

**HBL Government Securities Fund (HBL GSF)****Managed By: HBL Asset Management Limited****Fund Stability Rating****Latest Rating****AA-(f)****29-Dec-25****What is Fund Stability Rating**

Fund Stability Rating (FSR) is a measure used to assess the stability and risk associated with a mutual fund or investment portfolio. The stability rating combines a comprehensive quantitative evaluation of the fund's portfolio with a qualitative assessment of fund management. This rating offers investors an impartial gauge of the primary areas of risk that income funds may face, including credit risk, liquidity risk, and interest rate risk.

**Fund Information**

<b>Launch Date</b>	July 23, 2010
<b>Fund Type</b>	Open End
<b>Category</b>	Sovereign Income Fund
<b>Risk Profile</b>	Medium
<b>Auditor</b>	Yousuf Adil & Co. Chartered Accountants
<b>Trustee</b>	Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited
<b>Front-end Load</b>	Up to 2%
<b>Back-end Load</b>	Nil
<b>Benchmark</b>	90% (6) months KIBOR rates + 10% (6) months avg. deposit rate (3) AA rated Banks by MUFAP
<b>MQR Rating</b>	AM1
<b>Mgt. Fee</b>	1.715% - 1.00% P.A

**Fund Overview**

HBL Government Securities Fund (the Fund) is an open-ended mutual fund constituted under a Trust Deed entered into on March 17, 2010, between HBL Asset Management Limited as the Management Company and Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) as the Trustee.

**Investment Objective**

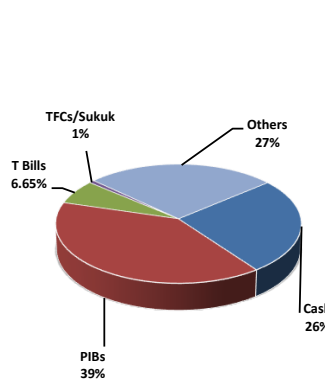
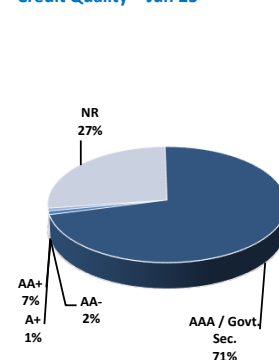
The investment objective of the Fund is to provide consistent returns to its investors through active investments in a blend of short, medium and long term securities issued and / or guaranteed by Government of Pakistan. The Fund will aim to provide superior risk adjusted returns through active duration and liquidity management tools.

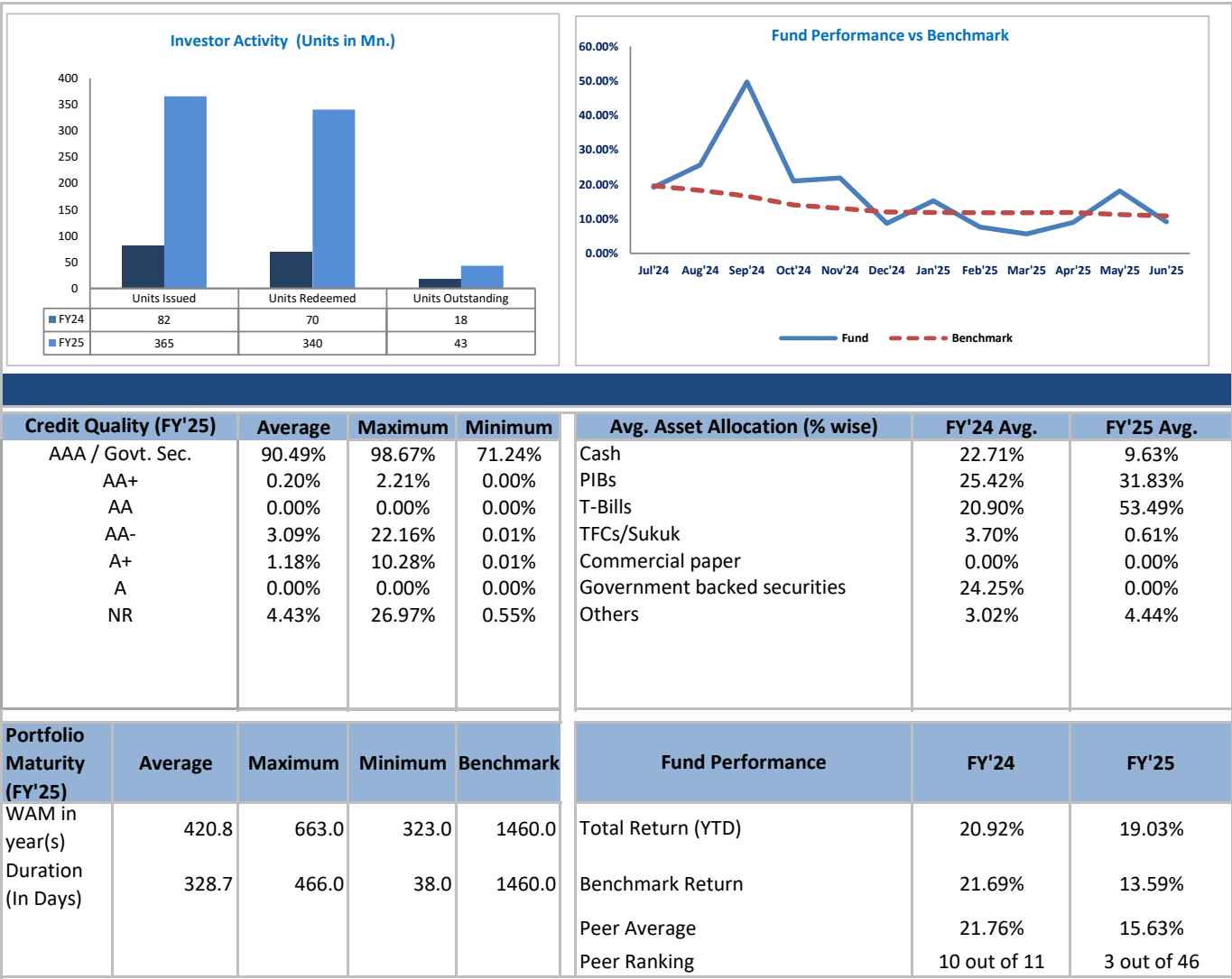
**Offering Document (Extract)**

Description	Minimum rating	Min- Max Limits
Government Securities issued and/ or Guaranteed by GoP including Reverse Repo against Government Securities	N/A	70%-100%
Cash in Bank Accounts (excluding term deposits) and Government Securities up to 90 days Maturity	'A' or above in case of cash in banks	10% - 30% in case of cash in bank accounts & 0% to 100% in case of T-bills of less than 90 days
Reverse Repo (up to six months only) against Government Securities	N/A	0-90%
Deposit with Scheduled Banks, DFI's and NBFC including TDR's, Letter of Placement (LOP), Certificate of Deposit and Certificate of Musharaka of less than 6 months	A' or above	0-30%
Deposit with Scheduled Banks, DFI's and NBFC including TDR's, Letter of Placement (LOP), Certificate of Deposit and Certificate of Musharaka of greater than 6 months	A' or above	0-15%
Authorized investments in overseas markets including mutual funds. Overseas investments would be subject to prior approvals/guidelines of SECP and SBP;	A' or above	Cap of USD 15m
Spread Transactions and MTS as approved by the Stock Exchanges and the SECP;	N/A	0-10%
Commercial papers	A' or above	0-20%
Term Finance Certificates / Sukuk	A' or above	0-20%

**Net Assets**

	Jun'23	Jun'24	Jun'25
Net Assets (In PKR' Millions)	776	2,060	4,926

**Asset Allocation - Jun'25****Credit Quality - Jun'25**



Fund Stability Analysis		
<p>HBL Government Securities Fund has been assigned a fund stability rating of AA-(f). This rating indicates a high degree of stability in the net asset value (NAV) of the fund. The risk associated with the fund is modest but may vary slightly due to changing economic conditions.</p>		
<p>Asset Allocation:</p> <p>During FY25, the Fund’s Assets Under Management (AUM) peaked at Rs. 21.5bn in January 2025 before declining to Rs. 4.9bn by June 2025. During this period, the Fund’s investments remained largely aligned with the parameters set out in the offering document. On average, the portfolio was primarily concentrated in Government-, with T-Bills and PIBs accounting for approximately 53% and 32% of the portfolio, respectively, while cash represented about 10% of total investments. issued and Government-backed securities</p>		
<p>Credit Quality:</p> <p>During FY25, the Fund’s credit exposures remained fully aligned with the guidelines set out in the offering document, which allow investments in instruments rated ‘A’ and above. On average, the portfolio was heavily skewed toward Government Securities and AAA-rated instruments, together comprising approximately 90% of total holdings. The Fund’s investment strategy reflects a conservative credit profile consistent with the applicable rating benchmarks, and maintaining this level of credit quality will remain important for the assigned rating going forward.</p>		
<p>Market and Liquidity Risk:</p> <p>During FY25, the Fund’s Weighted Average Time to Maturity (WAM) remained well within the limit prescribed in the offering document, averaging 421 days.</p> <p>The Fund’s liquidity profile is considered sound, with liquid assets constituting ~96% of total assets. The AUM is predominantly held by retail investors, comprising ~47% of the portfolio, followed by corporate investors at ~37%, and the remaining portion held by associates.</p>		
<p>Fund Performance:</p> <p>During FY25, the Fund delivered a Year-to-Date (YTD) return of 19.03%, outperforming both its benchmark and the peer average, positioning it in the first quartile.</p>		

Financial Snapshot		
BALANCE SHEET	FY24	FY25
Paid Up Capital	N/A	N/A
Total Equity	N/A	N/A
INCOME STATEMENT	FY24	FY25
Total Income	583.3	1,992.2
Profit Before Tax	530.4	1,740.5
Profit After Tax	530.4	1,740.5
RATIO ANALYSIS	FY24	FY25
Current Ratio (x)	N/A	N/A
Gearing (x)	N/A	N/A
FFO	N/A	N/A

Regulatory Disclosures			
<b>Name of Rated Fund</b>	HBL Government Securities Fund	<b>Sector</b>	Mutual Funds
<b>Type of Relationship</b>	Solicited	<b>Purpose of Rating</b>	Fund Stability Rating (FSR)
Rating History			
Rating Type	Rating Date	Medium to Long Term	Rating Action
Fund Stability	29-Dec-25	AA-(f)	Reaffirmed
Fund Stability	3-Mar-25	AA-(f)	Reaffirmed
Fund Stability	2-Jan-24	AA-(f)	Reaffirmed
Fund Stability	29-Dec-22	AA-(f)	Downgrade
Fund Stability	3-Jan-21	AA(f)	Reaffirmed
Fund Stability	31-Dec-20	AA(f)	Upgrade
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