



MD Financial  
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# MD Short-Term Bond Fund

March 31, 2024

SERIES F: MDM9030 | SERIES D: MDM8030

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund invests in select government, corporate and asset-backed short-term bonds. The objective is to conserve capital and produce income.

## FUND DETAILS

	Series F	Series D
Start date	Oct-17	Jun-18
Total assets (\$M)	40.7	0.2
Unit price (\$)	9.60	9.66
Management fee	0.04%	0.45%
MER	0.12%	0.56%

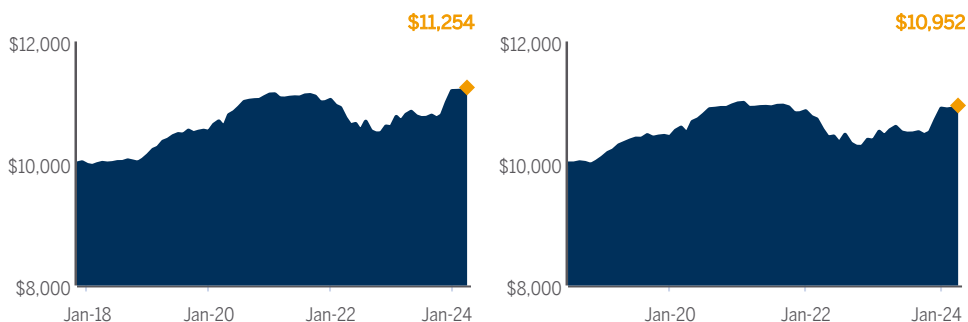
## Distribution Frequency

Income	Monthly	Monthly
Capital gains	Annually	Annually
Return of capital		

## RISK RATING



## GROWTH OF \$10,000



## FUND RETURNS (%)

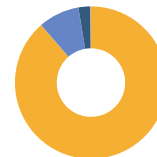
FUND	1 MO	QTR	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	SINCE INCEPTION
Series F	0.53	0.60	4.21	0.57	1.67	—	1.92
Series D	0.49	0.48	3.85	0.12	1.24	—	1.52
Series F quartile	2	3	2	2	2	—	—
Series D quartile	2	3	3	3	3	—	—

FUND	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Series F	5.60	-4.06	-0.78	5.81	3.76	1.62	—	—	—	—
Series D	5.09	-4.47	-1.16	5.31	3.33	—	—	—	—	—
Series F quartile	2	2	2	1	2	2	—	—	—	—
Series D quartile	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	—	—	—	—	—

## SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

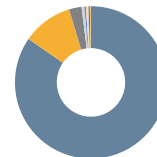
SECTOR	29-FEB-24	31-MAR-24
Corporate bonds	44.37	45.71
Government bonds	41.75	42.14
Cash and cash equivalent	10.37	8.73
Other fixed income	3.37	3.27
Utilities	0.09	0.10
Financial services	0.05	0.05

## ASSET ALLOCATION



ASSET	%
Fixed income	88.61
Cash and equivalents	8.73
Other	2.51
Canadian equity	0.10
U.S. equity	0.05

## GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION



COUNTRY	%
Canada	84.69
United States	10.68
Other	2.65
Indonesia	0.59
Republic of Korea	0.31
Mexico	0.30
Norway	0.30
Philippines	0.24
New Zealand	0.24

## TOTAL HOLDINGS DATA

Total portfolio holdings	583
Total stock holdings	2
Total underlying holdings	0
Total bond holdings	453

## ASSET MANAGERS

## Fixed Income

Manulife Investment Management Limited (Canada)
Manulife Investment Management (U.S.) LLC
Manulife Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited
Manulife investment Management (Europe) Limited
1832 Asset Management L.P.

RANGE OF RETURNS<sup>1</sup>

SERIES F	1 YR	ENDED	3 YRS	ENDED	5 YRS	ENDED	10 YRS	ENDED
Best return (%)	5.81	Dec-20	3.79	Jan-21	1.99	Dec-23	—	—
Worst return (%)	-5.45	Sep-22	-0.92	Sep-23	0.97	Oct-22	—	—
Average return (%)	1.68	—	1.37	—	1.50	—	—	—
Total periods	66	—	42	—	18	—	—	—
Positive periods (%)	74.24	—	73.81	—	100.00	—	—	—

SERIES D	1 YR	ENDED	3 YRS	ENDED	5 YRS	ENDED	10 YRS	ENDED
Best return (%)	5.31	Dec-20	3.05	Jul-21	1.55	Dec-23	—	—
Worst return (%)	-5.92	Sep-22	-1.38	Sep-23	0.89	Sep-23	—	—
Average return (%)	1.12	—	0.42	—	1.16	—	—	—
Total periods	58	—	34	—	10	—	—	—
Positive periods (%)	68.97	—	44.12	—	100.00	—	—	—

## TOP 15 SECURITIES

## % OF ASSET

Ontario Province 2.60% 02-Jun-2027	6.65
Canada Housing Trust No 1 3.60% 15-Dec-2027	5.15
Canada Government 4.00% 01-Mar-2029	3.98
Canada Government 3.50% 01-Mar-2028	2.88
Canada Housing Trust No 1 1.90% 15-Sep-2026	2.74
Canada Housing Trust No 1 1.55% 15-Dec-2026	2.71
Royal Bank of Canada 3.37% 29-Sep-2025	2.68
Ontario Province 0.00% 02-Jun-2027	2.55
Bank of Nova Scotia 1.85% 02-Nov-2026	2.29
Canada Government 2.25% 01-Jun-2025	1.97
Toronto-Dominion Bank 3.23% 24-Jul-2024	1.72
Rogers Communications Inc 3.65% 31-Jan-2027	1.51
Municipal Finance Authority BC 2.50% 19-Apr-2026	1.39
John Deere Financial Inc 1.63% 09-Apr-2026	1.36
PSP Capital Inc 0.90% 15-Jun-2026	1.34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40.92</b>

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