

# **UTI Ultra Short Term Fund**

June 2023

An open ended ultra-short term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 3 months and 6 months. A Moderate Interest Rate Risk and Moderate Credit Risk		CRISIL Ultra Short Duration Debt B-I Index	Potential Risk Class Matrix
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- The recession & consequent pivot seems delayed
- Developed market recession may release a faster disinflation in India enabling the RBI to turn neutral and then accommodative in 2024
- The extent of policy easing in India may be lower than advanced economies
- Fiscal management may become challenging amidst a weak growth environment
- With economic growth still holding up and inflation not yet reached a sustained level of ~4%, rate cut before Dec
   2023 seems unlikely

Given that India is possibly moving into a moderate nominal growth and lower inflation trajectory in FY24 with a high global uncertainty, moderate duration (1-4 years) seems attractive.

- An accrual oriented fixed income fund positioned to capture yield movement at the shorter end of the curve
- Aims to generate regular income through investment in a portfolio comprising of shorter maturity debt & money market instruments along with tactical exposure to government securities
- Endeavors to invest 65-100% portfolio in issuers having long term AAA/equivalent\* ratings
- The scheme takes some credit exposure in well-researched issuers to augment portfolio returns
- Intends to maintain a portfolio duration of 3 to 6 months which provides high liquidity and lower interest rate risk
- Probability of capital erosion and interest rate risk is sought to be reduced by maintaining a lower duration
- Preferred Investment Horizon: 3-6 months

### UTI Fixed Income Investments Framework: The "GIMS"





#### INVESTMENTS

MONITORING & SURVEILLANCE

 Encompasses issuer onboarding through rigorous analysis and research process

GATE

 Aims to build the investment universe in line with investment policies

- Comprehensive fund strategy framework
- Incorporates:
  - Fund Strategy and Style
  - Risk management
     Framework
  - Potential Risk Class Matrix
- Risk Limits are central to strategy
- Experienced team
- Best in class front-office, active monitoring

- Monitoring and review of investment universe
- Market Data Analytics
- Early Warning Signal (EWS) parameters
- Use external sources for added surveillance
- Automation for increased efficiency

#### A Systematic Approach to Debt Investing

# UTI Ultra Short Term Fund: Fund Strategy Framework





**Macaulay Duration** 

3-6 Months (SEBI Norm)

Lowest Rating Threshold

A+

#### Short Term Rating Profile

100% A1+

Max. Exposure at Lowest Rating Threshold

Perpetual Bonds (AT-1)

15%

Nil

Long Term Rating Profile

65%-100% AAA

#### **GSEC Exposure**

Basis Investment strategy

AAA Includes AAA(SO), NCA and Sovereign instruments Short Term ratings are mapped to Issuer long term ratings

5 Rating profile asset allocation will be subject to SEBI Guidelines/AMFI best practices from time to time (E.g. LC-CRaR)



#### Top-10 Issuers (Non-Sovereign)

Issuer Name	Rating	% NAV
SIDBI	A1+/AAA	8.72
NABARD	A1+/AAA	6.81
Canara Bank	A1+/AAA	5.61
HDFC Bank Ltd	A1+/AAA	5.42
Embassy Office Parks REIT	AAA	4.49
HDFC Ltd	A1+/AAA	4.39
Motilal Oswal Finvest Ltd	Al+/AA	3.48
Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd	A1+/AA	3.27
Shriram Finance Ltd	A1+/AA+	3.26
Tata Projects Ltd	A1+/AA	3.09
Total Top-10		48.54

Portfolio Quants			
AUM			2,216Cr
YTM*			7.49%
Average Maturity			168 days
Modified Duration			161 days
Macaulay Duration			166 days
CD		17%	
СР	5%		
Corporate Bonds			37%

21%

34%

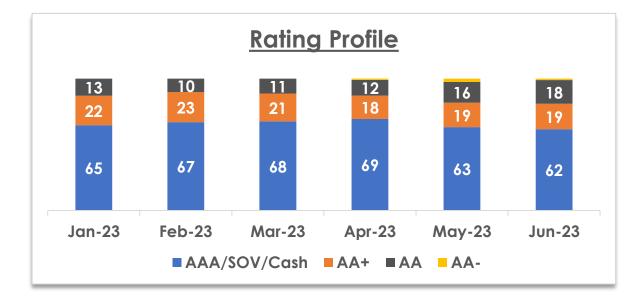
GSEC/SDL/T-Bill

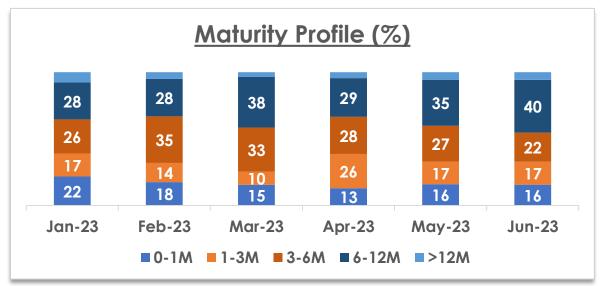
TREPS/ Repo/ Cash

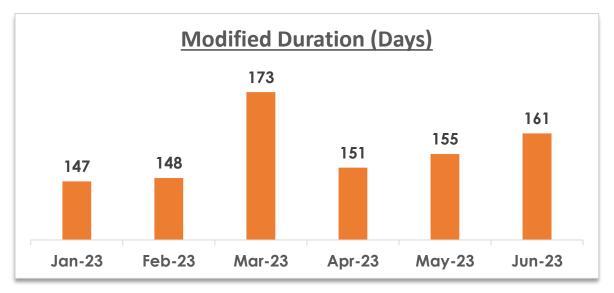
6 Portfolio details as of June 30, 2023 \* Annualized Portfolio YTM – Yields of all securities are annualized

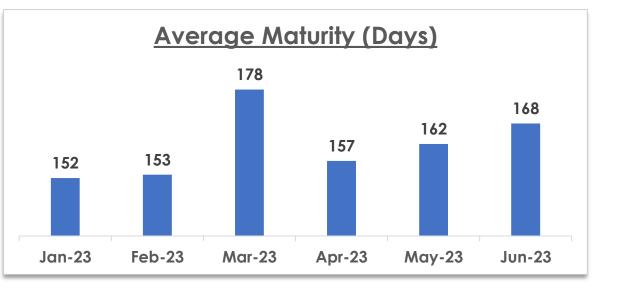
## Portfolio Trend











7 Details as of the last day of the respective month



- A well diversified high quality portfolio duration between 3 to 6 months to provide high degree of liquidity and reasonable income.
- The scheme also invests in good quality spread assets to generate accrual income.
- Probability of capital erosion is low as interest rate risk is sought to be minimized by maintaining an ultra short term duration.
- The scheme offers lower volatility as compared to longer duration funds.



- Investors looking towards reasonable returns and liquidity over the near to short term.
- Investors looking to augment their returns from other short term traditional savings avenues.
- Investors who are looking for systematic transfer plan to equity oriented schemes.
- Investors having an investment horizon of 3-6 months.



#### Fund Performance Vs Benchmark

Deried		Returns (%)		Growth of ₹10,000/- (INR)			
Period	Scheme	B: CRISIL Ultra Short Duration Debt B-I Index	AB: CRISIL 1 Year T-Bill Index	Scheme	B: CRISIL Ultra Short Duration Debt B-I Index	AB: CRISIL 1 Year T-Bill Index	
1 Year	6.12	7.16	6.45	10,612	10,716	10,645	
3 Years	5.35	5.27	4.33	11,692	11,666	11,356	
5 Years	5.20	6.26	5.71	12,887	13,549	13,202	
Since Inception*	6.81	7.25	5.86	36,977	40,120	30,968	

B - Benchmark, AB - Additional Benchmark

Source: MFIiE \*Since Inception returns for fund performance is calculated from 29/Aug/2003. Mr. Ritesh Nambiar is managing the scheme since Jul 2015. Returns are computed on Compounded Annualized Growth Returns (CAGR) basis as on June 30, 2023. The performance details provided herein are of regular plan growth option. Different plans have a different expense structure. **Past performance may or may not sustain in the future**.

## Performance of other schemes managed by Fund Manager



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Scheme	Benchmark	Scheme	Benchmark	Scheme	Benchmark	Scheme	Benchmark
UTI Credit Risk Fund	CRISIL Credit Risk Debt C-II Index	6.70	9.41	7.02	8.03	-1.51	9.02
UTI Medium Term Fund	CRISIL Medium Duration Debt B-III Index	6.63	8.08	4.09	6.62	4.30	8.04

• Mr. Ritesh Nambiar manages 3 open-ended schemes of UTI Mutual Fund.

• Period of which the scheme's performance has been provided is computed based on the last day of the month's end preceding the date of advertisement.

• Compounded annualized performance of Regular Plan – Growth Option as of June 30, 2023.

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## **Fund Facts**



Investment Objective	The investment objective of the scheme is to generate reasonable income with low volatility through investment in a portfolio comprising of debt & money market instruments. However there can be no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved. The Scheme does not guarantee / indicate any returns.
Type of Scheme	An open ended ultra-short term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 3 months and 6 months. A Moderate Interest Rate Risk and Moderate Credit Risk.
Inception Date	August 29, 2003
Fund Manager	Ritesh Nambiar (Since July 2015)
Benchmark	CRISIL Ultra Short Duration Debt B-I Index
Load Structure	Entry Load: Not Applicable Exit Load: NIL
Minimum Application Amount	Initial Purchase: ₹500 (Growth Option), ₹20,000 (Other Options), and in multiples of ₹1 Additional Purchas: ₹500 and in multiples of ₹1/-

<sup>12</sup> For further details, please refer to the Scheme Information Document available on the website <u>www.utimf.com</u>

### Product Label & Riskometer



Scheme Name	Benchmark Name	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*	Scheme Riskometer#	Benchmark Riskometer
<b>UTI Medium Term Fund</b> An open ended medium term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 3 years and 4 years. A Relatively High Interest Rate Risk and Relatively High Credit Risk	CRISIL Medium Duration Debt B-III Index	<ul> <li>Reasonable income over the medium to long term</li> <li>Investment in Debt &amp; Money Market Instruments</li> </ul>	RISKOMETER Investors understand that their principal will be at Moderate Risk.	RISK OMETER Benchmark riskometer is at Moderate Risk.
<b>UTI Credit Risk Fund</b> An open ended debt scheme predominantly investing in AA and below rated corporate bonds (excluding AA+ rated corporate bonds). A Relatively High interest rate risk and Relatively High Credit Risk.	CRISIL Credit Risk Debt C-II Index	<ul> <li>Reasonable income and capital appreciation over medium to long term</li> <li>Investment in debt and money market instruments</li> </ul>	RISKOMETER Investors understand that their principal will be at Moderately High Risk.	RISKOMETER Benchmark riskometer is at High Risk.

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# Potential Risk Class Matrix



Credit Risk $\rightarrow$ Interest Rate Risk $\downarrow$		Relatively Low (Class A)	Moderate (Class B)		Relatively High (Class C)	
Relatively Low (Class I)	A-I	_	B-I	_	C-I	-
Moderate (Class II)	A-II	_	B-II	_	C-II	_
Relatively High (Class III)	A-III	_	B-III	_	C-III	UTI Medium Term Fund UTI Credit Risk Fund



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