







QUICK TAKE

- Expect lower interest rates in the second half of FY25.
- Investors should add duration with every rise in yields, as yield upside limited.
- Mix of 10-year maturity and 1-2-year maturity assets are best strategies to invest in the current macro environment.
- Selective Credits continue to remain attractive from a risk reward perspective given the improving macrofundamentals.

This September was a month to remember. The US Federal Reserve (Fed) finally kicked off the interest rate cycle with a larger 50 bps cut; the first one after March 2020. This rate cut coupled with inline inflation numbers in the US led to a rally in US bond yields, which were lower by 10-15 bps over the month, ending 13 points lower at 3.77%. Mirroring the actions of the US, Indian government bond yields rallied by 8-10 bps due to a fall in global bond yields and increased probabilities of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) changing its policy stance in October policy. Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI) flows was positive in September and stood at US\$3.9 bn over

the month. Year to date, cumulative debt inflows amounted to US\$17.3bn.

Key Market Events

Global interest rates heading lower: As mentioned, the Fed set the interest rate cycle in motion with a 50 bps cut. Interestingly, Fed was the last one to lower rates and the Bank of UK, Europe,

10 YEAR G-SEC YIELD 6.75%

Canada, Switzerland preceded it. In the quarter ended September, around 28 rates cuts have happened globally. The Fed dot plot further gives guidance of additional 50 cuts till December 2024. Another major event for the month has been news that China will issue \$284 billion of sovereign debt to help revive economy half of which will be in form of free handouts to stimulate consumption. This is in addition to surprise rate cuts and cuts in reserve requirements announced by the central bank. In its monetary policy meeting between 7-9 October, the RBI is expected to change its stance on the monetary policy.

Inflationary pressures ease: Headline inflation data was little changed at 3.6% due to base effects. The September numbers could be higher around 5% due to an uptick in vegetable prices. Nonetheless, as highlighted last month, inflation in the second quarter would be lower than RBI expectations.

Banking liquidity in surplus: Banking liquidity moved to the deficit zone due to advance tax outflows in the second quarter. However, durable liquidity continues to remain hugely surplus at approx. Rs 4.5 trillion, most of which is with the government in the form of high balances. We expect liquidity to remain deficit once the festive season starts and we might see some volatility in money market yields due to pick up in credit growth and higher deposit supply.

Market view

The Fed has kicked off the interest rate cut cycle with a larger than expected cut. This is only the third time in recent history that the Fed has started rate cuts with a 50 bps cut. The previous two times, the economy was in recession. Markets view this move as a strategic pivot to sustain economic momentum while inflation moderates. The Fed's actions act as a cushion to the economy against potential downside risks, such as global economic uncertainties or slowing domestic growth, without necessarily expecting a sharp downturn.

Separately, though the measures announced by China are of significant magnitude (~25% of annual China GDP), it's too early to conclude their execution and impact on global macros, inflation, and commodities.

Due to higher than expected rate cut by the Fed, a good monsoon, lower headline inflation in second quarter and change in MPC members, we believe that from October onwards, the RBI can change its monetary policy stance. We continue to expect 50 bps of rate cuts till March 2025

We believe that the peak of surplus banking liquidity is behind us, and as the festive season approaches, banking liquidity is likely to remain in deficit. Additionally, we may experience some volatility in money market yields due to an increase in credit growth and a higher supply of deposits. Consequently, our portfolios continue to favor government bonds, and we have begun adding 1 to 2-year AAA bonds from a carry perspective, given the inversion in the corporate bond curve, where 1-year bonds are trading at 7.75% and 5-year bonds at 7.25%. Furthermore, with India's growth remaining robust, we do not anticipate the RBI to aggressively cut rates and expect a total of 50 basis points in rate cuts by March 2025.

Risks to view

We see two risks to our long duration view.

- Recent measures taken by the Chinese government as they can break the disinflation cycle and can lead to high commodity prices, which in turn can impact INR and bond yields.
- Fed delivering lower than anticipated rate cuts in 2025 would lead to significant shallow bond market rally in India.

Positioning & Strategy

We have been maintaining a higher duration across all our funds and guiding the rally in bonds since March 2024. Though we have already witnessed a more than 40 bps of rally in yields since the beginning of the year, positive demand-supply dynamics for government bonds and expected rate cuts will continue to keep bond markets happy, and we can expect another 15-25 bps of rally in the next 3-6 months. Accordingly, from a strategy perspective, we have maintained an overweight duration stance within the respective scheme mandates with a higher allocation to Government bonds

What should investors do?

- Investors should continue to hold duration across their portfolios.
- Incremental gains in long bonds would be with policy stance change or rate cuts
- In line with our core macro view, we continue to advise short- to mediumterm funds with tactical allocation of gilt funds to our clients.

CORPORATE BOND FUND

Axis Corporate Bond Fund endeavors to capture opportunities by investing in best ideas across the corporate bond curve.

The fund will typically maintain duration in the range of 2-5 years.

High grade portfolio with 100% AAA/SOV/A1+ rating.

Aims to capitalize on the 'carry' play at the shorter end and 'capital gain' from the longer end.

Large portfolio allocation is in corporate bonds having maturity in the range of 2 – 5 years and G-Secs having maturity in the range of 5 - 10 years.

The mispricing of select higher yield AAA bonds offers room for gains from market compression/ normalization in yields of such papers.

Primary asset class: Corporate debt securities.

• Investment Horizon: year and beyond.

5.05

7.39%

Why Invest? Actively Managed

Corporate Bonds with daily Liquidity endeavors to generate stable returns bv following a high quality & lowrisk strategy

Residual	Modified
Maturity	Duration
3.68	2.82
years	years
Annualized	Macaulay
Portfolio YTM*	Duration
7.36%	2.99

Why Invest?

Target stable returns with high credit quality and liquidity. Rigorous credit evaluation.

AXIS BANKING & PSU DEBT FUND

- $The fund Invests \, primarily \, in \, debt \, and \, money \, market \, securities \, is sued \, by \, Banks, PSUs \, and \, PFIs \, with \, tactical \, and \, primarily \, in \, debt \, and \, primarily \, and \, primarily$ exposure upto 20% to G-Secs/SDLs depending on the market opportunity
- The fund will be deployed 100% into AAA/A1+ and equivalent rated instruments and maintain a Macaulay duration of 1-3 years.
- $\bullet \ \ The fund is positioned to benefit from carry opportunity at the shorter end of the yield curve.$
- Investment Horizon: 1 year and beyond.

AXIS SHORT DURATION FUND

- The fund is a combination of short duration as well as carry that can help mitigate interest rate risk and deliver a balanced return over a long run.
- Actively managed strategy with allocation primarily to 2 5 year corporate bonds and G-Secs, with no restriction on maturity of individual securities.
- The fund tracks corporate bonds, government securities and money market instruments spreads and takes an active view on the rates and liquidity to decide the allocation.
- $\bullet \ \ The fund maintains a high proportion of AAA/SOV/A1 + \& equivalents assets in the portfolio.$
- Long term rating: Sub AAA assets (excl bank CDs) ≤ 20%, no exposure to below AA rated assets
- Primary asset class: Corporate Bonds, G-Secs and money market instruments
- Investment Horizon: 1 year and beyond

Residual Maturity	
3.84	

7.52%

Why Invest?

Actively Managed **Short Duration Fund** with Daily Liquidity endeavors to generate stable returns by following a high quality & low-risk strategy

Residual	Modified
Maturity	Duration
2.83 years	2.27 years
Annualized	Macaulay
Portfolio YTM*	Duration
8.45%	2.39 years

Why Invest?

To capture opportunities across accrual. credit and duration space. Monitors risk by controlling the overall portfolio . duration

AXIS CREDIT RISK FUND

- The fund is positioned to benefit from its core allocation in short term corporate bonds (Below AA+) i.e. in the 2-3-year space.
- The focus of the fund is to capture the credit spreads compression in the 1-4 year corporate bonds and also have a higher 'carry'.
- In the current environment the fund has tactically allocated to AA & A names where we believe the risk reward is attractive from a carry play.
- Given our market view on improved credit environment, improving corporate profitability and looking at a favorable risk reward perspective the fund has an allocation to lower rated corporate bonds (below AAA rating).

AXIS STRATEGIC BOND FUND

- The fund as part of its investment mandate aims to invest 50-60% in AAA bonds with overall portfolio duration target range of 3-4 years.
- The spreads in short non AAA corporate bonds over AAA currently looks attractive from a risk reward basis and hence the fund is allocated assets to these securities on an incremental basis.
- The portfolio design should help generate stable returns while bringing down volatility relative to a longer duration fund.

Residual Maturity	Modified Duration
5.53 years	3.73 years
	Macaulay Duration
8.02%	3.89

Why Invest? to target stable risk-return profile

Residual	Modified
Maturity	Duration
21.5 years	8.95 years
Annualized	Macaulay
Portfolio YTM*	Duration

7.04%

Why Invest?

"Go Anywhere" actively managed fund following a Best Ideas approach and can move across the yield curve

AXIS DYNAMIC BOND FUND

- The fund's duration will be actively managed in line with the evolving interest rate scenario.
- The fund will allocate 100% to AAA/Sovereign rated assets and investments will be across corporate bonds, Gsecs, SDLs etc based on the market opportunity/spreads.
- The fund is ideally suited for our current call to incrementally add duration in investor portfolios in a calibrated manner.
- Investment Horizon: 3 years and beyond.

ULTRA SHORT DURATION FUND

- Targets an indicative portfolio duration of 3 6 months
- High quality portfolio with selective Sub AAA exposure: Sub AAA assets (excl bank CDs) ≤ 30%
- Primary asset class: Short term debt and money market instruments
- Elevated short term spreads offer higher yields at the shorter end of the curve. The fund aims for a low duration with low volatility and relatively higher carry.

Investment Horizon: 3 – 6 months.

Why Invest?

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Short term solution for parkingfunds

Residual	Modified Duration
Maturity	Duration
485	331
days	days
Annualizad	Macaulan
Annualized Portfolio YTM*	Macaulay Duration
–	0.50
7.66%	350

Why Invest? Target stable

evaluation. Suitable for investors with a holding period of 3-6 months or more.

AXIS TREASURY ADVANTAGE FUND

 The fund is well diversified with a portfolio mix of corporate bonds, certificate of deposits, commerce papers and government bonds.
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 The fund will typically maintain duration in the range of 6 months to 1 year.
 Fund tracks corporate bond and Money market instruments spreads closely while making its allocations. The fund is well diversified with a portfolio mix of corporate bonds, certificate of deposits, commercial

7.68%

- The fund is likely to benefit from steepness of the rate/liquidity curve and its high accrual vs Money Market
- Long term rating: Sub AAA assets (excl bank CDs) ≤ 20%, no exposure to below AA rated assets
- The fund is ideally positioned for the current interest rate environment and has added duration to the portfolio as interest rate hike cycle has peaked.
- Primary asset class: Money Market and short term debt instruments
- Investment horizon: 6 12 months.

AXIS MONEY MARKET FUND

- Targets an indicative portfolio average maturity of 4 12 months.
- The fund has added duration in the portfolio as the interest rate cycle has peaked.
- Targets 100% A1+ high quality short term securities.
- Long term rating: Sub AAA assets (excl bank CDs) ≤ 20%, no exposure to below AA rated assets
- Primary asset class: Short term debt and money market instruments with maturity of up to 1 year
- Investment horizon: 3 12 months.

Residual Maturity	Modified Duration	Why Invest?
168 days	167 days	Short term solution for parkingfunds
Annualized Portfolio YTM*	Macaulay Duration	
7.46%	167 days	

Residual Maturity	Duration
22.29 years	9.1 years
Annualized Portfolio YTM*	Macaulay Duration
7.11%	9.41 years

Why Invest? To limit the interest rate risksin the debt portfolio.

AXIS FLOATER FUND

- · Axis Floater Fund is an ideal solution for investors looking at short to medium term investment solutions aimed at generating superior risk adjusted returns across market cycles.
- The fund is positioned as a market linked actively managed portfolio of high quality securities. The fund will dynamically manage the duration of the portfolio in accordance with the interest rate environment.

AXIS LONG DURATION FUND

- The fund is positioned as long only held to maturity strategy investing only in government securities.
- The high absolute yields at the longer end of the curve makes the current positioning of the strategy attractive for medium to long term investors.
- The fund is ideally suited for our current call to incrementally add duration in investor portfolios in a calibrated manner.

Residual	Modified				
Maturity	Duration				
32.4 years	11.92 years				
Annualized	Macaulay				
Portfolio YTM*	Duration				

6.99% 12.33

To create a long term income solution through investment in high quality d e b t instruments

Why Invest?

*in case of semi annual YTM, it will be annualised. *The yield to maturity given above is based on the portfolio of funds as on 30th September 2024. This should not be taken as an indication of the returns that may be generated by the fund and the securities bought by the fund may or may not be held till their respective maturities. The calculation is based on the invested corpus of the debt portfolio. For instruments with put/call option, the put/call date has been taken as the maturity date.

AT A GLANCE

	Axis Overnight Fund	Axis Liquid Fund	Axis Money Market Fund	Axis Ultra Short Duration Fund	Axis Treasury Advantage Fund	Axis Corporate Bond Fund	Axis Banking & PSU Debt Fund	Axis Short Duration Fund	Axis Credit Risk Fund	Axis Dynamic Bond Fund	Axis Strategic Bond Fund	Axis Gilt Fund	Axis Floater Fund	Axis Long Duration Fund
Why Invest?	Cash Managem ent	Cash Managem ent	Cash Managem ent	Short term solution for parking funds	For spare cash in your Bank Account	Capture opportunities in high quality corporate bond portfolio	Short term investment with high quality portfolio	Actively Managed Short Duration Fund with Daily Liquidity	To capture opportunities from credit spread while managing risk	Fund following a	To target stable risk-return profile	To capture opportunities from investments in government securities	To limit the interest rate risks in the debt portfolio	To create a long term income solution through investment in high quality debt instruments
Type of Scheme	Overnight Fund	Liquid Fund	Money Market Fund	Ultra Short Duration Fund	Low Duration Fund	Corporate Bond Fund	Banking and PSU Fund	Short Duration Fund	Credit Risk Fund	Dynamic Bond	Medium Duration Fund	Gilt Fund	Floater Fund	Long Duration Fund
Residual Maturity	2 days	60 days	168 days	180 days	485 days	5.05 years	3.68 years	3.84 years	2.83 years	21.5 years	5.53 years	23.6 years	22.29 years	32.4 years
Macaulay Duration	2 days	60 days	167 days	176 days	350 days	3.87 years	2.99 years	2.88 years	2.39 years	9.28 years	3.89 years	10.43 years	9.41 years	12.33 years
Modified Duration	2 days	60 days	167 days	170 days	331 days	3.69 years	2.82 years	2.76 years	2.27 years	8.95 years	3.73 years	10.08 years	9.1 years	11.92 years
Annualized Portfolio YTM*	6.70%	7.19%	7.46%	7.68%	7.66%	7.39%	7.36%	7.52%	8.45%	7.04%	8.02%	6.98%	7.11%	6.99%
Asset Mix														
Money Market Instruments	100.00%	95.14%	93.37%	47.24%	30.63%	4.86%	4.21%	13.09%	3.78%	2.89%	6.27%	3.19%	4.33%	5.66%
Corporate Bond	0.00%	4.77%	0.00%	41.86%	54.51%	66.22%	80.52%	54.94%	77.01%	19.22%	58.25%	0.00%	6.50%	0.00%
G-Sec	0.00%	0.09%	6.63%	8.02%	9.33%	26.84%	15.27%	28.36%	18.40%	77.89%	34.53%	96.81%	89.17%	94.34%
PTC	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.89%	5.54%	2.05%	0.00%	3.61%	0.00%	0.00%	0.95%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Rating Mix														
Sovereign /AAA & equivalent \$	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	84.85%	88.37%	98.50%	100.00%	86.62%	29.93%	98.56%	52.79%	100.00%	97.84%	100.00%
AA+	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	9.56%	10.28%	1.50%	0.00%	11.77%	6.75%	1.44%	9.20%	0.00%	2.16%	0.00%
AA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.53%	1.35%	0.00%	0.00%	1.61%	32.51%	0.00%	17.62%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AA-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.81%	0.00%	10.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
A+	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.67%	0.00%	8.37%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
А	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.33%	0.00%	2.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
A-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Below A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Load Struct	ure													
Exit Load	NIL	Graded Exit Load^	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	If redeemed / switched- out within 12 months - For 10% of investment : Nil For remaining investment : 1% If redeemed/ switched out after 12 months from the date of allotment: Nil		If redeemed / switched- out within 12 months: - For 10% of investment: Nil - For remaining investment: 1% If redeemed/ switched out after 12 months from the date of allotment: Nil.	NIL	NIL	NIL

^{\$}AAA & Equivalent includes AAA/A1+-rated papers.

[^]Graded exit load for Axis Liquid fund as below:

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Investor exit upon Subscription	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7 onwards
Exit load as a % of redemption proceeds	0.0070%	0.0065%	0.0060%	0.0055%	0.0050%	0.0045%	Nil

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The cash adjusted Yield to Maturity given above is based on the portfolio of funds as on 31st August 2024 adjusted for cash & Net current assets.

AT A GLANCE

	Axis CRISIL IBX 70:30 CPSE Plus SDL April 2025 Index Fund	Axis CRISIL IBX SDL May 2027 Index Fund	Axis Nifty AAA Bond Plus SDL Apr 2026 50:50 ETF	Axis Nifty SDL September 2026 Debt Index Fund	Axis CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL September 2027 Index Fund	Axis CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL June 2028 Index Fund	Axis CRISIL IBX SDL June 2034 Debt Index Fund	Axis Crisil IBX AAA NBFC Index June 2027 Fund
Why Invest?	Low cost hassle free solution for investors looking to build their core fixed income portfolio in the debt portfolio	Focus on running a highly liquid portfolio of SDLs	Aim to earn better returns than bank fixed deposits of a similar duration	Focus on running a highly liquid portfolio of SDLs	Aim to earn better returns than bank fixed deposits of a similar duration	Aim to earn better returns than bank fixed deposits of a similar duration	Focus on running a highly liquid portfolio of SDLs	Aim to benefit from higher carry vis-à-vis active debt funds with similar maturity/rating profile
Type of Scheme	Index Fund	Index Fund	ETF	Index Fund	Index Fund	Index Fund	Index Fund	Index Fund
Residual Maturity	0.49 years	2.47 years	1.14 years	1.85 years	2.71 years	3.29 years	8.98 years	2.38 years
Macaulay Duration	0.48 years	2.26 years	1.1 years	1.75 years	2.47 years	2.89 years	6.39 years	2.15 years
Modified Duration	0.45 years	2.19 years	1.04 years	1.69 years	2.38 years	2.79 years	6.17 years	2 years
Annualized Portfolio YTM*	7.36%	7.03%	7.29%	7.02%	6.89%	6.93%	7.18%	7.89%
Asset Mix								
Money Market Instruments	3.44%	2.77%	3.31%	4.37%	3.00%	3.97%	6.61%	4.61%
Corporate Bond	72.82%	0.00%	53.98%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	95.39%
G-Sec	23.74%	97.23%	42.71%	95.63%	97.00%	96.03%	93.39%	0.00%
PTC	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Rating Mix								
Sovereign /AAA & equivalent \$	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
AA+	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AA-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
A+	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
А	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
A-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Below A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Load Struct	ıre							
Exit Load	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

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Fund Name Product Labelling Product Riskometer Benchmark Riskometer **Potential Risk Class** & Benchmark This product is suitable for Axis Dynamic investors who are seeking*: Bond Fund (An open Credit Risk → Relatively Low (Class A) Relatively Low (Class A) Optimal returns over medium elatively High (Class C) to long term. ended dynamic debt scheme To generate stable returns investing across duration. A Moderate (Class II) relatively high interest rate risk while maintaining liquidity Very Hig and moderate credit risk) through active management of Relatively High (Class III) a portfolio of debt and money Benchmark: NIFTY Composite market instruments. erstand that their principal Debt Index A-III will be at moderate risk This product is suitable for Axis Gilt Fund (An investors who are seeking*: Credit Risk → Relatively Low (Class A) Relatively Low (Class I) open-ended debt scheme Credit risk free returns over investing in government medium to long term. securities across maturity. A Investment mainly in relatively high interest rate risk Moderate (Class II) government securities across and relatively low credit risk) Relatively High (Class III) A-III maturities. Benchmark: CRISIL Dynamic Investors understand that their principal Gilt Index will be at moderate risk This product is suitable for Axis Strategic investors who are seeking*: Bond Fund (An open-Optimal returns over medium ended medium term debt scheme investing in instruments term. Interest Rate Risk Relatively Low (Class A) Moderate (Class B) elatively High (Class C) Investment in diversified such that the Macaulay duration portfolio of debt and money Relatively Low (Class I) market securities to generate optimal risk adjusted returns of the portfolio is between 3 Moderate (Class II) years to 4 years. A relatively high Very Hig interest rate risk and relatively while maintaining liquidity. Relatively High (Class III) C-III erstand that their principa Benchmark: NIFTY Medium **Duration Debt Index A-III** This product is suitable for Axis Credit Risk investors who are seeking*: Fund (An open-ended debt Stable returns in the short to elatively High (Class C) Credit Risk → Relatively Low (Class A) scheme predominantly investing medium term. in AA and below rated corporate Investment in debt and money Relatively Low (Class I) bonds (excluding AA+ rated corporate bonds. A relatively market instruments across the Moderate (Class II) yield curve and credit high interest rate risk and spectrum. C-III relatively high credit risk) rstand that their principa Benchmark: CRISIL Credit Risk will be at moderately high risk Debt B-II Index This product is suitable for Axis Banking & investors who are seeking* PSU Debt Fund (An Regular income over short to medium term. open-ended debt scheme predominantly investing in debt Credit Risk → Relatively Lo (Class A) latively Hig (Class C) Moderate (Class P) Investment in debt and money Relatively Low (Class I) instruments of banks, public sector undertakings & public market instruments issued by Banks, PFIs & PSUs. Moderate (Class II) Very High Very Hiel financial institutions. A relatively high interest rate risk financial institutions. and moderate credit risk) Investors understand that their principal will be at moderate risk Benchmark: Nifty Banking & PSU Debt Index A-II This product is suitable for Axis Corporate investors who are seeking*: Bond Fund (An open • Regular income over short to Credit Risk → Relatively Low (Class A) Moderate (Class B) latively High (Class C) medium term. ended debt scheme Relatively Low (Class I) predominantly investing in AA+ • Predominantly investing in and above rated corporate bonds corporate debt. Very High A relatively high interest rate risk and moderate credit risk) Benchmark: NIFTY Corporate Investors understand that their principal will be at moderate risk Bond Index A-II This product is suitable for **Axis Short** investors who are seeking*: Regular income while Duration Fund Credit Risk → Interest Rate Risk ↓ Relatively Low (Class I) maintaining liquidity over (An open-ended short term debt short term. scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 1 year to 3 Investment in debt and money Very High Moderate (Class II) market instruments. years. A relatively high interest rate risk and moderate credit risk) B-III Investors understand that their principal Benchmark: NIFTY Short will be at moderate risk **Duration Debt Index A-II** This product is suitable for Axis Liquid Fund investors who are seeking* □reart Risk → Relatively Low (Class A) Moderate (Class B) elatively High (Class C) (An open-ended liquid scheme. A relatively low interest rate risk Regular income over short Relatively Low (Class I) B-I term. and moderate credit risk) Moderate (Class II) Investment in debt and Benchmark: NIFTY Liquid Index money market

Investors understand that their principal will be at low to moderate risk

instruments.

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Fund Name	Product Labelling	Product Riskometer#	Benchmark Riskometer	Potential Risk Class
& Benchmark		Product Riskometer	Deficilitat k Kiskoffieter	Potential Risk Class
Axis Treasury Advantage Fund (An open-ended low duration debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 6 to 12 months. A relatively high interest rate risk and moderate creditrisk) Benchmark: NIFTY Low Duration Debt Index A-I	This product is suitable for investorswho are seeking*: Regular income over short term. Investment in debt and money market instruments.	Low to Moderate High High High Wery High Investors understand that their principal will be at low to moderate risk	Low to Moderate High High Low Very High	Credit Risk
Axis Money Market Fund (An open ended debt scheme investing in money market instruments. A relatively low interest rate risk and moderate credit risk) Benchmark: NIFTY Money Market Index A-I	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*: Regular income over short term Investment in money market instruments with maturity up toone year.	Noderate High High High Low to Moderate Very High RISKOMETER Investors understand that their principal will be at low to moderate risk	Low to Moderate High High Low Very High RISKOMETER	Credit Risk
Axis Ultra Short Duration Fund (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 creditrisk) Benchmark: NIFTY Ultra Short Duration Debt Index A-I	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*: Regular income over short term. Investment in Debt & Money Market instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 3 months 6 months.	Noderate High High High Low to Moderate High High High Wery High RISKOMETER Investors understand that their principal will be at moderate risk	Low to Moderate High High Low Very High	Credit Risk
Axis Floater Fund (An open ended debt scheme predominantly investing in floating rate instruments. A relatively high interest rate risk and moderate credit risk) Benchmark: NIFTY Medium to Long Duration Debt Index A-III	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*: Regular income over short terminvestmenthorizon. To invest predominantly in floating rate instruments (including fixed rate instruments converted to floating rate exposures using swaps/derivatives)	Low to Moderate High High Low to Moderate High High Wery High RISKOMETER Investors understand that their principal will be at moderate risk	Low to Moderate High High Low Very High RISKOMETER	Credit Risk
Axis Overnight Fund (An open ended debt scheme investing in overnight securities. A relatively low interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk) Benchmark: Nifty 1D Rate Index	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*: Regular income with high levels of safety and liquidity overshortterm. Investment in debt and money market instruments with overnight maturity.	Moderate High High Low to Moderate High High High Investors understand that their principal will be at low risk	Low to Moderate High High Low Very High RISKOMETER	Credit Risk
Axis CRISIL IBX 70:30 CPSE Plus SDL April 2025 Index Fund (An openended Target Maturity Index Fund investing in constituents of CRISIL IBX 70:30 CPSE Plus SDL - April 2025. A moderate interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk) Benchmark: CRISIL IBX 70:30 CPSE Plus SDL Index - April 2025	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*: Income overlong term Investments in state government securities (SDLs) similar to the composition of CRISIL IBX 70:30 CPSE Plus SDL – April 2025, subject to tracking errors.	Low to Moderate High High High High Investors understand that their principal will be at low risk	Low to Moderate High High Low Very High	Credit Risk

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Fund Name **Product Labelling** Product Riskometer[#] Benchmark Riskometer **Potential Risk Class** & Benchmark This product is suitable for Axis CRISIL IBX investors who are seeking*: SDL May 2027 Income over long term Index Fund (An open-• Investments in state edit Risk erest Rate Risk ↓ elatively Hig (Class C) government securities (SDLs) replicating the ended Target Maturity Index Fund investing in constituents of CRISIL IBX SDL Index – May composition of CRISIL IBX 2027 A Relatively High Interest SDL Index - May 2027, Relatively (Class III) A-III Rate Risk and Relatively Low subject to tracking errors. Credit risk) Investors understand that their principal Benchmark: CRISIL IBX SDL Index - May 2027 This product is suitable for Axis Nifty AAA investors who are seeking* Bond Plus SDL Apr • Income over long term. 2026 50:50 ETF (An Investment in AAA rated Corporate Bonds & State open-ended Target Maturity Exchange Traded Fund investing Relatively Lov (Class A) Moderate (Class B) latively Hip (Class C) Development Loans (SDLs) predominantly in constituents of Nifty AAA Bond Plus SDL Apr as represented by Nifty AAA Bond Plus SDL Apr 2026 50:50 Index. A relatively 2026 50:50 Index, subject Relatively (Class III) A-III high interest rate risk and to tracking errors. relatively low credit risk.) Investors understand that their principa Benchmark: Nifty AAA Bond Plus SDL Apr 2026 50:50 Index This product is suitable for Axis Nifty SDL investors who are seeking* September 2026 • Income over long term. **Debt Index Fund** • Investments in state government securities elatively High (Class C) (An open-ended Target Maturity Interest Rate Risk Relatively Low (Class I) Index Fund investing ir (SDLs) replicating the constituents of Nifty SDL Sep 2026 Index; A Relatively High Interest Rate Risk and Relatively composition of Nifty SDL Moderate (Class II) Sep 2026 Index subject to tracking errors. A-III Relatively High (Class III) Low Credit Risk) Benchmark: NIFTY SDL Sen 2026 Index This product is suitable for Axis CRISIL IBX investors who are seeking*: 50:50 Gilt Plus • Income overlong term. SDL June 2028 • The scheme that seeks to provide Investment latively Hi (Class C) Index Fund (An openreturns corresponding to ended Target Maturity index the total returns of the Low to Moder fund investing in constituents of CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Moderate (Class II) securities as represented by CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Very High Index – June 2028. Relatively High interest rate risk and A-III Plus SDL Index - June Relatively Low Credit Risk) 2028, subject to tracking Investors understand that their principal errors. Benchmark: CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL - June 2028 Index This product is suitable for **AXIS LONG** investors who are seeking*: **DURATION** • Regular income over long FUND (An open ended term. Investment in Debt and (Class C) debt scheme investing in Moderate (Class R) M o n e y M a r k e t instruments with portfolio instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is greater than 7 years. A Relatively High interest rate Macaulay duration of greater than 7 years. A-III risk and Relatively Low Credit Investors understand that their principal will be at moderate risk **Benchmark:** Nifty Long Duration Debt Index A-III

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Fund Name Product Labelling Product Riskometer[#] Benchmark Riskometer **Potential Risk Class** & Benchmark This product is suitable for AXIS CRISIL investors who are seeking*: IBX50:50 GILT Income over long term. PLUS SDL SEP The Scheme that seeks to provide investment returns Credit Risk → Relatively Low (Class A) **2027 INDEX** Moderate (Class B) elatively High (Class C) corresponding to the total Relatively Low (Class I) FUND (An open-ended returns of the securities as Moderate (Class II) Target Maturity index fund investing in constituents of CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – September 2027. represented by CRISIL IBX Very High Very High 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index -A-III September 2027, subject to tracking errors. Investors understand that their principal will be at low to moderate risk Relatively High interest rate risk and Relatively Low Credit Risk) Benchmark: CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index - September This product is suitable for Axis CRISIL IBX investors who are seeking*: SDL June 2034 • Income over long term. **Debt Index Fund** • Investments in state Interest Rate Risk (Class A) Relatively Low (Class I) government securities (An open-ended Target Maturity Moderate (Class B) (Class C) index fund investing in constituents of CRISIL IBX SDL (SDLs) similar to the composition of CRISIL IBX Index – June 2034. A Relatively SDL Index - June 2034, High Interest Rate Risk and subject to tracking errors. Very High Very Hig Relatively (Class III) A-III Relatively Low Credit Risk) Benchmark: CRISIL IBX SDL Index - June 2034 This product is suitable for AXIS CRISIL-IBX investors who are seeking* **AAA NBFC INDEX** • Income over the target maturity period. JUN 2027 FUND An open ended target (An open-ended Target Maturity Relatively Lov (Class A) latively Hig (Class C) Interest Rate Risk Relative Moderate (Class B) maturity index fund tracking CRISIL-IBX AAA Index Fund investing in constituents of CRISIL-IBX AAA Low to Moder NBFC Index – Jun 2027. A moderate interest rate risk and Moderate (Class II) NBFC Index - Jun 2027. subject to tracking error. Relatively (Class III) relatively low credit risk.) Benchmark: CRISH-IBX AAA Investors understand that their principal NBFC Index - Jun 2027

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Data as on 30th September 2024. Source of data: Bloomberg, ACEMF

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