly & Monthly d will be Reinvested whereas Dividend Option can opt for	Options: Growth & Dividend Sub-Options: Dividend - Fortnightly, Monthly, Quarterly & Half Yearly Dividend (Payout / Re- investment) Fortnightly Dividend will be reinvested whereas investors in Monthly, Quarterly & Half Yearly Dividend can opt for Payout / Re-investment		
Dividend Frequency	Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly & Monthly dividends or at such intervals as may be decided by the Trustees.	Daily, Weekly and Mo may be decided by the	nthly or at such intervals as e Trustees.	Fortnightly, Monthly, Quarterly & Half Yearly or at such intervals as may be decided by the Trustees.		
Applicable NAV for ongoing Subscriptions and Redemptions (including switch ins / switch outs)	Purchases including switch ins: In respect of valid subscription requests received upto 3 p.m. by the Mutual Fund, the closing NAV of the day on which the request is received shall be applicable. In respect of valid subscription requests received	Please refer	† Note on page 10.	Purchases including switch ins: In respect of valid subscription requests received upto 3 p.m., the closing NAV of the day on which the request is received shall be applicable. In respect of valid subscription requests received after 3 p.m., the closing NAV of the next Business.		
	after 3 p.m. by the Mutual Fund, the closing NAV of the next Business Day shall be applicable. Redemptions including switch outs: In respect of valid redemption requests received upto 3 p.m. by the Mutual Fund, the closing NAV of the day on which the request is received shall be applicable. In respect of valid redemption requests received after 3 p.m. by the Mutual Fund, the closing NAV of the next Business Day shall be applicable.	Please refer † Note on page 10.		Day shall be applicable. Redemptions including switch-outs: In respect of valid redemption requests received upto 3 p.m., the closing NAV of the day on which the request is received shall be applicable. In respect of valid redemption requests received after 3 p.m., the closing NAV of the next Business Day shall be applicable.		
		equal to or more than R	s 2 lakhs, provided the applic	ng NAV of the day on which the funds are available for ation is received and funds are available for utilization se not accessible.		
Load Structure	Entry Load* : Nil.	Entry Load* : Nil.		Entry Load* : Nil.		
(including SIP/STP where applicable)	Exit Load : Nil	Exit Load : Nil		Exit Load: Nil.		
where аррисавле,	Structure" under Common Features of all Schem	es on page 16. *In term r effective August 1, 200	ns of SEBI circular no. SEBI/II 19. Upfront commission shall	nall be implemented prospectively. Please refer "Load MD/CIR No.4/ 168230/09 dated June 30, 2009, no entry be paid directly by the investor to the AMFI registered e distributors.		
Waiver of load for Direct Application			d June 30, 2009, no Entry Loa oad for Direct Applications is	d will be charged for all Mutual Fund Schemes. no longer applicable.		
Minimum	Purchase: Rs. 10,000/- and multiples of Re. 1/	-thereafter Additional P	urchase : Rs. 1,000/- and mu	Itiples of Re. 1/- thereafter		
Application / Repurchase / Additional	Repurchase: Rs. 1,000/- and multiples of Re.	1/-thereafter				
Amount+	Addendums thereto for further details.			where SIP facility is available. Refer Combined SID /		
Despatch of Redemption Request	Within 10 working days of the receipt of the valid re The Fund would endeavour to dispatch redemption		· ·	•		
Fund Manager	Sanjay Shah & Ruchir Parekh		kh & Sanjay Shah	Sanjay Shah & Ruchir Parekh		
Benchmark Index	CRISIL Liquid Fund Index	+	quid Fund Index	CRISIL Composite Bond Fund Index		
Dividend Policy	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>	·	vill be paid under normal circumstances, only to those		
	Unitholders who have opted for Dividend sub-option option. However, it must be distinctly understood the distributable surplus of the Scheme. The Truste of the Trustees in this regard shall be final. There is	s with specified sub-optic nat the actual declaration ses reserve the right of d s no assurance or guaran f the net surplus of the S	ons. Further, no exit load shall be of dividends under the Schem vidend declaration and to chatee to unit holders as to the recheme will be paid only to the	the charged for units allotted under dividend reinvestment e and the frequency thereof will, inter alia, depend upon nge the frequency, date of declaration and the decision ate of dividend distribution nor that the dividend will be ose Unitholders whose names appear in the register of		

Features		OATING RATE ING TERM PLAN (L		Н	SBC CASH FUI	ND	HSB	C FLEXI DEBT	FUND
Performance of the Scheme *	Return for last 1 yea		Long Term Plan 9.21%	11000111 101 1000	1 year turns for last 1 year			Return for last 1 year Benchmark returns for last 1 year	
Compounded Annualised	Benchmark returns for last 1 year Return for last 3 years Benchmark returns for last 3 years	8.23% 8.34% 7.61%		turns since inceptio		Return for last 3 ye Benchmark return	s for last 3 years	8.95% 7.37%	
Returns ^ (As on 28 March, 2013)	Return for last 5 yea Benchmark returns	ırs	7.81% 7.06%	options within the with a single plan history available for	circular dated Sept 13, schemes have been dis structure. Since there wa the surviving Plan prior to	scontinued to comp is no continuous Na 19 May 2011, retur	Benchmark return Returns since ince	s for last 5 years	9.25% 6.94% 9.25%
	Returns since incep Benchmark returns	since inception	7.49% 6.66%	performance. The	since the said date have been considered for calculatin performance. The inception date of HSBC Cash Fund however is 4 December 2002.			s since inception	6.95%
	10.00% 8.00% 8.00% 7.00% 6.00% 4.00% 2.00% 1.00% 1.00% 1.00% 2.009 *Past performs Calculations are	8.00% - 8.00%				d at inception. For disclosures on point to point returns lo. 11 to 14.			
ecurring Expenses	Plan	Total Expenses (Rs.)	%toNetAssets	Pan	previous financial ye Total Expenses (Rs.)	%toNetAssets	Plan	Total Expenses (Rs.)	% to Net Assets
	HFRFLTP HFRFLTP-Direct	9,895,253.06 208,642.86	0.31 0.17	HCF HCF-Direct	2,983,708.11 222,661.14	0.11 0.01	HFDF HFDF-Direct	37,801,956.19 104,796.02	1.63 0.58
	Upto 100 cro Additional exp The Direct Plate expenses.	penses of upto 30 b an expenses will have	D-400 crores - 2. ps under Regula ve lower expense	2% 400-7 tion 52 (6A) (b) f e ratio than the 6	700 crores - 1.95% for new inflows from existing plans under	specified citie each of the sc	hemes and shall e	exclude the distribut	g expenses as
	permitted und	n investment and adder Regulation 52 of nin the overall limit of	the Regulations	. Service tax on	any other fees/expe				e respective
Note	permitted und	der Regulation 52 of	the Regulations	. Service tax on					e respective

Applicable NAV for Repurchase of Units in HSBC Cash Fund (HCF)

- Where the valid application is received upto 3.00 p.m.
- Where the valid application is received after 3.00 p.m.

The closing NAV of the day immediately preceding the next Business Day

The closing NAV of the next Business Day

The Mutual Fund shall calculate NAV for each calendar day in respect of the above Scheme(s) / Plan(s). **Explanation :** 'Business Day' does not include a day on which the money markets are closed or otherwise not accessible.

COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE OF DEBT SCHEMES

Funds Managed by - Sanjay Shah & Ruchir Parekh (for Debt portion) & Aditya Khemani (for Equity portion)

HSBC MIP - Regular Plan	Date of Inception : 24 Feb 04			
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	April 2012 - March 2013	April 2011 - March 2012	April 2010 - March 2011	Since Inception
HSBC MIP - Regular Plan - Growth	10.07%	5.20%	3.45%	7.74%
Crisil 1 Yr T-Bill Index (Standard Benchmark)	8.37%	6.59%	3.86%	5.41%
Crisil 10 Yr Gilt Index (Standard Benchmark)	11.31%	2.41%	4.61%	4.79%
Crisil MIP Blended Index (Scheme Benchmark)	9.09%	5.26%	6.04%	7.20%
₹ 10,000, if invested in HSBC MIP - Regular Plan - Growth, would have become	₹ 11,007	₹ 10,520	₹ 10,345	₹ 19,728
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil 1 Yr T-Bill Index, would have become	₹ 10,837	₹ 10,659	₹ 10,386	₹ 16,166
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil 10 Yr Gilt Index, would have become	₹ 11,131	₹ 10,241	₹ 10,461	₹ 15,322
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil MIP Blended Index, would have become	₹ 10,909	₹ 10,526	₹ 10,604	₹ 18,842

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Refer note below.

HSBC MIP - Savings Plan	Date of Inception : 24 Feb 04			
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	April 2012 - March 2013	April 2011 - March 2012	April 2010 - March 2011	Since Inception
HSBC MIP - Savings Plan - Growth	10.74%	4.94%	3.53%	9.25%
Crisil 1 Yr T-Bill Index (Standard Benchmark)	8.37%	6.59%	3.86%	5.41%
Crisil 10 Yr Gilt Index (Standard Benchmark)	11.31%	2.41%	4.61%	4.79%
Crisil MIP Blended Index (Scheme Benchmark)	9.09%	5.26%	6.04%	7.20%
₹ 10,000, if invested in HSBC MIP - Savings Plan - Growth, would have become	₹ 11,074	₹ 10,494	₹ 10,353	₹ 22,401
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil 1 Yr T-Bill Index, would have become	₹ 10,837	₹ 10,659	₹ 10,386	₹ 16,166
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil 10 Yr Gilt Index, would have become	₹ 11,131	₹ 10,241	₹ 10,461	₹ 15,322
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil MIP Blended Index, would have become	₹ 10,909	₹ 10,526	₹ 10,604	₹ 18,842

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Refer note below.

Fund Managed by SANJAY SHAH

HSBC Gilt Fund	Date of Inception: 05 Dec 03				
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	April 2012 - March 2013	April 2011 - March 2012	April 2010 - March 2011	Since Inception	
HSBC Gilt Fund - Growth	12.37%	8.15%	7.86%	4.57%	
I-Sec Composite Bond Fund Index (Scheme Benchmark)	11.71%	6.77%	6.38%	6.77%	
Crisil 10 Year Gilt Index (Standard Benchmark)	11.31%	2.41%	4.61%	4.77%	
₹ 10,000, if invested in HGF, would have become	₹ 11,237	₹ 10,815	₹ 10,786	₹ 15,178	
₹ 10,000, if invested in I-Sec Composite Bond Fund Index, would have become	₹ 11,171	₹ 10,677	₹ 10,638	₹ 18,415	
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil 10 Year Gilt Index, would have become	₹ 11,131	₹ 10,241	₹ 10,461	₹ 15,449	

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Refer note below.

Funds Managed by Sanjay Shah & Ruchir Parekh

HSBC FRF - LTP - Regular Plan	Date of Inception: 16 Nov 04					
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	April 2012 - March 2013	April 2011 - March 2012	April 2010 - March 2011	Since Inception		
HSBC FRF - LTP - Growth	9.17%	9.38%	6.50%	7.50%		
Crisil 1 Yr T-Bill Index (Standard Benchmark)	8.37%	6.59%	3.86%	5.66%		
Crisil Liquid Fund Index (Scheme Benchmark)	8.22%	8.45%	6.21%	6.67%		
₹ 10,000, if invested in HSBC FRF - LTP - Growth, would have become	₹ 10,917	₹ 10,938	₹ 10,650	₹ 18,340		
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil 1 Yr T-Bill Index, would have become	₹ 10,837	₹ 10,659	₹ 10,386	₹ 15,869		
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil Liquid Fund Index , would have become	₹ 10,822	₹ 10,845	₹ 10,621	₹ 17,186		

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Refer note below.

Data for the period April to March has been considered in all cases, except for 'Since Inception' returns. 'Since Inception' (%) returns are compounded annualised, other % returns are simple annualised. 'Since inception' returns are calculated on Rs 10 invested at inception. Standard benchmark is prescribed by SEBI and is used for comparison purposes. Returns on Rs 10,000 are point-to-point returns for the specific time period, invested at the start of the period. The returns provided above have been rounded off and hence there may be minor differences between point-to-point returns vis-a-vis returns indicated above.

HSBC Ultra Short Term Bond Fund\$	Date of Inception : 17 Oct 06		
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	Since Inception		
HSBC Ultra Short Term Bond Fund - Regular - Growth	8.06%		
Customised Benchmark Index Fund (Scheme Benchmark)*	7.88%		
Crisil 1 Year T-Bill Index (Standard Benchmark)	8.11%		
₹ 10,000, if invested in HUSTBF, would have become	₹ 10,385		
₹ 10,000, if invested in Customised Benchmark Index, would have become	₹ 10,377		
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil 1 Year T-Bill Index, would have become	₹ 10,388		

^{*} Composite index of Crisil Liquid Fund Index(90%) and Crisil Short Term Bond Fund Index(10%).

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Refer note below.

HSBC Flexi Debt Fund	Date of Inception : 05 Oct 07				
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	April 2012 - March 13	April 2011 - March 12	April 2010 - March 11	Since Inception	
HSBC Flexi Debt Fund - Growth	11.26%	9.54%	6.07%	9.28%	
Crisil 10 Yr Gilt Index (Standard Benchmark)	11.31%	2.41%	4.61%	6.70%	
Crisil Composite Bond Fund Index (Scheme Benchmark)	9.27%	7.68%	5.06%	6.96%	
₹ 10,000, if invested in HSBC Flexi Debt Fund - Growth, would have become	₹ 11,126	₹ 10,954	₹ 10,607	₹ 16,286	
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil 10 Yr Gilt Index, would have become	₹ 11,131	₹ 10,241	₹ 10,461	₹ 14,283	
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil Composite Bond Fund Index, would have become	₹ 10,927	₹ 10,768	₹ 10,506	₹ 14,472	

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Refer note below.

Funds Managed by Ruchir Parekh & Sanjay Shah

HSBC Income Fund - Investment Plan	Date of Inception : 10 Dec 02			
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	April 2012 - March 13	April 2011 - March 12	April 2010 - March 11	Since Inception
HSBC Income Fund - Invtt Plan - Growth	11.19%	8.86%	5.51%	7.15%
Crisil 10 Yr Gilt Index (Standard Benchmark)	11.31%	2.41%	4.61%	5.63%
Crisil Composite Bond Fund Index (Scheme Benchmark)	9.27%	7.68%	5.06%	5.86%
₹ 10,000, if invested in HSBC Income Fund - Invtt Plan - Growth, would have become	₹11,119	₹ 10,886	₹ 10,551	₹ 20,404
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil 10 Yr Gilt Index, would have become	₹ 11,131	₹ 10,241	₹ 10,461	₹ 17,606
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil Composite Bond Fund Index, would have become	₹ 10,927	₹ 10,768	₹ 10,506	₹ 18,006

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Refer note below.

HSBC Income Fund - STP	Date of Inception: 10 Dec 02			
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	April 2012 - March 13	April 2011 - March 12	April 2010 - March 11	Since Inception
HSBC Income Fund - S T P - Growth	9.26%	8.41%	5.80%	6.76%
Crisil 1 Yr T-Bill Index (Standard Benchmark)	8.37%	6.59%	3.86%	5.41%
CRISIL Short-Term Bond Fund Index (Scheme Benchmark)	9.09%	8.28%	5.13%	6.44%
₹ 10,000, if invested in HSBC Income Fund - S T P - Growth, would have become	₹ 10,926	₹ 10,841	₹ 10,580	₹ 19,652
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil 1 Yr T-Bill Index, would have become	₹ 10,837	₹ 10,659	₹ 10,386	₹ 17,221
₹ 10,000, if invested in CRISIL Short-Term Bond Fund Index, would have become	₹ 10,909	₹ 10,828	₹ 10,513	₹ 19,048

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Refer note below.

HSBC Cash Fund#	Date of Inception : 0	4 Dec 02			
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	Last 7 Days as on 31 December 2012	Last 15 Days as on 31 December 2012	Last 30 Days as on 31 December 2012	April 2012 - March 2013	Since Inception
HSBC Cash Fund - Growth	9.23%	9.00%	8.74%	8.91%	8.73%
Crisil Liquid Fund Index (Scheme Benchmark)	8.47%	8.24%	8.33%	8.22%	6.51%
Crisil 91 Day T-Bill Index (Standard Benchmark)	7.25%	8.40%	7.84%	8.49%	8.05%
₹ 10,000, if invested in HCF, would have become	₹ 10,018	₹ 10,037	₹ 10,072	₹ 10,891	₹ 11,687
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil Liquid Fund Index, would have become	₹ 10,016	₹ 10,034	₹ 10,068	₹ 10,822	₹ 11,247
₹ 10,000, if invested in Crisil 91 Day T-Bill Index, would have become	₹ 10,014	₹ 10,035	₹ 10,064	₹ 10,849	₹ 11,552

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Refer note below.

Pursuant to SEBI circular dated Sept 13, 2012, certain Plans/options within the schemes have been discontinued to comply with a single plan structure. Since there was no continuous NAV history available for the surviving Plan prior to 19 May 2011, returns since the said date have been considered for calculating performance. The inception date of HSBC Cash Fund however is 4 December 2002.

Data for the period April to March has been considered in all cases, except for 'Since Inception' returns. 'Since Inception' (%) returns are compounded annualised, other % returns are simple annualised. 'Since inception' returns are calculated on Rs 10 invested at inception. Standard benchmark is prescribed by SEBI and is used for comparison purposes. Returns on Rs 10,000 are point-to-point returns for the specific time period, invested at the start of the period. The returns provided above have been rounded off and hence there may be minor differences between point-to-point returns vis-a-vis returns indicated above.

^{\$} Pursuant to SEBI circular dated Sept 13, 2012, certain Plans/options within the schemes have been discontinued to comply with a single plan structure. Since there was no continuous NAV history available for the surviving Plan prior to 1 October 2012, returns since the said date have been considered for calculating performance. The inception date of HSBC Ultra Short Term Bond Fund however is 17 October 2006.

COMMON FEATURES FOR ALL SCHEMES

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Unitholders' Information

Account Statements

- On acceptance of the application for subscription, an allotment confirmation specifying the number of units allotted will be sent to the Unit holders' by way of email and/or SMS to the registered e-mail address and/or mobile number, within 5 Business Days from the date of closure of the initial subscription list and/or from the date of receipt of the request from the Unit holders'
- Thereafter, a Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) for each calendar month shall be sent by email on or before 10th of the succeeding month to those Unit holder(s) in whose folio(s) transaction (s) has/ have taken place during the month and have provided their valid Permanent Account Number (PAN).
 - In the event that the registered email address of the Unit holder is not available with the Fund, the CAS will be sent as a physical statement. In such cases, an allotment confirmation as mentioned in (i) above cannot be sent and the CAS sent for the month will reflect the allotments effected during the month. Due to this regulatory change, the Fund will from the effective date, cease to send physical fund specific Account Statement to Unitholders after every financial transaction including systematic transactions as was the practice earlier.
- However, for folios not included in CAS, the Fund will henceforth issue a separate fund specific Account Statement to the Unitholders on a monthly basis, pursuant to any financial transaction in such folios on or before 10th day of succeeding month, by email to the registered email address. In the event that the registered email address of the Unitholder is not available with the Fund, a physical statement will be sent. Further, an e-CAS will be sent either to the email id updated in KYC records or to the email id available in the last transacted folio Unitholders are requested to update a common email id across all folios with different mutual funds and also in their KYC records.
- In case of a New Fund Offer (NFO), the Fund will send an allotment confirmation specifying the number of units allotted to the applicant by way of a physical Account Statement or an email and/or SMS to the Unitholder's registered address, email address and/or mobile number, as the case may be, not later than five business days fromthe date of closure of the NFO.
- The statement of holding of the beneficiary account holder for units held in demat will be sent by the respective DPs periodically. Unit holders holding Units in physical mode and intending to get their Units dematerialized may submit the Demat Request Form (DRF) to the DP. Unit holder will be required to fill in a DRF along with the relevant details and submit the same to the Registrar alongwith the account statement to be dematerialized. The sequence of names in the account statement must be same as that in the demat account.
- Further, the CAS detailing the holdings across schemes of all mutual funds at the end of every six months (i.e. September/ March), shall be sent by e-mail on or before 10th day of succeeding month, to all such Unit holders in whose folios no transaction has taken place during that period. The half yearly consolidated account statement will be sent by e-mail to the Unit holders whose e-mail address is available, unless the registered email address of the Unit holder is not available with the Fund.

For more details, please refer the Combined Scheme Information Document (SID) and Statement of Additional Information (SAI).

Annual Financial Results

A schemewise Annual Report of the Fund or an abridged summary thereof shall be mailed to all Unitholders as soon as may be but not later than 4 months from the date of closure of the relevant accounting year (i.e. 31st March of each year). The abridged / Full schemewise Annual Report shall contain such details as are required under the Regulations / Circular issued thereafter. A full copy of the schemewise / abridged annual report shall be made available for inspection at the Head Office of the Fund and a copy shall be made available to the Unitholders on request, on payment of nominal fees if any. These results shall also be displayed on the website of the Mutual Fund and Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI). Full website Report shall be disclosed on our www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/in.

The Fund shall, from the financial year 2011-12 onwards, send the Schemewise annual report/abridged summary thereof as under:

- By e-mail, to those unit holders' whose e-mail address is available with the Fund:
- In physical form, to those unit holders' whose email address is not

available with the Fund and/or to those unit holders' who have specifically opted/requested for physical report.

Unit holders are therefore requested to update their email address with the Fund to receive annual reports through email

Monthly Portfolio and Half-yearly Financial Results Disclosure

The Fund will disclose the monthly portfolio as on the last day of the month for all its schemes on its website on or before the tenth day of the succeeding month. The Fund will make half-yearly disclosure of the schemes unaudited financial results on its website within one month from the close of each half year i.e. on 31st March and on 30th September. An advertisement disclosing the hosting of such financial results on the website will be issued in atleast one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation and in a newspaper having wide circulation published in the language of the region where the Head Office of the mutual fund is

Half yearly portfolio disclosure

The Fund shall before the expiry of 1 month from the close of each half year, that is as on 31 March and 30 September, publish its unaudited financial results and complete statement of the Scheme's portfolios, in one English daily newspaper circulating in the whole of India and in a newspaper published in the language of the region where the Head Office of the Fund is situated and update the same on the Fund's website at www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/in and on AMFI's website at www.amfiindia.com, in the formats as prescribed by SEBI

Scheme Specific Risk Factors

Risk factors associated with investing in Equity or Equity related Securities

 Equity instruments by nature are volatile and prone to price fluctuations on a daily basis due to both macro and micro factors. • Trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures may restrict the liquidity of these investments. Different segments of financial markets have different settlement periods and such periods may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances. The inability of the Scheme(s) to make intended securities' purchases due to settlement problems could cause the Scheme(s) to miss certain investment opportunities. In the view of the Fund Manager, investing in Mid and Small Cap stocks are riskier than investing in Large Cap Stocks.

To the extent the assets of the scheme are invested in overseas financial assets, there may be risks associated with currency movements, exchange controls, settlements, restrictions on repatriation and transaction procedures in overseas market. • The Scheme(s) at times may receive large number of redemption requests which may have an adverse impact on the performance of the Scheme(s) and may also affect all the unit holders as the fund manager needs to liquidate securities to meet the redemptions post which the portfolio is likely to be less liquid.

Risk factors associated with investing in Fixed Income Securities

Subject to the stated investment objective, the Scheme(s) propose to invest in debt and related instruments.

• Price-Risk or Interest Rate Risk: As with all debt securities, changes in interest rates may affect the NAV of the Scheme(s) as the prices of securities increase as interest rates decline and decrease as interest rates rise. Prices of long-term securities generally fluctuate more in response to interest rate changes than do short-term securities. Indian debt markets can be volatile leading to the possibility of price movements up or down in fixed income securities and thereby to possible movements in the NAV. In the case of floating rate instruments, an additional risk could be due to the change in the spreads of floating rate instruments. If the spreads on floating rate papers rise, then there could be a price loss on these instruments. Secondly in the case of fixed rate instruments that have been swapped for floating rates, any adverse movement in the fixed rate yields vis-à-vis swap rates could result in losses. However, floating rate debt instruments which have periodical interest rate reset, carry a lower interest rate risk as compared to fixed rate debt instruments. In a falling interest rate scenario the returns on floating rate debt instruments may not be better than those on fixed rate debt instruments. • Liquidity or Marketability Risk: This refers to the ease with which a security can be sold at or near to its valuation yield-to-maturity (YTM). The primary measure of liquidity risk is the spread between the bid price and the offer price quoted by a dealer. Liquidity risk is today characteristic of the Indian fixed income market. • Credit Risk: Credit risk or default risk refers to the risk that an issuer of a fixed income security may default (i.e. will be unable to make timely principal and interest payments on the security). Because of this risk, corporate debentures are sold at a yield above those offered on Government Securities, which are sovereign obligations. Normally, the value of a fixed income security will fluctuate depending upon the changes in the perceived level of credit risk as well as any actual event of default. The greater the credit risk, the greater the yield required for someone to be compensated for the increased risk. • Reinvestment Risk: This risk refers to the interest rate levels at which cash flows received from the securities in the Scheme(s) are reinvested. The additional income from reinvestment is the "interest on interest" component. The risk is that the rate at which interim cash flows can be reinvested may be lower than that originally assumed. • Duration Risk: Duration is a risk measure used to measure the bond / security price changes to potential changes in interest rates. Duration of portfolio x the expected changes in rates = the expected value change in the portfolio. Duration is more scientific measure of risk compare to average maturity of the portfolio. The higher the duration of the portfolio, the greater the changes in value (i.e. higher risk) to movement in interest rates. Modified duration is the duration of a bond / security given its current yield to maturity, put/ call feature, and an expected level

of future interest rates. • Benchmark Risk: The floating rate segment of the domestic debt market is not very developed. Currently, majority of the issuance of floating rate papers is linked to NSE MIBOR. As the floating rate segment develops further, more benchmark rates for floating papers may be available in future. The fewer number of benchmark rates could result in limited diversification of the benchmark risk. Different types of securities in which the scheme(s) would invest as given in the Combined Scheme Information Document carry different levels and types of risk. Accordingly the scheme's risk may increase or decrease depending upon its investment pattern. E.g. corporate bonds carry a higher amount of risk than Government Securities. Further even among corporate bonds, bonds which are AAA rated are comparatively less risky than bonds which are AA rated. • Prepayment Risk: The risk associated with the early unscheduled return of principal on a fixed-income security. The early unscheduled return of principal may result in reinvestment risk. • Short Selling Risk: The risk associated with upward movement in market price of security sold short may result in loss. The losses on short position may be unlimited as there is no upper limit on rise in price of a security.

Risks associated with Investing in Foreign Securities

 Since the Scheme(s) would invest only partially in foreign securities, there may not be readily available and widely accepted benchmarks to measure performance of the Scheme(s). • To manage risks associated with foreign currency and interest rate exposure, the Fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management including hedging and in accordance with conditions as may be stipulated by SEBI / RBI from time to time. Offshore investments will be made subject to any / all approvals, conditions thereof as may be stipulated by SEBI/RBI. The Fund may, where necessary, appoint other intermediaries of repute as advisors, custodian/sub-custodians etc. for managing and administering such investments. The fees and expenses would illustratively include, besides the investment management fees, custody fees and costs, fees of appointed advisors and sub-managers, transaction costs and overseas regulatory costs. To the extent that the assets of the Scheme(s) will be invested in foreign securities denominated in foreign currencies, the Indian Rupee equivalent of the net assets, distributions and income may be adversely affected by changes in the value of certain foreign currencies relative to the Indian Rupee. The repatriation of capital to India may also be hampered by changes in regulations concerning exchange controls or political circumstances as well as the application to it of other restrictions on investment.

Risks associated with Investing in Derivatives

 The Fund may use derivative instruments like stock index futures, option on stocks, stock indices, interest rate swaps, forward rate agreements or other derivative instruments as permitted under the Regulations and guidelines. As and when the Scheme(s) trade in the derivatives market there are risk factors and issues concerning the use of derivatives that investors should understand. Derivative products are specialised instruments that require investment techniques and risk analyses different from those associated with stocks and bonds. The use of a derivative requires an understanding not only of the underlying instrument but also of the derivative itself. There is the possibility that a loss may be sustained by the portfolio as a result of the failure of another party (usually referred to as the "counter party") to comply with the terms of the derivatives contract. Other risks in using derivatives include the risk of mispricing or improper valuation of derivatives and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indices. Also, the market for derivative instruments is nascent in India and so liquidity risk is also pretty high. Derivative products are leveraged instruments and can provide disproportionate gains as well as disproportionate losses to the investor. Execution of such strategies depends upon the ability of the fund manger to identify such opportunities. Identification and execution of the strategies to be perused by the fund manager involve uncertainty and decision of fund manager(s) may not always be profitable. No assurance can be given that the fund manager(s) will be able to identify or execute such strategies. The risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional

Risks associated with Investing in Securitised Debt

Securitised Debt: Securitised debt papers carry credit risk of the Obligors and are dependent on the servicing of the PTC / Contributions etc. However these are offset suitably by appropriate pool selection as well as credit enhancements specified by Rating Agencies. In cases where the underlying facilities are linked to benchmark rates, the securitised debt papers may be adversely impacted by adverse movements in benchmark rates. However this risk is mitigated to an extent by appropriate credit enhancement specified by rating agencies. Securitised debt papers also carry the risks of prepayment by the obligors. In case of prepayments of securities debt papers, it may result in reduced actual duration as compared to the expected duration of the paper at the time of purchase, which may adversely impact the portfolio yield. These papers also carry risk associated with the collection agent who is responsible for collection of receivables and depositing them. The underlying assets in the case of investment in securitised debt could be mortgages or other assets like credit card receivables, automobile / vehicle / personal / commercial / corporate loans and any other receivables / loans / debt.

The Risks associated with the underlying assets can be described as

Credit card receivables are unsecured. Automobile / vehicle loan receivables are usually secured by the underlying automobile / vehicle and sometimes by a guarantor. Mortgages are secured by the underlying property. Personal loans are usually unsecured. Corporate loans could be unsecured or secured by a charge on fixed assets / receivables of the company or a letter of comfort from the parent company or a guarantee

from a bank / financial institution. As a rule of thumb, underlying assets which are secured by a physical asset / guarantor are perceived to be less risky than those which are unsecured. By virtue of this, the risk and therefore the yield in descending order of magnitude would be credit card receivables, personal loans, vehicle /automobile loans, mortgages and corporate loans assuming the same rating.

Swing Pricing Risk

There are trading and associated transaction costs involved when there are significant inflows into or significant outflows from the underlying scheme. The dealing charges incurred as a result of such significant flows fall not only on those investors who have just transacted but on all the investors in the underlying scheme thereby diluting the value of their existing shareholders' holding. Introduction of Swing Pricing aims to protect the interest of the existing investors from some of the performance dilution that they may suffer as a result of significant inflows and outflows from the underlying scheme. It is a process whereby the NAV of the underlying scheme is swung or adjusted when a predetermined net capital activity threshold (or swing threshold) is exceeded. Thus, if Net subscriptions (Total subscriptions – Total redemptions) are above the swing threshold, the NAV per share is swung up by the swing factor. Conversely, if Net redemptions (Total redemptions – Total subscriptions) are above the swing factor. Conversely, if Net redemptions (Total redemptions – Total subscriptions) are above the swing threshold, the NAV per share is swung down by the swing factor. The swing threshold has been set at a level by the underlying scheme which it believes best manages the objective of protecting their existing shareholders from NAV dilution by capturing a significant percentage of the gross amount of deals on any fund whilst maintaining a reasonable level of fund volatility by not swinging the NAV all the time.

Risks associated with Securities Lending

Securities Lending: The risks in lending portfolio securities, as with other extensions of credit, consist of the failure of another party, in this case the approved intermediary, to comply with the terms of agreement entered into between the lender of securities i.e. the Scheme(s) and the approved intermediary

Load Structure

Entry Load

In accordance with the requirements specified by the SEBI circular no. SEBI/IMD/CIR No. 4/168230/09 dated June 30, 2009, no entry load will be charged for purchase / additional purchase / switch-in accepted by the Fund with effect from August 1, 2009. Similarly, no entry load will be charged with respect to applications for registrations under HSBC Systematic Investment Plan / HSBC Systematic Transfer Plan accepted by the Fund with effect from August 1, 2009. The upfront commission on investment made by the investor, if any, shall be paid to the ARN Holder (AMFI registered Distributor) directly by the investor, based on the investor's assessment of various factors including service rendered by the ARN

Exit Load / Contingent deferred Sales Charge ('CDSC')

No exit load shall be charged to the investors on the redemptions/switch outs in any of the schemes of the Fund. However, this change is applicable only for the prospective investments made in the schemes of the Fund effective March 1, 2013.

Compliance under FATCA

Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) - The Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act (the "Hire Act") was signed into US law in March 2010. It includes provisions generally known as FATCA. The intention of these is that details of U.S. investors holding assets outside the US will be reported by financial institutions to the IRS, as a safeguard against U.S. tax evasion. As a result of the Hire Act, and to discourage non-U.S. financial institutions from staying outside this regime, financial institutions that do not enter and comply with the regime will be subject to a 30% penalty withholding tax with respect to certain U.S. source income (including dividends) and gross proceeds from the sale or other disposal of property that can produce U.S. source income. The regime will be legally effective from 1 January 2013, however, withholding will only be phased in from 1 January 2014. The basic terms of the Hire Act currently appear to include the Fund as a 'Financial Institution', such that in order to comply, the Fund may require all investors to provide mandatory documentary evidence of their tax residence. However, the Hire Act grants the U.S. Treasury Secretary extensive powers to relax or waive the requirements where an institution is deemed to pose a low risk of being used for the purposes of U.S. tax evasion. The detailed regulations that are expected to define how widely those powers will in fact be exercised have not yet been published, and accordingly the Fund cannot at this time accurately assess the extent of the requirements that FATCA may place upon it.

However, in order to protect its investors from the effect of any penalty withholding, it is the intention of the Fund to be compliant with the requirements of the FATCA regime. Hence, it is possible that this may require the Fund (through its agents or service providers) as far as legally permitted, to report information on the holdings or investment returns of any investor to the US authorities and redeem and/or apply withholding tax to payments to investors who fail to provide the information and documents required to identify their status, or are non- FATCA compliant financial institutions or fall within other catgeories specified in the regulations.

Tax Benefits of Investing in the Mutual Fund

Investors are advised to refer to the Section on "Taxation on investing in Mutual Funds" in the Statement of Additional Information and also is advised to consult with his or her own tax consultant with respect to the specific tax implications arising out of their participation in the scheme(s).

Notwithstanding anything contained in the SAI, Combined Scheme Information Document and Common Key Information Memorandum of the Scheme(s) the provisions of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and Guidelines thereunder shall be applicable. Investors can also obtain further changes after the date of this Common Key Information Memorandum from the Mutual Fund / Investor Service Centres or distributors.

Important Instructions

- Please refer to the Combined SID, SAI and the Common KIM carefully before filling the Application Form.
- Please refer the sections on "Who can invest" and "Who cannot invest" for a list of eligible investors in the combined SID. Applications from investors resident in USA or Canada will not be accepted.
- 3) All applicants are deemed to have accepted the terms subject to which this offer is being made and bind themselves to the terms upon signing the Application Form and tendering the payment.
- 4) Investors are requested to use the services of AMFI certified Distributors empanelled with the AMC. The AMC shall not be liable to an Investor, with respect to investments made through non-empanelled Distributors.

If the investor wishes to invest directly, i.e. without involving the services of any agent or broker, "DIRECT" should be mentioned in the space provided for "ARN Number" in the Application Form/Transaction Form. Any subsequent change/updation/removal of broker code will be based on the written request from the Unit holder and will be on a prospective basis only from the date when the Registrar executes such written instruction.

Employee Unique Identification Number (EUIN): SEBI circular CIR/IMD/DF/21/2012 dated September 13, 2012, required creation of a unique identity number of the employee/ relationship manager/ sales person of the distributors interacting with the investor for the sale of mutual fund products, in addition to the AMFI Registration Number (ARN) of the distributor. This has been recommended by SEBI in order to avoid any instance of mis-selling, particularly in advisory based transactions. This would further help tackle the problem of mis-selling even if the employee/relationship manager/sales person leave the employment of the distributor. Due to this regulatory change, all employees of distributors who are involved in sale of mutual fund products are required to obtain an Employee Unique Identification Number (EUIN). Applications received without a valid EUIN and/or valid sub-broker code(should be a valid ARN and not an internal code) are subject to rejection by the fund.

5) In respect of purchase of units in Income / Debt oriented Schemes (other than Liquid Fund Schemes) with amounts equal to or more than Rs. 2 lakhs, the closing NAV of the business day on which the funds and transaction are available on or before 3 pm shall be applicable.

Applications under Power of Attorney / Body Corporate / Registered Society / Trust / Partnership

The original Power of Attorney or a duly notarised copy of the Power of Attorney shall be required to be submitted where applications are made under a Power of Attorney.

A company, body corporate, eligible institutions, registered society, trusts, partnership or other eligible non-individuals who apply in the schemes should furnish a certified copy of resolution or authority to make the application as the case may be and a certified copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and / or bye-laws and / or Trust Deed and / or Partnership Deed and certificate of registration or any other document as the case may be. In case of a Trust / Fund, it shall submit a certified true copy of the resolution from the Trustee(s) authorising such purchases. The officials should sign the application under their official designation and furnish a list of authorised signatories. All communications and payments shall be made to the First Applicant only. Identification of Beneficial Owners: SEBI vide circular CIR/MIRSD/2/2013 dated 24 January 2013 has advised uniform guidelines to the intermediaries on identification of beneficial owners. For further information, please refer Statement of Additional Information(SAI).

7) PAN Details (PAN Mandatory for all investments)

As per Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Circular dated 27 April, 2007 and letter dated 25 June, 2007, Permanent Account Number (PAN) has been made the sole identification number for all participants investing in the securities market, irrespective of the amount of investment.

With effect from 1 January, 2008, for all applicable transactions, investors will need to mention their PAN number on Application Form / Transaction Form. The PAN requirements will be applicable to all joint applicants as well as the Guardian, in case of applications by a Minor. As per SEBI circular no. MRD/DoP/MF Cir - 08/2008 dated April 3, 2008 investors residing in the state of Sikkim are exempted from the mandatory requirement of PAN for their investments in Mutual Funds. However, this would be subject to verification of the veracity of the claim of the investors that they are residents of Sikkim, by collecting sufficient documentary evidence.

Accordingly, submission of Form 49A and/ or declaration in Form 60/61 will not be accepted.

8) Know Your Customer (KYC)

Units held in account statement (non-demat) form : KYC is mandatoryunder the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 for all investors irrespective of the amount of investment (including Switch, Systematic Investment Plan/Systematic Transfer Plan registered). SEBI

vide circular number MIRSD/SE/Cir-21/2011 dated October 05, 2011 issued guidelines for uniform KYC requirements for investors while opening accounts with any intermediary in the securities market w.e.f. January 01, 2012. In order to bring this into effect, SEBI has appointed KYC Registration Agency (KRA) who will act as a central authority to maintain records of KYC compliant investors in the securities market. This is in order to avoid duplication of KYC process with every intermediary. As a result, once the client has done KYC with a SEBI registered intermediary, he/she need not undergothe same process again with another intermediary.

SEBI vide circular no. MIRSD/Cir-5/2012 dated April 13, 2012 advised intermediaries to upload KYC data of its existing investors in the KRA system, while uploading highlight such missing/not available KYC information of an investor which was either not required or not taken, but is now mandatory based on uniform KYC guidelines issued by SEBI and further advised allotment of units w.e.f December 01, 2012, only to those new investors investing in the fund who have submitted the missing/not available information or have obtained KRA KYC compliance.

To comply with this requirement, an investor can submit the missing/not available information by filling up the prescribed Form (KYC Change details form) and submitting the same along with the other requisite details/proof (attested true copies of supporting documents relating to proof of identity and address or verification with the original). A KRA KYC acknowledgement should accompany the investment application. Standalone KYC requests shall not be accepted by the AMC/RTA of AMC. Fresh KYC requests received in the old KYC form will be subject to rejection.

Any subsequent change to Address, Pin Code, Country, Nationality, Occupation, Income details, Date of Birth, Proof of Identity recorded with the intermediary and further registered with KRA will overwrite the records maintained with the AMC. The AMC/RTA of AMC reserves theright to refund the amount invested or reject transaction requests in case of any discrepancy noted in the information provided in the application.

Introduction of in Person Verification (IPV): SEBI has vide the circular number MIRSD/ Cir-26/2011 dated December 23, 2011 has mandated IPV for all new clients. The IPV carried out by one SEBI registered intermediary can be relied upon by another intermediary. It is also stated that, In case of Mutual Funds, the Asset Management Companies (AMCs) and the distributors who comply with the certification process of National Institute of Securities Market (NISM) or Association of Mutual Funds (AMFI) and have undergone the process of 'Know Your Distributor (KYD)', can perform the IPV. However, in case of applications received by the mutual funds directly from the clients (i.e. not through any distributor), the AMCs may also rely upon the IPV performed by the scheduled commercial banks.

9) Third Party Payments

- a) Third party payments (i.e where payment is made from a source other than that of the first holder) will not be accepted by the Fund, except if made under the following exceptional categories, namely i) as gift by parents/grandparents/related persons in favour of minor, not exceeding Rs. 50,000/-, ii) employer on behalf of employee as payroll deductions for SIP/ Lumpsum investments, iii) Custodian on behalf of FII/client and iv) Payment by Asset Management Company (AMC) to a Distributor empanelled with it on account of commission/incentive etc. in the form of the Mutual Fund Units of the Funds managed by the AMC through Systematic Investment Plans or Lumpsum Investment (w.ef January 16, 2012). In such cases, KYC acknowledgement along with additional declarations will have to be submitted along with the application form, failing which the application will be rejected. Such declaration to be submitted in original & in the prescribed standard format and unique across each lumpsum investment. (Declaration formats can be obtained from ISCs or downloaded from the Fund's website)
- b) In case of payment from a joint bank account, first holder in the folio has to be one of the joint holders of the bank account from which the payment is made. Hence, joint holders may pre-register their bank accounts (single/multiple) with the AMC/RTA, by completing the Multiple Bank Account Registration Form, if they intend to make payment on behalf of other joint holder(s) in the folio. In such cases the application will be accepted and not treated as a third party payment.
- where the payment instrument does not mention the bank account holders name/s, investor should attach bank pass book copy/bank statement/bank letter to substantiate that the first unit holder is one of the joint holders of the bank account. Where a payment is through a pre-funded instrument, a bank certification of the bank account no. and account holders name should be attached, in the required format. Pre-funded instrument issued against cash shall not be accepted for investments of Rs. 50,000 or more.

For RTGS/NEFT/online bank transfer etc., a copy of the instruction to

- the bank stating the account number debited must accompany the purchase application.
- d) The AMC reserves the right to reject the application, post acceptance of the same, if any of the requisite documents/declarations are unavailable or incomplete, in which case the AMC shall refund the subscription money. No interest will be payable on the subscription money refunded. Refund orders will be marked "A/c. payee only" and will be in favour of and be despatched to the Sole / First Applicant, by courier/speed post/registered post.
- 10) Subject to the SEBI (MF) Regulations, any application for Units may be accepted or rejected in the sole and absolute discretion of the Trustee. The Trustee may inter alia reject any application for the purchase of Units if the application is invalid or incomplete or if the Trustee for any other reason does not believe that it would be in the best interest of the Scheme or its Unit holders to accept such an application.

11) NRIs, Persons of Indian Origin, Fils

The Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident Outside India) Regulations, 2000 (the "FEMA Regulations") permit a NRI / POI to purchase on repatriation or non-repatriation basis, without limit, units of domestic mutual funds. Payment for such units must be made either by cheque or demand draft by means of: (i) inward remittance through normal banking channels; or (ii) out of funds held in the NRE / FCNR account, in the case of purchases on a repatriation basis or out of funds held in the NRE / FCNR / NRO account, in the case of purchases on a non-repatriation basis.

Investments by NRIs / FIIs shall be in accordance with the prevailing laws governing such investments.

Payment by the FII must be made either by inward remittance through normal banking channels or out of funds held in foreign currency account or non resident rupee account maintained by the FII with a designated branch of an authorised dealer in terms of paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the FEMA Regulations.

12) Nomination Details

Applicants applying for Units singly / jointly can also make the nomination at the time of initial investment. Investors are advised to consider availing nomination facility in their own interest.

a) The nomination can be made only by individuals applying for / holding units on their own behalf singly or jointly. Non-individuals including society, trust, body corporate, partnership firm, Karta of Hindu Undivided Family, holder

- of Power of Attorney cannot nominate.
- b) Where a folio has joint holders, all joint holders should sign the request for nomination/cancellation of nomination, even if the mode of holding is not "joint". Nomination form cannot be signed by Power of attorney (PoA) holders.
- c) There can be no nomination in a folio held in the name of minor.
- d) The investors/Unitholders are requested to note that a maximum of three nominees can be registered for a Folio. In case of multiple nominees, the 'Share / Ratio' of nomination has to be clearly specified in the nomination form / request letter. If the 'Share / Ratio' of nomination is not explicitly stated, then the nomination shall be treated at 'Equal Share/Ratio'.
- e) A minor can be nominated and in that event, the name, address and PAN of the Guardian of the minor nominee (in case the minor does not have PAN) shall be provided by the Unitholder.
- f) The Nominee shall not be a trust, (other than a religious or charitable trust) society, body corporate, partnership firm, Karta of Hindu Undivided Family or a Power of Attorney holder. A non-resident Indian can be a Nominee subject to the exchange controls in force, from time to time. However, a resident of USA/Canada can not be a Nominee. Nomination can also be made in favour of the Central Government, State Government, Local Authority, any person designated by virtue of his office or a religious or charitable trust.
- g) Nomination in respect of the Units stands rescinded upon the transmission of Units.
- h) Transmission of Units in favour of a Nominee shall be valid discharge by the AMC / Mutual Fund / Trustees against the legal heir.
- The cancellation of nomination can be made only by those individuals who hold Units on their own behalf singly or jointly and who made the original nomination.
- j) On cancellation of the nomination, the nomination shall stand rescinded and the AMC / Mutual Fund / Trustees shall not be under any obligation to transmit the Units in favour of the Nominee.
- k) The rights in the units will rest in the Nominee(s) only upon death of all Unitholders
- I) Every new nomination for a folio/account will overwrite the existing nomination
- m) Nomination shall be mandatory for new folios/accounts opened by individual especially with sole holding and no new folios/accounts for individuals in single holding should be opened without nomination.
- n) In case of investors opting to hold the Units in demat form, the nomination details provided by the investor to the depository participant will be applicable.

Instructions for filling up the Application Form

1. General Information

- a) The Application Form should be completed in ENGLISH in BLOCK LETTERS only. Please Tick (✓) in the appropriate box (☐), where boxes have been provided
- b) Existing investors of HSBC Mutual Fund who have provided their PAN earlier and wanting to make an investment will need to provide KYC acknowledgement, fill up ONLY their Folio Number in Section 1 and then please proceed to section 3. However, new investors will be required to fill up the Applicant's Details in Section 2.
- c) Please do not overwrite. For any correction / changes (if any) made on the application form, applicants are requested to authenticate the same by canceling and re-writing the correct details and counter-signed by the sole/ all applicants.
- d) In view of the RBI Circular DPSS.CO.CHD.No. 1832/01.07.05/2009-10 dated 22nd February 2010, kindly note the following:
 - No changes / corrections should be carried out on the cheques. For any change in the payee's details, amount in figures or amount in words, etc., fresh cheque would be required. Cheque with alterations / corrections will not be honoured effective 1st July, 2010.

2. Applicant's Information

Applicants must provide all the details under Section 2 of the Application Form.

- (i) Name and address must be given in full (P.O. Box Address alone is not sufficient)
- (ii) Non-Resident Investors and Foreign Nationals should mandatorily state their complete overseas address in the application form else the application will be rejected. Further, Investors are requested to note that in case information with regard to USA or Canada residence is subsequently received from the investor by way of change of address or obtained from KRA database, the AMC at a later date reserves the right to redeem the investments after providing due notification to such investor.
- (iii) Please provide the name of the Contact Person in case of investments by a Company / Body Corporate / Partnership Firm / Trust / Society / FIIs / Association of Persons / Body of Individuals.
- (iv) If the application is on behalf a Minor, the Guardian's Name and date of birth of the Minor should be provided.
- (v) The minor shall be the first and the sole holder in an account. There shall not be any joint accounts with minor as the first or joint holder.

3. Bank Account Details/ Multiple Bank Account Registration

Investors to ensure the name in the application form and in their bank account are the same. Applicants should provide the name of the bank, branch address, account type and account number of the Sole / First Applicant. As per SEBI guidelines, **it is mandatory for investors to mention their bank account details in the Application Form**. AMC will endevour to directly credit redemption / dividend proceeds in customer's bank account wherever possible. **For NRI investors** - Kindly also provide the FIRC letter from your banker (i.e. source of funds confirmation) if your account type is NRE. *Applications without this information will be rejected*.

Multiple Bank Accounts Registration Facility:

- 1. The fund offers it's investors' facility to register multiple bank accounts for pay-in & payout purposes and designate one of the bank account as "Default Bank Account". This facility can be availed by using a designated Multiple Bank Accounts Registration/Deletion Form (available at the ISCs or downloaded from the Fund's website). In case of new investors, the bank account mentioned on the purchase application form, used for opening the folio, will be treated as default bank account till the investor gives a separate request to register multiple bank accounts and change the default bank account to any of other registered bank account. Registered bank accounts may also be used for verification of pay-ins (i.e. receiving of subscription funds) to ensure that a third party payment is not used for mutual fund subscription. Default Bank Account will be used for all dividends and redemptions payouts unless investor specifies one of the existing registered bank account in the redemption request for receiving redemption proceeds.
- 2. Bank Account Details with Redemption Request: Please note the following important points related to payment of redemption proceeds:
 - a. Proceeds of any redemption request will be sent only to a bank account that is already registered and validated in the folio at the time of redemption transaction processing.
 - b. Unit holder(s) may choose to mention any of the existing registered bank accounts with redemption request for receiving redemption proceeds. If no registered bank account is mentioned, default bank account will be used.

- c. Updation of Bank Account in a customer's account / folio should be submitted either using the Multiple Bank Account Registration Form or the standalone Change of Bank Mandate form only. Hence, any form containing redemption request will not have the facility to change the bank mandate or update a new bank mandate.
 - The Fund will continue to follow a cooling period policy whenever any change of Bank Mandate request is received / processed few days prior to submission of a redemption request.
- d. Unit holders will be required to submit a valid request for a change in bank account details along with a cancelled original cheque leaf of the new bank account. Unit holders should without fail cancel the cheque and write 'Cancelled' on the face of it to prevent any possible misuse.

Where such name is not printed on the original cheque, the Unit holder may submit a letter from the bank on its letterhead certifying that the Unit holder maintains/maintained an account with the bank, the bank account information like bank account number, bank branch, account type, the MICR code of the branch & IFSC Code (where available). In case of non-availability of any of these documents, a copy of the attested bank pass book or a attested statement of bank account having the name and address of the account holder and account number.

Following documents in originals / attested copies will be mandatorily required to effect Change in Bank account details: (Original of any one of the following documents or originals should be produced for verification of self-attested copy or copy should be attested by the Bank)

- Cancelled original cheque of the new bank mandate with first unit holder name and bank account number printed on the face of the cheque.
- ii. Latest bank statement not older than 3 months containing the first unit holder name of the investor, bank account number
- iii. Latest bank passbook with current entries not older than 3 months containing the first unit holder name of the investor, bank account number.
- iv. Bank Letter in original duly signed by branch manager/authorized personnel in their letter head or bank seal affixed containing the first unit holder name of the investor, bank account number
- e. Any request without the above mentioned documents will be treated invalid and will not be acted upon and any financial transaction, including redemptions, will be carried with the previous details only. Valid change of bank mandate requests with supporting documents will be processed within ten days of documents reaching the head office of the Registrar and any financial transaction request received in the interim will be carried with previous details only.
- f. Unitholder(s) are strongly advised to register their various bank accounts and continuously update the bank account details with the mutual fund, using this facility well in advance and specify any one of registered bank account for payment of redemption proceeds with each redemption request. If any of the registered bank accounts are closed/ altered, please intimate such change with an instruction to delete/ alter it from of our records using this form.
- g. The registered bank accounts will also be used to identify the pay-in proceeds. Hence, unit holder(s) are advised to register their various bank accounts in advance using this facility and ensure that payments for ongoing purchase transactions are from any of the registered bank accounts only, to avoid fraudulent transactions and potential rejections due to mismatch of pay-in bank details with the accounts registered in the folio
- h. If in an NRI folio, subscription investments are vide SB or NRO bank account, the bank account types for redemption can be SB or NRO only. If the purchase investments are made vide NRE account(s), the bank accounts types for redemption can be SB/ NRO/ NRE.
- HSBC Mutual Fund, the AMC or its registrar and other service providers shall not be held liable for any loss arising to the unit holder(s) due to the credit of the redemption proceeds into any of the bank accounts registered in the folio.
- j. HSBC Mutual Fund, the AMC and its registrar shall not be held liable for any loss arising to the Unitholder(s) on account of inadequate or incomplete documentation resulting in delay or rejection of the request.
- k. In case a redemption request is received before the change of bank details has been validated and registered, the redemption request would be processed to the currently registered (existing on fund records) bank account. In such a case the Trustee / AMC will not be responsible in case of old bank mandate being frozen / locked by the bank for any purpose including non-maintenance of adequate balance.

4. Investment and Payment Details

- (i) The application amounts can be tendered by cheque / demand drafts payable locally at any of the ISCs and designated collection centres. For HSBC Cash Fund, please endeavour to submit transaction requests at HSBC Mutual Fund Investor Service Centres. Application Forms accompanied with outstation cheques / stockinvests / postal orders / money orders / cash will not be accepted.
- (ii) All cheques and bank drafts must be drawn in the name of the Scheme or its abbreviation as applicable and crossed "Account Payee only". A separate cheque or bank draft must accompany each Application. All cheques and bank drafts accompanying the application form should contain the application form number / folio number on its reverse. Please note that amount in words and figures on the cheque should not be in local languages. Kindly note that post dated cheques are not allowed except for Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) Transactions.
- (iii) Bank charges for outstation demand drafts will be borne by the AMC and units will be allotted inclusive of the DD charges incurred. The above will be limited to the bank charges as per table below.

Amount	DD Charges
Upto Rs. 10,000/-	At actuals, subject to a maximum of Rs. 65/-
Above Rs. 10,000/-	At Rs. 3.50/- per Rs. 1,000/ Minimum Rs. 65/- and Maximum Rs. 12,500/-

However, such Demand Draft charges would be borne by the AMC only when the investor is not residing in any of the locations where the AMC or CAMS have official points of acceptance and the Demand draft has not been issued at the AMC/CAMS point of acceptance. Such demand drafts should be payable at the AMC/CAMS location where the investment application is submitted. The AMC will not entertain any request for refund of demand draft charges.

(iv) If no indication is given for the investment the default Option (Common to all Schemes) will be as follows:

Indication not made / incorrectly made	Default
Common to all Schemes	
Scheme Name	As indicated on the Cheque
Direct plan ticked (irrespective whether broker code written on the application or not)	Units will be allotted under "Direct Plan"
Distributor code is Incorrect or left blank or "Direct"	Units will be allotted under "Direct Plan"
Dividend / Growth Option / Sub-options	Growth Option / Sub-option
Dividend Payout / Reinvestment	Dividend Reinvestment
Mode of holding (in cases where there are more than one applicants)	Joint
Status of First Applicant (Individual, HUF, Company etc.)	Others #
Demat Account Details*	Units will be held in physical mode

- * For Investors, who wish to opt for Demat mode, the applicants under the Scheme (including a transferee) will be required to have a beneficiary account with a DP of NSDL/CDSL and will be required to indicate in the application the DP's name, DP ID Number and its beneficiary account number with DP. In the absence of the information (including incomplete information/incorrect) in respect of DP ID/BO ID, the application will be processed with statement option as 'physical' only.
- # Tax rates (including the tax on dividend distribution) wherever applied on 'others' by HSBC Mutual Fund shall be the same as applicable to a Resident Indian Company.

Indication not made / incorrectly made	Default
Scheme Specific	
НМІР	
Regular / Savings Plan	Regular Plan
Monthly / Quarterly Sub-option	Quarterly
HIF - ST	
Weekly and Monthly dividend sub-options in Short Term Plan	Weekly Sub-Option
HFRF	
Weekly, Fortnightly and Monthly dividend sub-options in Long Term Plan	Weekly Sub-Option
HCF	
Daily, Weekly and Monthly dividend sub-options	Daily sub-option
HUSBF	
Daily, Weekly and Monthly dividend sub-options	Daily sub-option

Indication not made / incorrectly made	Default
HGF	
Weekly and Monthly dividend sub-options	Monthly sub-option
HFDF	
Fortnightly, Monthly, Quarterly and Half yearly dividend sub-options	Monthly sub-option

PAYMENT MECHANISM

A) Lumpsum Investment

a) All cheques and bank drafts must be drawn in the name of the respective Scheme(s) or its abbreviation as applicable and crossed "Account Payee only". A separate cheque or bank draft must accompany each Application. Kindly note that post dated cheques are not allowed except for Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) Transactions.

B) SIP Investment

- a) In case an investor wishes to invest on a monthly basis, the investor is required to provide:
 - at least 12 cheques of minimum Rs. 1,000 (Rs. One Thousand) or one cheque for the first installment in addition to a mandate form to enable subsequent debits either through Electronic Clearing System (ECS) debit or such other facilities as may be provided by the AMC for a block of atleast 11 installments.

In case an investor wishes to invest on a quarterly basis, the investor is required to provide:

• at least 4 cheques of minimum Rs. 3,000 (Rs. Three Thousand) each, or • one cheque for the first installment in addition to a mandate form to enable subsequent debits either through Electronic Clearing System (ECS) debit or such other facilities as may be provided by the AMC for a block of atleast 3 balance installments.

For HCF and HFRF-LTP:

• one cheque for the first installment in addition to a mandate form to enable subsequent debits either through Electronic Clearing System (ECS) debit or such other facilities as may be provided by the AMC for a block of atleast 20 installments.

Daily: atleast 20 installments of minimum Rs. 2,00,000 (or)

Monthly: atleast 12 installments of minimum Rs. 1,000

Quarterly: atleast 4 installments of minimum Rs. 3,000

For Daily SIP in HCF and HFRF-LTP, systematic investment through Post Dated Cheque(s) if not allowed:

- The first investment cheque while applying for Daily SIP should be either equal or greater than the subsequent SIP installment amounts Investors willing to opt for the Daily SIP facility cannot invest via Micro SIP Under the Daily SIP facility, if 5 or more consecutive payment instructions provided by the investor are dishonoured for either insufficiency of funds or as a result of a stop payment instruction by the investor, the AMC reserves the right to discontinue the SIP. Facility of trading through Stock Exchange mode is not offered for Daily SIP.
- The cheque for the first SIP instalment can carry any date. The first instalment of the SIP will be processed subject to applicable NAV & load, if any, on the date of receipt of the application form (post dated cheque will not be accepted). The second instalment in case of monthly SIP will be processed on the available SIP date [currently 3rd, 10th, 17th, 26th or 30th (last business day of the month for February) of every month] indicated by the investor, but immediately following the expiry of 25 Business Days from the date of processing the first SIP. If the choice of date for the second instalment is not indicated by the investor, the second instalment of SIP will be processed on the earliest SIP date [3rd, 10th, 17th, 26th or 30th (last business day of the month for February)] immediately following the expiry of 25 Business Days from the date of processing the first SIP installment. In case of quarterly SIP, the date for next instalment will be 10th of the relevant month. If any of above dates fall on a holiday, the transaction will be taken as of the next Business Day. Please refer to the Load Structure of each Scheme for details of applicable loads. Outstation cheques will not be accepted.
- c) You can choose multiple SIP dates in the Auto Debit Form in case you wish to make the SIP investment on multiple dates each month.
- d) If SIP form and cheque is submitted with bank details of a city where the Mutual Fund does not provide auto debit facility, first SIP cheque may get processed. However, future debits will not happen and SIP instruction shall be rejected.
- e) In case of rejection of SIP form for any reason whatsoever, the Mutual Fund will not entertain any request for refund of proceeds of first cheque which is already processed. Investors will have to redeem the units allotted through first cheque at applicable NAV.

- f) In case the Frequency (Monthly/Quarterly) and SIP date is not indicated, Monthly frequency shall be treated as the Default Frequency, 10th shall be treated as the Default date.
- g) There is no maximum duration for SIP enrolment. However, SIPs will be registered in a folio held by a minor only till the date of the minor attaining majority, even though the instructions may be for a period beyond that date. The SIP facility will automatically stand terminated upon the Unit Holder attaining 18 years of age. An investor has an option to choose the 'End Date' of the SIP by filling the date or by selecting the Default Date i.e. March 2025. Incase the end date is not filled or default March 2025 chosen, the AMC reserves the right to reject such SIP applications.

C) SIP under Micro Financial Product category

In accordance with guidelines issued by AMFI vide its circular dated July 14, 2009 SIPs up to Rs. 50,000/- per year per investor i.e. aggregate of investments in a rolling 12 months period or in a financial year i.e. April to March (hereinafter referred to as "Micro SIP") shall be exempted from the requirement of PAN, with effect from August 1, 2009. This exemption shall be applicable only to investments by individuals (excluding PIOs), Minors and Sole proprietary firms including joint holders. HUFs and other categories of investors will not be eligible for this exemption. Micro SIP investors will require to be KYC compliant by fulfilling the uniform KRA KYC formalities and submit the requisite documents along with the investment application.

Micro SIP investors will be subject to uniform KRA KYC process. This exemption on PAN shall not be applicable to normal purchase transactions up to Rs. 50,000/- which will continue to be subject to the PAN requirement.

Along with the KRA KYC acknowledgement and a proof of address, any one of the following photo identification documents can be submitted along with Micro SIP applications as proof of identification in lieu of PAN:

Where photo identification documents contains the address of the investor, a separate proof of address is not required.

The photo identification document and the proof of address have to be current and valid and also to be either self attested or attested by the ARN holder (AMFI Registered Distributor) mentioning the ARN number.

While making subsequent Micro SIP applications with a mutual fund, investor can quote the existing folio number where a Micro SIP has been registered and therefore need not resubmit the supporting document. The Micro SIP application will be rejected by the AMC where it is found that the registration of the application will result in the aggregate of Micro SIP installments in a financial year exceeding Rs.50,000 or where there are deficiencies in the documents submitted by the investors in lieu of PAN as mentioned above. The rejected application will be sent back to the investor with a deficiency memo. In case the first Micro SIP installment is processed (as the cheque may be banked), and the application is found to be defective, the Micro SIP registration will be ceased for future installments. No refunds shall be made by the AMC for the units already allotted and a communication to this effect will be sent to the investors. However, investors shall be allowed to redeem their investments at applicable NAV.

Please use separate Application Form for Option A or B in Section 4.

5. Transaction Charges

In accordance with SEBI circular No. Cir/ IMD/ DF/13/ 2011 dated August 22, 2011, the Fund will deduct Transaction Charges from the investment amount received from the investors investing through a valid ARN Holder i.e. AMFI registered Distributor (provided the Distributor has opted to receive the Transaction Charges for a specific product type). Transaction Charge of Rs. 150 (for a first time investor across mutual funds) or Rs. 100 (for investor other than first time mutual fund investor) per purchase / subscription of Rs. 10,000 and above are deductible from the purchase / subscription amount and payable to the Distributor. The balance amount shall be invested.

Transaction Charges in case of Investments through SIP:

Transaction Charges in case of investments through SIP are deductible only if the total commitment of investment (i.e. amount per SIP installment x No. of installments) amounts to Rs. 10,000 or more. In such cases,

Transaction Charges shall be deducted in 3-4 installments.

Transaction Charges shall not be deducted:

- (a) where the Distributor of the investor has not opted to receive any Transaction Charges for the specific product category;
- (b) for purchases / subscriptions / total commitment amount in case of SIP of an amount less than Rs. 10.000/-:
- (c) for transactions other than purchases / subscriptions relating to new inflows i.e. through; Switches / Systematic Transfers / Dividend Transfers/ Dividend Reinvestment, etc.;
- (d) for purchases / subscriptions made directly with the Fund (i.e. not through any Distributor);
- (e) for purchases / subscriptions routed through Stock Exchange(s).

First / Sole Applicant / Guardian should indicate whether he is a first time investor across Mutual Funds or an existing investor in the appropriate box provided for this purpose in the application form. The AMC/ Fund will endeavor to identify the investor as "first time" or "existing" based on the Permanent Account Number (PAN) at the First/ Sole Applicant/ Guardian level. If the PAN details are available, then the First / Sole Applicant / Guardian will be treated as existing investor (i.e. Rs. 100 will be deducted as Transaction Charge) else the declaration in the application form will be considered (i.e. INR. 150 for first time investors or INR. 100 for other than first time investors will be deducted as Transaction Charge, as applicable). However, if an investor has not provided any declaration, he will be considered as an "existing" investor.

6. Process and requirements for Change of Address

AMFI vide its circular 26/2011-12dated 21 March 2012 has advised uniform procedure to be followed for Change of address in Mutual Fund folios. The following documents will be mandatorily required to effect Change in Address:

a. For Non-KYC compliant folios/clients:

- Proof of new Address (POA), and
- Proof of Identity (POI): PAN card copy if PAN is updated in the folio, or PAN/other proof of identity if PAN is not updated in the folio.

b. For KYC compliant folios/clients:

- Proof of new Address (POA),
- Any other document/form that the KRA may specify form time to time.

Copies of documents submitted must be self-attested and accompanied by originals for verification. If originals are not produced, copies should be properly attested/verified by entities authorized for attesting/verification of documents as per extant KYC guidelines.

Proof of Identity (POI): List of documents admissible as Proof of Identity (*Documents having an expiry date should be valid on the date of submission):

- PAN card with photograph. This is a mandatory requirement for all applicants except those who are specifically exempt from obtaining PAN (listed in Section D).
- Unique Identification Number (UID) (Aadhaar)/Passport/Voter ID card/ Driving license.
- 3. Identity card/ document with applicant's Photo, issued by any of the following: Central/State Government and its Departments,

Statutory/Regulatory Authorities, Public Sector Undertakings, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Public Financial Institutions, Colleges affiliated to Universities, Professional Bodies such as ICAI, ICWAI, ICSI, Bar Council etc., to their Members; and Credit cards/Debit cards issued by Banks.

Proof of Address (POA): List of documents admissible as Proof of Address: (*Documents having an expiry date should be valid on the date of submission)

- Passport/Voters Identity Card/Ration Card/Registered Lease or Sale Agreement of Residence/Driving License/Flat Maintenance bill/Insurance Copy.
- Utility bills like Telephone Bill (only land line), Electricity bill or Gas bill -Not more than 3 months old.
- 3. Bank Account Statement/Passbook -Not more than 3 months old.
- Self-declaration by High Court and Supreme Court judges, giving the new address in respect of their own accounts.
- 5. Proof of address issued by any of the following: Bank Managers of Scheduled Commercial Banks/Scheduled Co-operative Bank/ Multinational Foreign Banks/Gazetted Officer/Notary public/ Elected representatives to the Legislative Assembly or Parliament/ Documents issued by any Govt. or Statutory Authority.
- 6. Identity card/document with address, issued by any of the following:

Central/State Government and its Departments, Statutory/Regulatory Authorities, Public Sector Undertakings, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Public Financial Institutions, Colleges affiliated to Universities and Professional Bodies such as ICAI, ICWAI, ICSI, Bar Council etc., to their Members.

7. The proof of address in the name of the spouse may be accepted.

List of people authorized to attest the Proof of Address and Proof of identity after verification with the originals:

- 1. Authorised officials of Asset Management Companies (AMC).
- Authorised officials of Registrar & Transfer Agent (R&T) acting on behalf of the AMC.
- 3. KYD compliant mutual fund distributors.
- Notary Public, Gazetted Officer, Manager of a Scheduled Commercial/ Co-operative Bank or Multinational Foreign Banks (Name, Designation & Seal should be affixed on the copy).

- 5. In case of NRIs, authorized officials of overseas branches of Scheduled Commercial Banks registered in India, Notary Public, Court Magistrate, Judge, Indian Embassy/Consulate General in the country where the client resides are permitted to attest the documents.
- Government authorized officials who are empowered to issue Apostille Certificates

7. Declaration and Signatures

- a) Signature should be in black or blue ink only.
- b) Signatures should be in English or in any Indian language. Thumb impressions and Signatures in languages not specified in the Eight Schedule of the Constitution of India should be attested by a Magistrate or a Notary Public or a Special Executive Magistrate under his / her official seal. In case of HUF, the Karta will sign on behalf of the HUF.
- c) Applications on behalf of minors should be signed by their Guardian. HSBC Mutual Fund / AMC, reserves the right to reject any application inter alia in the absence of fulfilment of regulatory requirements, fulfilment of requirements of the Combined SID, SAI and furnishing necessary information to the satisfaction of the Mutual Fund / AMC.

CHECKLIST FOR DOCUMENTATION										
Documents	Individuals	NRIs	Minors	Companies / Body Corporates	Trusts	Societies	HUF	Partnership Firms	Fils	Investments through Constituted Attorney
1. Certificate of Incorporation / Registration				✓	✓			✓	✓	
2. Resolution / Authorisation to invest				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
List of Authorised Signatories with Specimen Signature(s)				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
4. Memorandum & Articles of Association				✓						
5. Trust Deed					✓					
6. Bye-Laws						✓				
7. Partnership Deed / Deed of Declaration							✓	✓		
8. Notarised Power of Attorney										✓
9. Proof of PAN and KYC (including for guardian)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10. Overseas Auditor's Certificate (applicable for DTAA)		✓							✓	
11. Foreign Inward Remittance Certificate		✓							✓	
12. Date of Birth Certificate or School Living Certicate or Passport of Minor			✓							
13. Document evidencing relationship with Guardian			✓							

All documents for entities above should be originals / true copies certified by the Director / Trustee / Company Secretary / Authorised Signatory / Notary Public.

OFFICIAL POINTS OF ACCEPTANCE OF TRANSACTION REQUESTS

HSBC MUTUAL FUND

- Bengaluru: No. 7, HSBC Center, M.G. Road, Bengaluru 560 001
- Kolkata: Jasmine Tower, 1st Floor, 31, Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata 700 017 Mumbai: 314, D. N. Road, Fort, Mumbai 400 001
- New Delhi : 3rd Floor, East Tower, Birla Tower, 25, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi 110 001.

CAMS SERVICE CENTRES / CAMS LIMITED TRANSACTION POINTS / CAMS COLLECTION CENTRES

For details on CAMS Service Centres, CAMS Limited Transaction Points and CAMS Collection Centres, please visit www.camsonline.com or call us on 1800 200 2434.

CAMS Limited Transaction Points and CAMS Collection Centres have limited operating hours from 12:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. Collection Centres only accept application forms and service requests. For any enquiries, customers transacting at these locations are requested to call the nearest CAMS Service Center or the National Toll Free Customer Support number.

Toll Free Number: 1800 200 2434 (can be dialled from all phones within India) For more details on visit: www.camsonline.com

Please check our website www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/in for an updated list of Official Points of Acceptance of HSBC Mutual Fund.

Please endeavour to submit transaction requests in HSBC Cash Fund at HSBC Mutual Fund Investor Service Centres only.

Product labeling:

Name of Scheme/ Plan	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:
HSBC MIP An open-ended Fund with Regular and Savings Plan. Monthly income is not assured and is subject to the availability of distributable surplus.	 Regular income over medium term Investment in Debt/Money Market Instruments as well as equity and equity related securities Medium risk (YELLOW)
HSBC Gilt Fund	 Regular income over long term Investment in Government Securities Low risk (BLUE)
HSBC Income Fund - Investment Plan HSBC Income Fund	 Regular income over long term Investment in diversified portfolio of fixed income securities Low risk (BLUE)
HSBC Income Fund - Short Term Plan	 Regular income over medium term Investment in diversified portfolio of fixed income securities Low risk
HSBC Floating Rate Fund	 Liquidity over short term Investment in floating rate and fixed rate Debt and Money Market Instruments Low risk (BLUE)
HSBC Cash Fund	 Overnight liquidity over short term Investment in Money Market Instruments Low risk (BLUE)
HSBC Ultra ShortTerm Bond Fund	 Liquidity over short term Investment in Debt/Money Market Instruments Low risk (BLUE)
HSBC Flexi Debt Fund	 Regular income over long term Investment in Debt/Money Market Instruments Low risk (BLUE)

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

Note: Risk may be represented as:

(BLUE) investors understand that their principal will be at low risk

(YELLOW) investors understand that their principal will be at medium risk

(BROWN) investors understand that their principal will be at high risk

Common Application Form Debt & Liquid Schemes / Plans (To be Filled in BLOCK LETTERS only) **DISTRIBUTOR INFORMATION** (Only empanelled Distributors / Brokers will be permitted to distribute Units) Global Asset Management Distributor / Broker ARN EUIN Sub-Broker (ARN Code) Application No.: D ARN - 2111 ARN -E-029541 For Office Use Only Upfront commission shall be paid directly by the investor to the AMFI registered Distributors based on the investor's assessment of various factors including the service rendered by the distributor. Any correction of Broker Code requires investor's authentication. "I/We hereby confirm that the EUIN box has been intentionally left blank by me/us as this is an "execution-only" transaction without any interaction or advice by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the above distributor or notwithstanding the advice of in-appropriateness, if any, provided by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the distributor and the distributor has not charged any advisory fees on this transaction. 2nd applicant/Authorised Authorised Signatory Signatory Signatory TRANSACTION CHARGES (Please tick any one of the below. Refer point 5 on page 18 regarding transaction charges applicability) ☐ I AM AN EXISTING INVESTOR IN MUTUAL FUNDS I AM A FIRST TIME INVESTOR IN MUTUAL FUNDS (₹150 will be deduced as transaction charge for per purchase of ₹10,000 and more) (₹100 will be deduced as transaction charge for per purchase of ₹10,000 and more) APPLICANT'S INFORMATION [Please fill in your Folio No. below. In case of existing folio, furnish only KYC and PAN details below (if not provided earlier) and proceed to Section 3] Please note that applicant details and mode of holding will be as per existing Folio Number. SOLE/FIRST APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DETAILS AS APPEARING ON PAN CARD Are you a U.S. person / resident of Canada? (1) Yes No 100 No 1 Name | Mr | Ms | M/s Date of Birth~‡ Enclosed (✓) ☐ PAN Card Copy ☐ KYC Compliance Proof* (Mandatory) Throof Enclosed (1) Birth Certificate School Leaving Certificate Marksheet issued by HSC/State Board Passport Others (please specify) e-mail ☐ Public Sector / Government Service Professional Occupation[‡] (✓) Private Sector Service Business ☐ Housewife ☐ Forex Dealer ☐ Others (Please specify) Student Proprietorship Guardian Name (if Sole / First applicant is a Minor) Contact Person (in case of Non-individual Investors only) Mr Ms M/s Legal Guardian++ (court appointed Guardian) PAN** (Mandatory) Natural Guardian + (Father or Mother) Document evidencing relationship with Guardian ++ In case of Legal Guardian, please Enclosed (✓) ☐ PAN Card Copy KYC Compliance Proof* submit attested copy of the court appointment letter, affidavit etc. to support. PAN/KYC not required for contact person but required for Guardian of Minor Country of Residence[‡] Address for Correspondence[‡] [P.O. Box Address is NOT sufficient] (Should be same as in KRA records, please refer to point 9 under Important Instructions) City Pin Code State Country **Contact Details** Phone O Extn. Mobile Overseas Address (Mandatory in case of NRI / FII applicant in addition to mailing address) (Should be same as in KRA records, please refer to point 9 under Important Instructions) City State Country (Mandatory) Zip Code Status (🗸) 🗆 Resident Individual 🗀 Minor 🗀 Partnership 🗀 Company 🗀 HUF 🗀 FII 🗀 NRI 🗀 Trust 🗀 Society 🗀 AOP / BOI 🗀 Others **Mode of Holding** (✓) ☐ Single ☐ Joint (Default if not mentioned) ☐ Anyone or Survivor Name of Second Applicant (Not applicable if Sole / First Applicant is a Minor and Second Applicant cannot be a Minor) Are you a U.S. person / resident of Canada? (✓) Yes Mr Ms M/s PAN** Enclosed (✓) ☐ PAN Card Copy ☐ KYC Compliance Proof* Date of Birth (Mandatory) Name of Third Applicant (Not applicable if Sole / First Applicant is a Minor and Third Applicant cannot be a Minor) Are you a U.S. person / resident of Canada? (*) Yes Default if not ticked Mr Ms M/s PAN** Enclosed (✓) ☐ PAN Card Copy ☐ KYC Compliance Proof* Date of Birth PoA Holder Details* (If the investment is being made by a Constituted Attorney please furnish Name and PAN of PoA holder) Mr Ms M/s Enclosed (✓) ☐ PAN Card Copy PAN** (Mandatory) KYC Compliance Proof* PoA copy notorised or the original copy of PoA needs to be submitted in case of Investment through PoA. W.e.f. January 1, 2011, all the applicants need to be KYC Compliant irrespective of the amount invested (including switch). W.e.f. January 1, 2012, applicants who are not KYC compliant are required to complete the uniform KYC process (for details refer point 8 under Important Instructions). ** W.e.f. January 1, 2008, PAN number is Mandatory for all investors (including Joint Holders, Guardian in case of Minor and NRIs). Please see point 7 under Important Instructions. ‡ Please note that information sought here will be obtained from KRA also. In case of any differences, the KRA input will apply, ‡‡ Default if not ticked. ...continued overleaf ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP (To be filled in by the Investor)

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Received from Mr Ms M/s application for Units of Scheme
Plan Option alongwith Cheque / DD No.

Dated Drawn on (Bank) Amount (Rs.)

SIP Investment Total Cheques ECS (Debit Clearing)/Direct Debit Facility Total Amount (Rs.)

Please Note: All purchase are subject to realisation of instruments. All transaction processing is subject to final verification.

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For Office Use Only I/We hereby confirm that the EUIN box has been intentionally left blank by me/us as this is an "execution-only" transaction without any interaction or advice by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the above distributor or notwithstanding the advice of in-appropriateness, if any, provided by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the distributor and the distributor has not charged any advisory fees on this transaction Sole/1st applicant/ 2nd applicant/Authorised 3rd applicant/Authorised Authorised Signatory Signatory 1 ECS DEBIT BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS (MANDATORY) (Cheque should be drawn on bank, details provided below or please attach cancelled Cheque copy.) I / We hereby authorise HSBC Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd., Investment Manager to HSBC Mutual Fund acting through their authorised service providers to debit my / our following bank account by ECS (Debit Clearing) / Direct Debit Facility or any other facility for collection of SIP payments. Name of the Account Holder as in Bank Records Middle Name Last Nam Folio No. Application No. Scheme Name Name of the Bank Branch Address City Account Number A/c. Type (✓) □ Current □ Savings □ NRO* □ NRE* * For NRI Investors Monthly Debit Amount MICR Code ∢ (9 digit number next to your Cheque No.) ☐ 30th ## SIP Date (✓) **Monthly** (Default^) : \square 3rd \square 10th (Default^) \square 17th \square 26th ☐ All Dates ☐ Quaterly (10th) ☐ Daily (only for HCF and HFRF-LTP) SIP Period Start Date M M Y Y End Date M M Y Y March 2025 ^^ ## Last Business Day of the month for February There should be a minimum time gap of 25 Business Days for the first instalment of SIP through ECS (Debit Clearing) or Direct Debit. Minimum 12 instalments under Monthly SIP and 4 quarters for Quarterly SIP. AUTHORISATION OF THE BANK ACCOUNT HOLDER [to be signed by the Account Holder(s)] This is to inform I / we have registered for the RBI's Electronic Clearing Service (Debit Clearing) / Direct Debit Facility and that my / our payment towards my / our investment in HSBC Mutual Fund shall be made from my / our below mentioned bank account number with your bank. I / We authorise HSBC Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd. (Investment Manager to HSBC Mutual Fund), acting through their service providers and representative carrying this ECS mandate / Direct Debit Facility Form to get it verified & executed. Mandate verification charges, if any, maybe charged to my / our account. Account Number SIGNATURE(S) (As In Bank Records) Sole/First Account Holder Second Account Holder Third Account Holder AUTO DEBIT FORM - For MICRO SIP Investments (refer instruction 4C on page 19 **DISTRIBUTOR INFORMATION** (Only empanelled Distributors / Brokers will be permitted to distribute Units) Global Asset Management Distributor / Broker ARN Sub-Broker (ARN Code) ARN -ARN -Application No.: Upfront commission shall be paid directly by the investor to the AMFI registered Distributors based on the investor's assessment of various factors including the service rendered by the distributor. Any correction of Broker Code requires investor's authentication. 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ECS / Direct Debit - Terms & Conditions

- 1. ECS facility is offered to the investors having bank accounts in select cities mentioned below.
 - Agra Ahmedabad Allahabad Amritsar Anand Asansol Aurangabad Bengaluru Bardhaman Baroda
 - Belgaum Bhavnagar Bhilwara Bhopal Bhubaneshwar Bijapur Bikaner Chandigarh Chennai Coimbatore
 - Cuddalore Cuttack Dargeeling Davangere Dehradun Dhanbad Durgapur Ernakulam Erode Gadag
 - Gangtok GOA Gorakhpur Gulbarga Guwahati Gwalior Haldia Hubli Hyderabad Indore Jabalpur Jaipur
 - Jallandhar Jam Nagar Jammu Jamshedpur Jodhpur Kakinada Kanpur Kolhapur Kolkata Kota Kozhikode
 - Lucknow Ludhiana Madurai Mandya Mangalore Mumbai Mysore Nagpur Nashik Nellore New Delhi
 - Patna Pondicherry Pune Raichur Raipur Rajkot Ranchi Salem Shimla Shimoga Siliguri Solapur
 - Surat Thirupur Thiruvananthapuram Thrissur Tiruchirapalli Tirupathi Tumkur Udaipur Udipi Varanasi
 - Vijayawada Visakhapatnam

List of Banks / Branches for SIP Direct Debit Facility

Banks	Branches
Axis Bank Limited, HDFC Bank Ltd., ICICI Bank,	All Branches
IDBI Bank Limited, IndusInd Bank Limited,	
ING Vysya Bank Ltd. and Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	
Bank of Baroda, Bank of India and Punjab National Bank	Select Branches

- The cities in the list may be modified / updated / changed / removed at any time in future entirely at the discretion of HSBC Mutual Fund without assigning any reason or prior notice. If any city is removed, SIP instructions for investors in such cities via ECS (Debit) route will be discontinued without prior notice.
- 3. The bank account provided for ECS (Debit) should participate in local MICR clearing.
- 4. Investor will not hold HSBC Mutual Fund, its registrars and other service providers responsible if the transaction is delayed or not effected or the investor bank account is debited in advance or after the specific SIP date due to various clearing cycles of ECS / Direct Debt Facility.
- 5. HSBC Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd., Registrars (CAMS) and other service providers shall not be responsible and liable for any damages / compensation for any loss, damage etc. incurred by the investor. The investor assumes the entire risk of using this facility and takes full responsibility.
- 6. You can choose to discontinue this facility by giving 25 Business Days written notice to our Registrar CAMS.
- 7. HSBC AMC and its service providers reserve the right to disclose the details of the Investors and their transactions using the SIP Auto Debit to third parties for the purposes of verification and execution of the Auto Debit Facility as also for the purpose of law enforcement, fraud prevention, audit and inspection requirement etc.
- 8. The Investor undertakes and agrees that the SIP Auto Debit Facility requested for via this Form is subject to acceptance of the terms and conditions mentioned in the Combined SID, SAI.



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Important Note: It is clarified that the Bankers Certificate suggested above is recommendatory in nature, as there may be existing Bank Letters / Certificates / Declarations, which will confirm to the spirit of the requirements, if all required details are mentioned in the certificate.



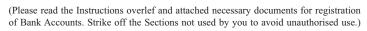
PAYMENT BY EMPLOYER ON BEHALF OF EMPLOYEE (under Systematic Investments Plans through Payroll deductions) To whomsoever it may concern We hereby declare that the Application Form No/s. _ for subscription of units in (Name of the Scheme) is accompanied by ___ Drawn on _ Dated (Name of the Bank / Branch). Cheque No. _ We confirm that the beneficial owner(s) of the investment in these units is/are ___ (Name of the Employee/s, with employee number/s), who is / are my / our employee/s and am providing the funds for these investments through the payroll deduction. Signature of Declarant(s) Name of Declarant(s) Income Tax PAN KYC Acknowledgement attached (Mandatory for any amount) Address of Declarant(s) City _ Postal code ___ _____Country_ State Signature of Beneficiary(ies) Global Asset Management CUSTODIAN ON BEHALF OF AN FII OR CLIENT (Should be enclosed with each payment) To whomsoever it may concern Application and Payment Details (All details below are Mandatory): Application Form No. Folio No. Beneficial Applicant/ Investor Name Investment Amount in Rs. Cheque Payment Mode Fund Transfer RTGS NEFT Dated D Μ Payment Cheque / UTR No. Payment from Bank Payment from A/c No. We further declare that we are registered as a Custodian with SEBI under Registration No.: _ We confirm the beneficial owner as stated above and that this payment is issued by us in our capacity as Custodian to the Applicant/Investor. The source of this payment is from funds provided to us by the Applicant/Investor. Signature of Declarant(s) Name of Declarant(s) ___ Income Tax PAN KYC Acknowledgement attached (Mandatory for any amount) Address of Declarant(s) _

_ Postal code __

Country_

City

Multiple Bank Accounts Registration / Deletion Form





	Folio No. (For Existing Unit Holders)	O	Applicatio (For New Unit							
	Name of Sole / First Unit Holder		Permanen Account N							
Α	ADDITION OF BANK ACCOUNTS									
1	Please register my/our following bank accounts for all investments these accounts, by making a specific request in my/our redemption in my/our Folio in the order given below and the same shall be remaximum of five in the case of individuals and ten in the case of	request. I/We un gistered only if	derstand that the bank	accounts listed below shall be taken up for registration						
F	For each bank account, Investors should produce original for	verification or	submit originals of th	ne documents mentioned below.						
	Core Bank Account No.	Account T	Type (✓) □ Current □	Savings NRO# NRE# FCNR#						
	Bank Name	Branch								
	City	PIN Code								
	MICR Code [^]	IFSC Cod	e^^							
	Attested Document attached* [Any one (\checkmark)] \square Cancelled Cha	eque with name	pre-printed \square Bank	statement Passbook Bank Certificate						
	Core Bank Account No.	Account T	vpe (✓) □ Current □	Savings NRO# NRE# FCNR#						
	Bank Name	Branch								
	City	PIN Code								
	MICR Code^	IFSC Cod								
	Attested Document attached* [Any one (✓)] ☐ Cancelled Che			statement Passhook Rank Certificate						
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	Bank Name	Branch								
	City	PIN Code								
	MICR Code [^]	IFSC Cod	e^^							
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	^ 9 digit code on your cheque next to the cheque number. ^^ 11 digit code * The documents submitted need to be attested by authorised bank person	e printed on your	cheque.							
В	DEFAULT BANK ACCOUNT									
1	From among the bank accounts registered with you or mentioned a redemption and/or dividend proceeds, if any, of the above mention	bove, please reg ed folio will be	ister the following bank paid:	account as a Default Bank Account into which future						
	Core Bank	Bank								
	Account No.	Name								
	DEC	LARATION &	SIGNATURES							
	(To be signed as per mode of holding in the Folio. In c I/We have read and understood the Instructions and the Terms and Conditio our request will be processed only if all details are properly filled and valid	ons for Multiple B	ank Accounts Registration	and agree to abide by the same. I/We acknowledge that my/						
	case I/We will not hold HSBC Mutual Fund, the AMC and the Registrar lie									
	Sole / First Applicant / Unit holder Sec	ond Applicant	/ Unit holder	Third Applicant / Unit holder						



	BANK ACCOUNT DELETION		
	Folio No.	Permanent Account N	
	Name of Sole / First Unit Holder		
P	lease delete the following Bank accounts as reg	istered accounts for my/our above folio:	
	Bank Account No.	Bank Name	
	Bank Account No.	Bank Name	
	Bank Account No.	Bank Name	
	Bank Account No.	Bank Name	
	eletion of a default bank account will not be aff ccount in Part B of this Form.	ective in the Folio unless the investor mentions a	nother valid registered Bank Account as a defaul
	(To be signed as per mode of holding in t	DECLARATION & SIGNATURES he Folio. In case of non Individual Unit holders, to I	pe signed by AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES)
(our request will be processed only if all details are properly		and agree to abide by the same. I/We acknowledge that my/request maybe rejected/delayed as the case may be in which rejection of the request.
	Sole / First Applicant / Unit holder	Second Applicant / Unit holder	Third Applicant / Unit holder

INSTRUCTIONS AND TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1. This facility allows a unit holder to register multiple bank account details for all investments held in the specified folio (existing or new). Individuals/HuF can register upto 5 different bank accounts for a folio by using this form. Non individuals can register upto 10 different bank accounts for a folio. For registering more than 5 accounts, please use extra copies of this form.
- 2. Supporting Documents as mentioned in Part A will help in verification of the account details and register them accurately. The application will be processed only for such accounts for which valid documents are provided. Accounts not matching with such documents will not be registered.
- 3. If the bank account number on the cheque leaf is handwritten or investor name is not printed on the face of the cheque, bank account statement or pass book giving the name, address and the account number should be enclosed. If photocopies are submitted, investors must produce original for verification.
- 4. Bank account registration/deletion request will be accepted and processed only if all the details are correctly filled and the necessary documents are submitted. The request is liable to be rejected if any information is missing or incorrectly filled or if there is deficiency in the documents submitted.
- 5. The first/sole unit holder in the folio should be one of the holders of the bank account being registered. Unitholder(s) cannot provide the bank account(s) of any other person or where the First/Sole Unitholder is not an account holder in the bank account provided.
- 6. The investors can change the default bank account only by submitting this form. In case multiple bank accounts are opted for registration as default Bank Account, the mutual fund retains the right to register any one of them as the default bank account.
- 7. A written confirmation of registration of the additional bank account details will be dispatched to you within 10 calendar days of receipt of such request. Unitholder(s) must preserve this written confirmation as the account statement will only reflect the default bank mandate.
- 8. If any of the registered bank accounts are closed/altered, please intimate the AMC in writing of such change with an instruction to delete/alter it from our records.
- 9. The Bank Account chosen as the primary/default bank account will be used for all Redemption payouts/Dividend payouts. At anytime, investor can instruct the AMC to change the default bank account by choosing one of the additional accounts already registered with the AMC.
- 10. If request for redemption is received prior to/together with a change of bank account or before verification and validation of the new bank account, the redemption request would be processed to the currently registered default (old) bank account.
- 11. If in a folio, purchase investments are vide SB or NRO bank account, the bank account types for redemption can be SB or NRO only. If the purchase investments are made vide NRE account(s), the bank account types for redemption can be SB/NRO/NRE.
- 12. The registered bank accounts will also be used to identify the pay-in proceeds. Hence, unit holder(s) are advised to register their bank accounts in advance using this facility and ensure that payments for ongoing purchase transactions are from any of the registered bank accounts only, to avoid fraudulent transactions and potential rejections due to mismatch of pay-in bank details with the accounts registered in the folio.
- 13. HSBC Mutual Fund, the AMC and its registrar shall not be held liable for any loss arising to the Unitholder(s) on account of inadequate or incomplete documentation resulting in delay or rejection of the request.



