

# **Liquid Alternate Strategy**

Take advantage of the steepness in the money market yield curve

December 2021



Product Snapshot	Tax Rate	Minimum Ticket Size	Inception Date
Bonds are directly delivered to the investor demat account	Maximum Marginal Rate	₹5 Cr	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019

#### Overview

- Seeks to leverage the structure & steepness of the money market yield curve
- Investments are into high quality & liquid bonds/ CPs with less than 1 year residual maturity
- The idea follows a roll down strategy and generates capital gain if rate drops or spread compresses.
- Ideal for tenor between 3 to 12 months

## Opportunity in the short term segment

- Currently, spreads are wide and expected to compress as regulators continue to provide liquidity
- Low interest rates are likely to continue.

### **Investment Strategy**

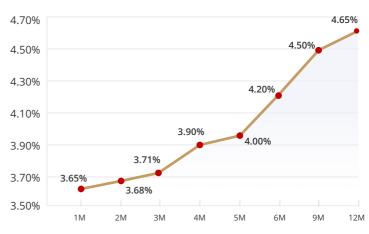
- The portfolio strategy would involve buying 9-12 month instruments & selling after 3-6 months at the 6 months rate, given the steepness available
- By investing in 9-12 months CP/Bonds and holding it for 3 months, investor earns 4.56%+ Roll down benefit 0.07%.
- ✓ Liquid fund returns have fallen below 3.30%
- Even if the 6 month rate during exit rises by 25 bps, the portfolio would still generate a considerably attractive return of 4.29%

#### Indicative Exposures (Not Exhaustive)

High quality & liquid money market instruments (Bonds & CPs) of various maturities below I year

- HDFC Group
- Reliance Industries/Jio
- LIC Housing Finance
- Kotak Mahindra Group
- Bajaj Group
- Sundaram Finance
- Tata Group
- Muthoot Finance
- L&T Group
- AAA PSUs/Fls
- Aditya Birla Group
- Bank CDs

## **Current Money Market Yield Curve\***



\*These are current market rates and are subject to change

#### Advantages

Credit control through customized portfolios



Yield pick-up with ability to take advantage of yield curve steepness



Potential for capital gains through roll-down leading to higher returns



No commingling impact like in mutual funds

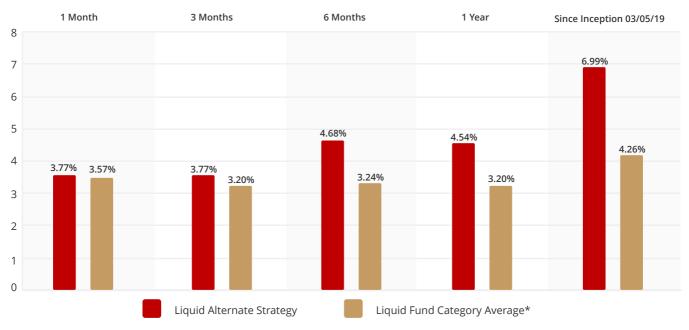


As liquidity improves, spreads will likely compress, leading to an added benefit

# Portfolio Return Sensitivity Over 3 Months

Scenario	Forecast Return
Yield Curve Remains Constant	4.63%
Yield Curve shifts down by 25 bps	4.97%
Yield Curve shifts up by 25 bps	4.29%

#### Performance: Annualized returns as on 30th November, 2021



\*Source – ICRA, MFI Explorer \*\*Past performance is no indication of future returns

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