

## Mirae Asset Low Duration Fund (formerly known as Mirae Asset Savings Fund)

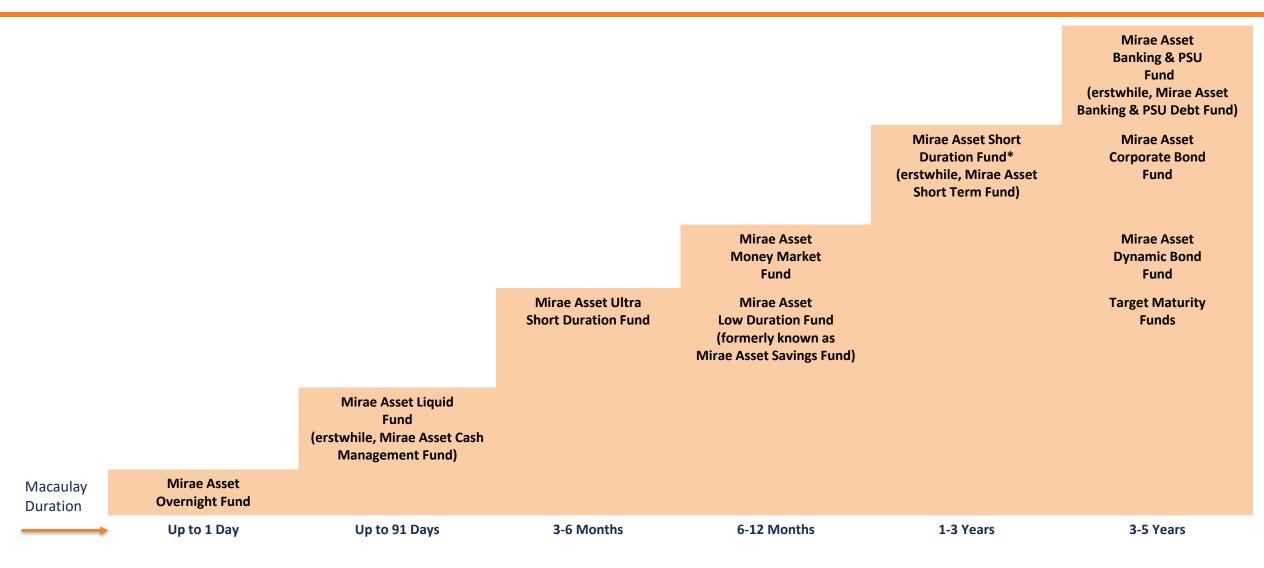
An open-ended low duration debt scheme investing in instruments with Macaulay duration<sup>\*</sup> of the portfolio between 6 months and 12 months (\*Refer page no. 13 of the SID). A moderate interest rate risk and moderate credit risk.

As on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024

(Change in the name of scheme from Mirae Asset Savings Fund to Mirae Asset Low Duration Fund is w.e.f 15th December 2023, please refer <u>notice cum addendum no. 62/2023</u>)







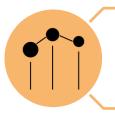
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Positioned between ultra-short duration fund & short duration fund with respect to the risk-return matrix.



Aims to primarily invest in a mix of highly rated instruments (i.e. A1+ for money market instruments, AAA, AA+ for corporate bonds and G-Secs (Sovereign)).



Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 6 months - 12 months

Endeavors to have a portfolio of high quality and low interest rate sensitivity



We endeavor to maintain the high credit quality and duration will change based on interest rate outlook





With the aim of balancing liquidity and duration, Low Duration fund dynamically allocates between money market instruments, Corporate Bonds and Government Securities based on prevailing market conditions and instrument / tenor spreads.



The fund aims to take benefit of evolving liquidity conditions for allocations in the Money Market segment and the overall macroeconomic developments in the medium end of the yield curve



Underlying securities are chosen based on the extensive credit risk analysis through in-house credit appraisal process with an aim to maximize returns while maintaining a reasonable yield to maturity.



The portfolio's Macaulay duration will be managed between 6-12 months. In a positive rate scenario, the fund duration may be taken up to 12 months, whereas in neutral/negative interest rate scenario, it maybe maintained at ~6 months.





Why

While the scheme is inclined towards shorter end of the yield curve, it may dynamically add duration looking at prevailing interest rate scenario.

Seeks to invest majorly in high quality portfolio

In the current scenario, it may generate optimum returns in short term space.

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Investors with a very short term investment horizon or looking to park some amount for a short time period.

Investors looking to optimize risk adjusted returns can look at starting Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) in the scheme.

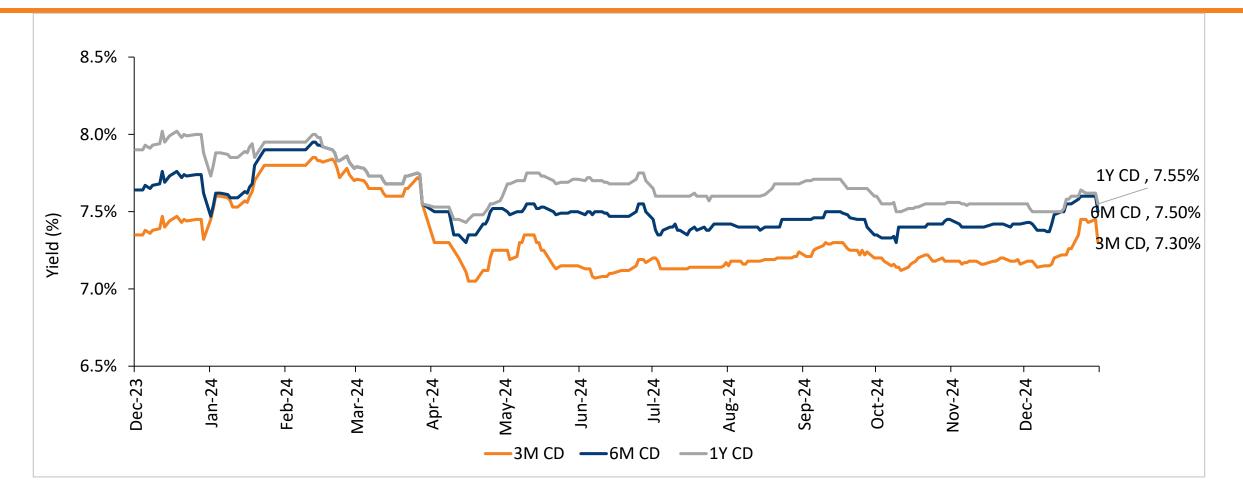
Retail and Institutional Investors with investment horizon of 6 to 12 months may find this category attractive.

Investors looking to invest in equity related schemes may start Systematic Transfer Plans through Mirae Asset Low Duration Fund.

## Fixed Income Market Outlook



### Certificate of Deposits (CDs) Curve over the past year



Mutual Fund

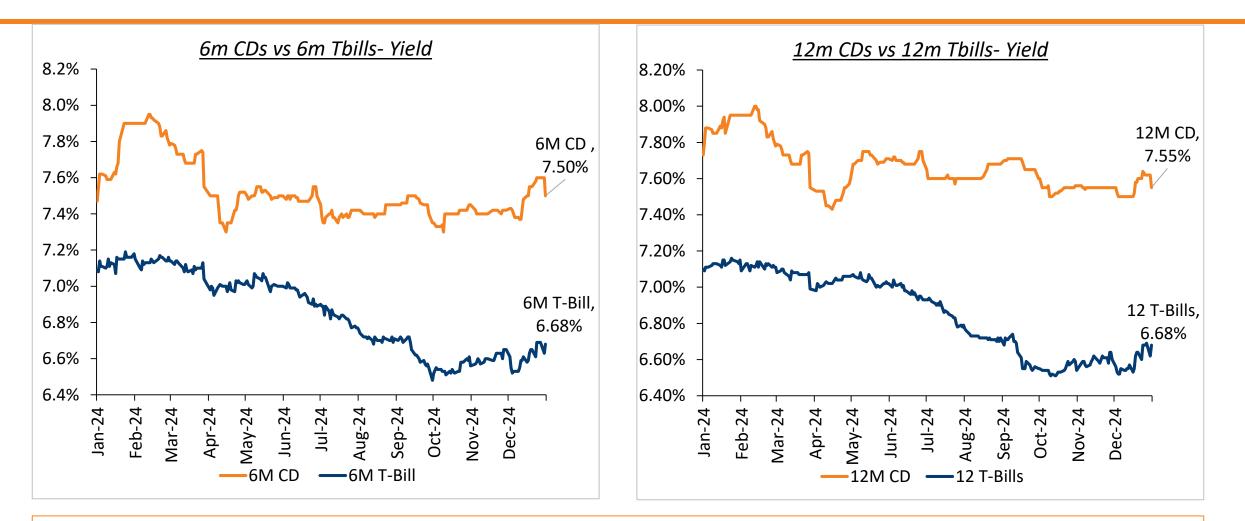
Spreads between 3m and 6m CDs have narrowed as the overall curve has bear flattened. Going forward, CD yields, post an initial downward move on account of month-end spending are expected to remain under pressure in the absence of durable liquidity measures by the Central Bank



Mutual Fund

Spreads between 1y CDs and AAA PSU Corporate Bonds continue to remain attractive

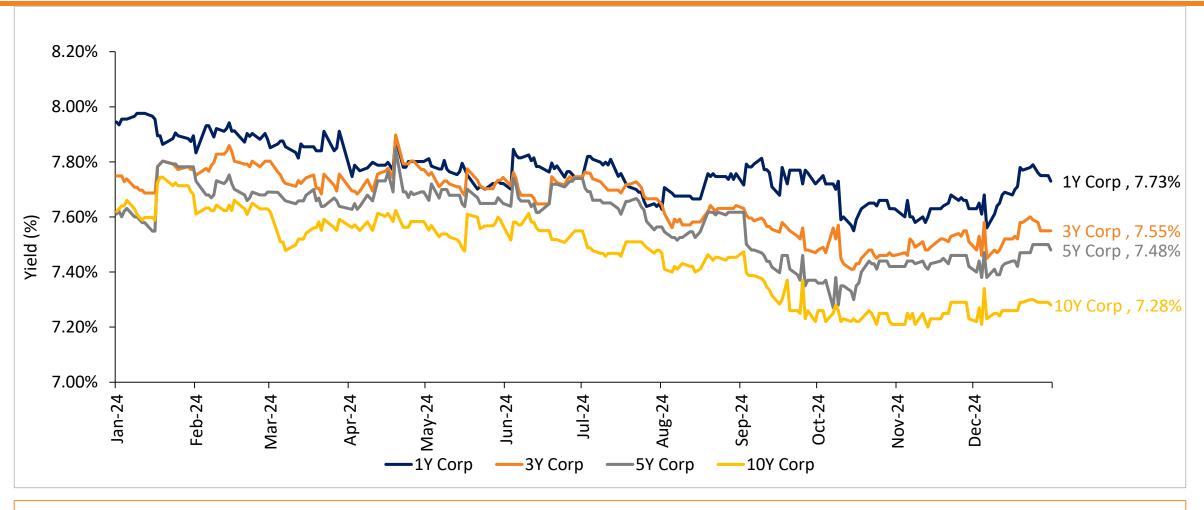




Spreads between CDs and T-Bills continue to widen

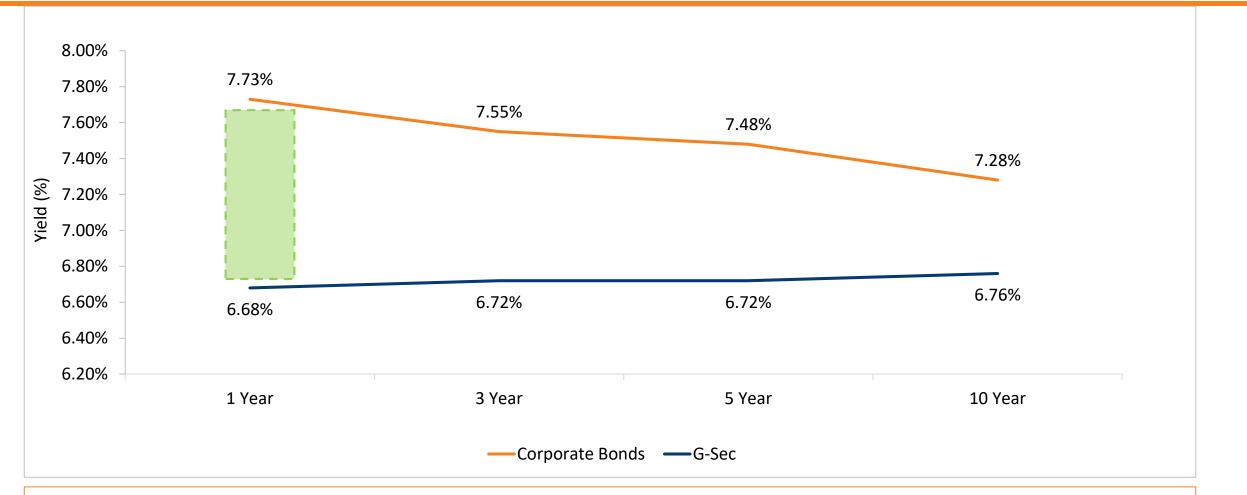


#### How have the Corporate Bonds Moved



Yield curve in the 3-5 year segment has flattened significantly while spreads in the 1-2 year segment continues to remain attractive

#### Government Securities vs Corporate Bonds- Yield Curve

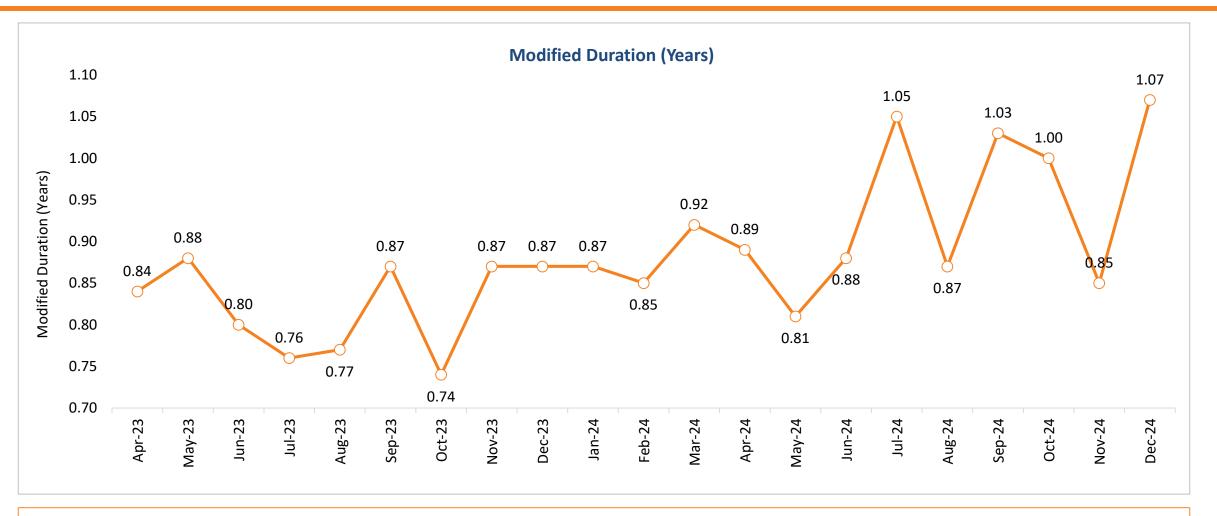


Mutual Fund

Corporate Bond curve continues to remain inverted while G-Sec remains upward sloping, allowing investors an opportunity to lock-in attractive spreads in the shorter end

# Scheme Positioning: Allocations

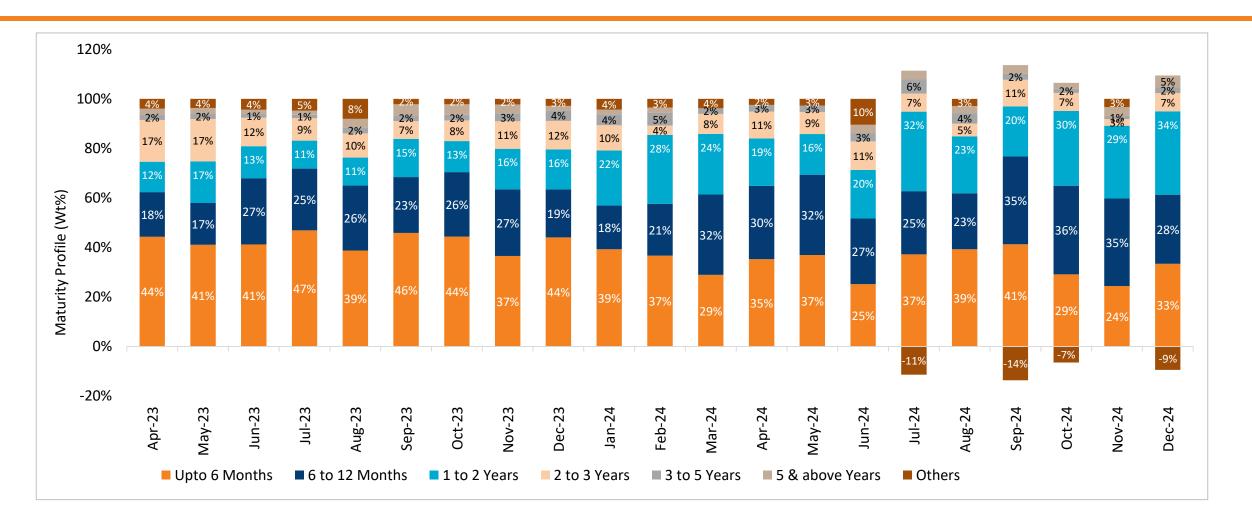




Mutual Fund

Duration under the fund is dynamically adjusted in view of the interest rate outlook and prevailing liquidity conditions

### **Maturity Profile**

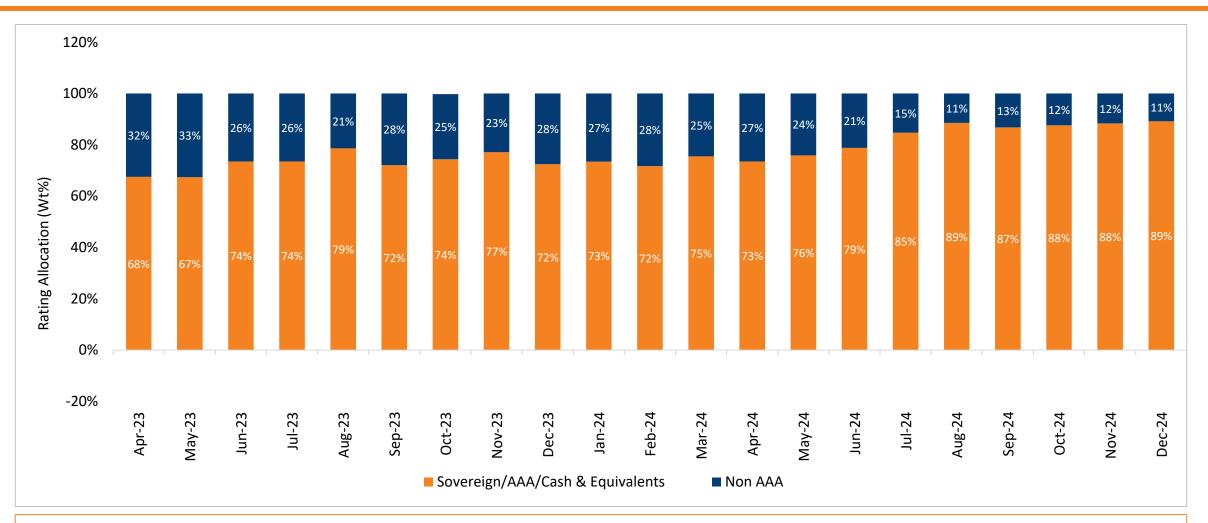


Positioning under the fund is increasingly concentrated in the 6m -2y segment in view of favorable spreads and interest rate outlook





#### Rating Allocation as per Long-Term Credit Rating



Focus remains on maintaining high credit quality portfolio with active duration management

Source: ICRA, as on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. These are based on ICRA Long Term Ratings



#### **Investments in Fund**

Primarily invest in a mix of highly rated instruments (current allocation of A1+ and AAA is 84%)

#### **Investment Framework**

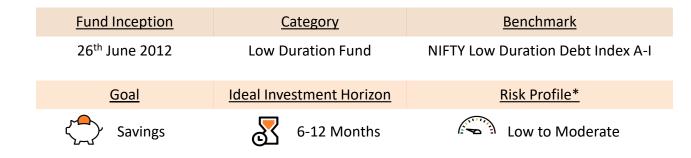
Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 6 months - 12 months

Positioned between liquid fund & short-term fund with respect to the risk-return matrix

Comprising mainly of debt and money market instruments of short term maturity

### Why Mirae Asset Low Duration Fund?

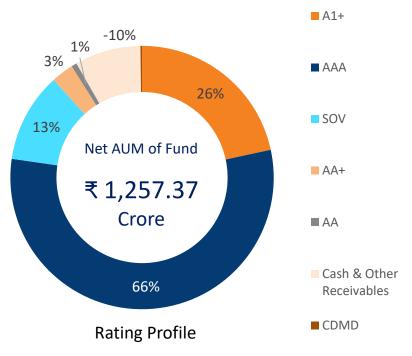
Fund invest in higher duration papers than liquid fund and hence has higher potential return than savings account.



#### Fund Manager



Mr. Basant Bafna



Source: Internal and AceMF, Data as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024. Change in the name of scheme from Mirae Asset Savings Fund to Mirae Asset Low Duration Fund w.e.f 15th December, please refer <u>notice cum addendum no. 62/2023</u> (ctrl + click); Please refer to 'Average Assets Under Management (AAUM) Disclosure (Monthly)' on the website for further AUM break up. https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutory disclosure/other disclosure Ctrl+Click to follow link);Scheme Risk Profile; Please visit the website for more details https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutory-disclosure/addendum



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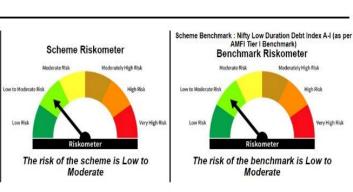
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## PRODUCT LABELLING

Mirae Asset Low Duration Fund This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*

- · An open-ended low duration debt scheme
- Investment in debt and money market instruments such that the Macaulay duration
  of the portfolio is between 6-12 months

\*Investors should consult their financial advisors if they are not clear about the suitability of the product.



Potential Risk Class Matrix (PRC)			
Credit Risk → Interest Rate Risk↓	Relatively Low (Class A)	Moderate (Class B)	Relatively High (Class C)
Relatively Low (Class I)			
Moderate (Class II)		B-II	
Relatively High (Class III)			

Fund manager MALDF: Mr. Basant Bafna managing the scheme since 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, 2024. Inception date of MALDF is March 05 2008, however since inception returns are calculated from June 26, 2012 as there were no investors in the interim period in the institutional plan.



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