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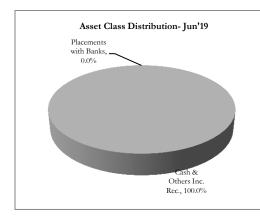
Investment Objective

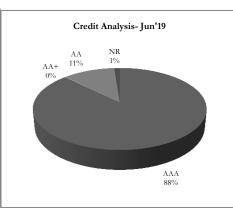
The objective of Islamic Money Market Fund is to seek high liquidity, competitive return and maximum possible preservation of capital for investors by investment in low risk Shariah compliant securities.

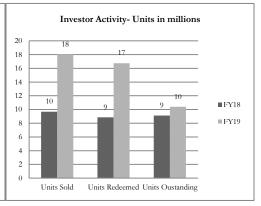
HBL Islamic Money Market Fund			
Rating Category	Latest	Previous	
Fund Stability Pating	AA(f)	AA(f)	
Fund Stability Rating	Dec 30, 2019	Dec 26, 2018	
AMC	HBL Asset	Management	
AMC	Lin	nited	
External Auditors –	KPMG Tasee	er Hadi & Co.,	
Fund	Chartered A	Accountants	
Fund Managers	Mr. Wam	Mr. Wamiq Sakrani	
Trustee	Central Depository Company		
Front-end Load	Up t	o 1%	
Back-end Load		-	
	10% of gross earning with floor		
Management Fee	of 0.75% and c	ap of 1% of the	
	avg. daily	Net Asset	
	Three months average deposit		
rates of three (3) AA rated		e (3) AA rated	
Benchmark	Islamic Banks or Islamic		
	windows of Conventional		
	Banks as select	ed by MUFAP.	

	HIMMF	
	FY18	FY19
Type of Scheme	Islamic Mo	ney Market
Return (%)	4.3%	8.1%
Benchmark (%)	2.6%	3.4%
Peer Average (%)	4.5%	8.1%
Relative Ranking	2 out of 3	3 out of 4
Fund Size (in Rs. m)	957	1,050
Retail (%)	25%	61%
Associates (%)	32%	22%
Number of Investors	1,204	1,837
Top 10 Investors / AUMs	83%	44%
Fund Stability Rating	AA(f)	AA(f)
Management fee	0.75-1.00%	0.75-1.00%
WATM (at end-June)	4	8
Average Asset Allocation		
Corporate Sukuk	0%	0%
Placements with Banks	8.8%	0%
Cash & Others Inc. Rec.	91.2%	100%

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HBL Islamic Money Market Fund (HIMMF) is a Shariah-compliant open-end fund that was launched on May 10, 2010. The fund offers investment opportunities to investors with maximum possible return and high liquidity while ensuring capital preservation. Net assets of the fund increased to Rs. 1.05b (FY17: Rs. 0.96b) at end-FY19, emanating from both, retails and associates. Likewise, net assets of the fund also registered growth to Rs. 1.2b at end-Nov'19.

The offering document (OD) of the fund restricts exposure in AA rated or above Shariah-compliant securities.

Table 1: Offering document (extract)

	Limits	Actual	Min. Rating
Description	(Max-	(Max-	
	Min)	Min)	
Bank Deposits in			
licensed Islamic Banks		91%-	
& licensed Islamic	0%-100%	100%	AA
Banking windows of		10070	
conventional banks			
Shariah compliant			
money market			
instruments such as			
Certificate of Islamic	0%-100%	-	AA
Investments (COII),			
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Shariah compliant			
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The Investment Committee (IC) comprises Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer, Head of Research, and Head of Fixed Income. Investment decisions are consensus based.

Credit Risk

Table 2: Asset Allocation

Asset Class Distribution	Jun'18	Jun'19
Corporate Sukuk	0%	0%
Government backed / issued Securities	0%	0%
Placements with Banks	8.8%	0.0%
Cash & Others Inc. Rec.	91.2%	100.0%

The investment policy statement (IPS) of HBL-IMMF restrict the fund to limit exposure in AA rated or above instruments. During FY19, the fund continued to park almost all of its resources in saving accounts and hence comply with the investment policy.

Table 3: Credit Quality

Credit Quality	Average	Maximum	Minimum
AAA	59%	99%	0%
AA+	22%	88%	0%
AA	18%	92%	0%
NR	1%	1%	0%

As per investment policy, the fund is allowed to invest in issue/issuer with a minimum rating of 'AA'. In compliance with the requirements, on an average around 59% of the portfolio was invested in 'AAA' rated issue/issuer during FY19. Given the high rated exposure, credit risk of the fund is considered low.

Market Risk

Table 4: Modified Duration

Month	Modified Duration (Days)	Month	Modified Duration (Days)
Jul'18	1	Apr'19	13
Aug'18	21	May'19	10
Sep'18	22	Jun'19	8
Oct'18	17		
Nov'18	13		
Dec'18	8		
Jan'19	4		
Feb'19	1		
Mar'19	16		

Given the liquid nature of the investment, on average modified duration remained minimal at 11 days, during FY19. Hence, the fund has complied with its minimum maturity requirements.

Liquidity Profile

Total number of investors increased and stood at 1,837 (FY18: 1,204) at end-June'19. During FY19, retail holdings also increased to Rs. 635m (FY18: Rs. 241m) indicating adequate liquidity profile. Top-10 investors declined to 44% (FY18: 83%) at the end- FY19.

Fund Performance

Table 5: Fund Performance

	FY18	FY19
Return (%)	4.3%	8.1%
Benchmark (%)	2.6%	3.4%
Peer Average (%)	4.5%	8.1%
Relative Ranking	2 out of 3	3 out of 4

During FY19, HBL-IMMF posted a return of 8.1% against the benchmark return of 3.4%. However, relative ranking of the fund weakened during FY19 to 3/4 from 2/3 in the preceding year.

Rating History

Rating Date	Medium to Long Term	Outlook	Short Term	Rating Action
	<u> </u>	ATING TYPE: Fund Stabil	<u>ity</u>	
30-Dec-19	AA(f)	-	-	Reaffirmed
26-Dec-18	AA(f)	-	-	Reaffirmed
29-Dec-17	AA(f)	-	-	Reaffirmed
05-Jan-17	AA(f)	-	-	Reaffirmed
16-Jan-16	AA(f)	-	-	Reaffirmed
26-Dec-14	AA(f)	-	-	Reaffirmed
21-Oct-13	AA(f)	-	-	Reaffirmed
01-Jan-13	AA(f)	-	-	Reaffirmed
30-Dec-11	AA(f)	-	-	Initial

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	(amounts in PKR millions)	
BALANCE SHEET	FY18	FY19
Paid Up Capital	NA	NA
Total Equity	NA	NA
INCOME STATEMENT		
Total income	47	102
Profit Before Tax	35	85
Profit After Tax	35	85
RATIO ANALYSIS		
Net Cash Generated from Operating Activities	32	-12
Current Ratio (x)	NA	NA
Gearing (x)	NA	NA