

Liquid Alternate Strategy

Take advantage of the steepness in the money market yield curve



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

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 4.50%+ Roll down benefit 0.27%
- 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 **4.35%**

Indicative Exposures

(Not Exhaustive)

Sundaram Finance

Muthoot Finance

AAA PSUs/Fls

Bank CDs

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

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- HDFC Group
- LIC Housing Finance
- Bajaj Group
- Tata Group
- L&T Group
- Aditya Birla Group
- Reliance Industries/Jio
- Kotak Mahindra Group

Current Money Market Yield Curve*

4 50%



*These are current market rates and are subject to change

Advantages

	Credit control through customized portfolios
(îÎ)	Yield pick-up with ability to take advantage of yield curve steepness
УĽ ЛK	Potential for capital gains through roll-down leading to higher returns
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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	4.77%
Yield Curve shifts down by 25 b	ps 5.19%
Yield Curve shifts up by 25 bps	4.35%

Performance: Annualized returns as on 31st October, 2021



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