

HBL Financial Sector Income Fund Plan-II (HBL-FSIFP-II)**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

Launch Date	February 19, 2024
Fund Type	Open Ended
Category	Income Scheme
Risk Profile	Medium
Trustee	Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited
Front-end Load	Up to 2%
Back-end Load	Nil
Benchmark	75% six (6) months KIBOR rates + 25% six (6) months avg. deposit rate (3) AA rated Banks by MUFAP
MQR Rating	AM1 (VIS)
Mgt. Fee	0.21% P.A

Fund Overview

HBL Financial Sector Income Fund Plan-II (the Fund) is an open-ended mutual fund constituted under a Trust Deed entered into on November 16, 2021, between HBL Asset Management Limited as the Management Company and Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) as the Trustee.

Investment Objective

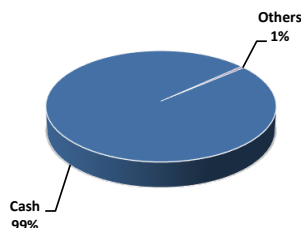
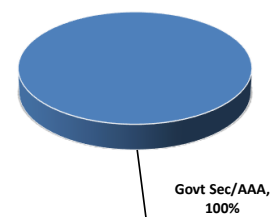
The Objective of the Fund is to provide income enhancement and preservation of capital by investing in prime quality Financial Sector TFCs/Sukuks, Bank deposits and short-term money market instruments.

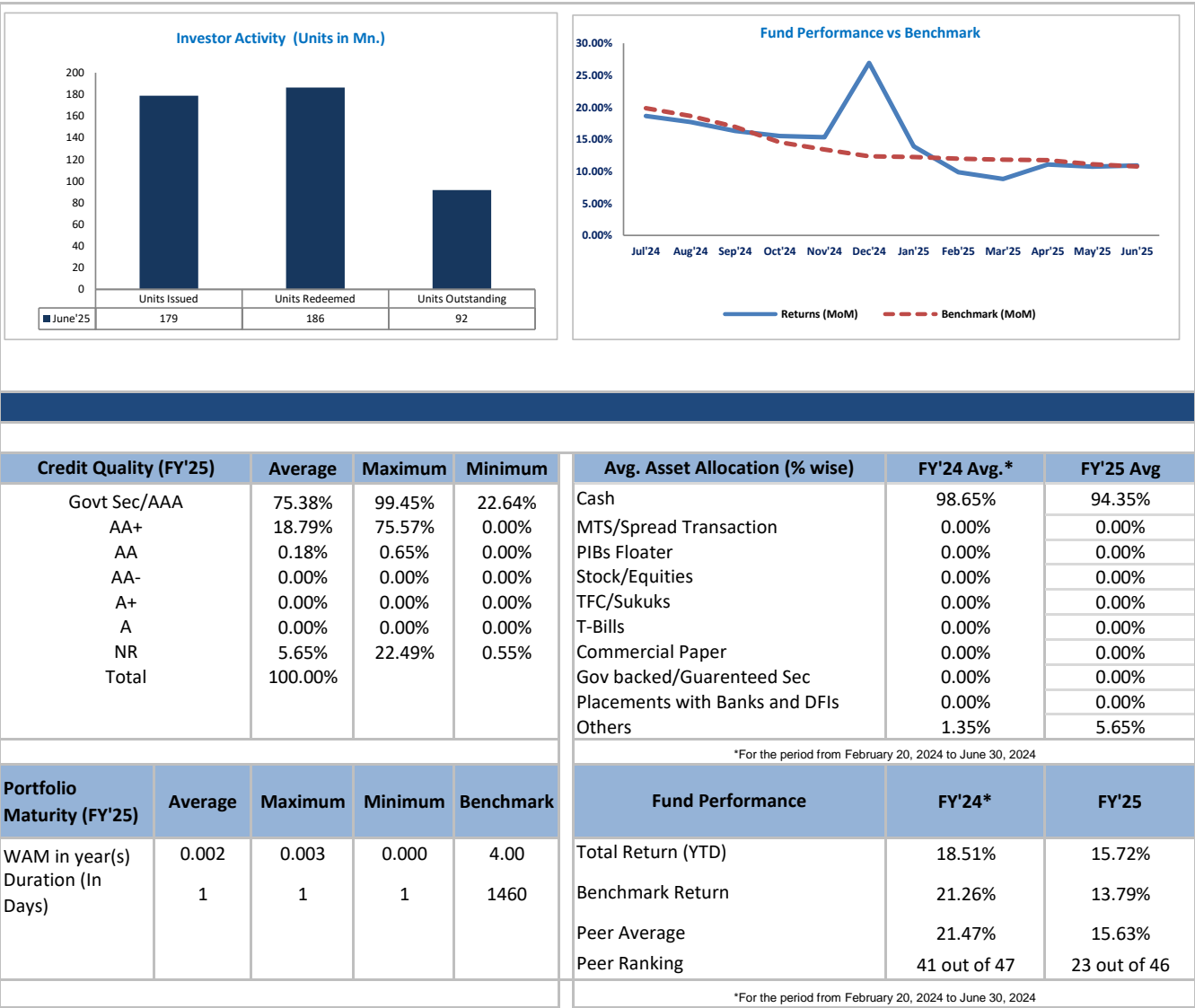
Offering Document (Extract)

Description	Minimum rating	Min- Max Limits
Government Securities	-	0%-50%
Cash and near cash instruments which include cash in bank accounts with banks including Microfinance banks (excluding TDR's), government securities not exceeding 90 days maturity *	Investment Grade and above	25%-100%
Term Deposits Receipts , COMs / COIs / LOPs / COIs / & other Money Market Instruments issued by Banks (including Microfinance Banks) and Financial Institutions	Investment Grade and above	0%-75%
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Commercial Papers/Short-term Sukuks etc. and any other money market securities;	Investment Grade and above	0%-75%
Reverse Repo Against Government Securities, where maximum maturity of the underlying security will be one year	Investment Grade and above	0%-50%
Debt securities including TFCs/ Sukuks	Investment Grade and above	0%-75%
MTS, Spread Transactions	-	0%-40%
Any other securities or instruments that may be permitted or approved under the SECP Rules, Regulations or any other directive from time to time.	Investment Grade and above	0%-30%

Net Assets

	Jun'23	Jun'24	Jun'25
Net Assets (In PKR' Millions)	-	9,957	9,171

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



*For the period from February 20, 2024 to June 30, 2024

Fund Stability Analysis		
<p>HBL Financial Sector Income Fund Plan-II ('HBL-FSIFP-II' or 'the Plan') has been assigned a Fund Stability rating of AA-(f) based on its asset allocation, credit quality of the investment, liquidity and market risk. This rating indicates high degree of stability in Net Asset Value; Risk is negligible, with very low sensitivity to changing economic conditions.</p>		
<p>Asset Allocation:</p> <p>During FY25, the Fund's Assets Under Management recorded a decline of ~8%, closing at Rs. 9.1b as at Jun'25 (Jun'24: Rs. 9.9b). Over this period, the Fund's asset allocation strategy was largely in line with the guidelines outlined in the offering document. On average, HFSIFP-II's portfolio is primarily comprised of cash, accounting for 94% of the Plan's portfolio.</p>		
<p>Credit Quality:</p> <p>Overall, the portfolio composition underscores adherence to the Plan's credit guidelines and supports a strong credit risk profile consistent with the assigned rating. Cash placements were predominantly maintained with banks rated AA+ and above, reflecting a conservative credit stance.</p>		
<p>Market and Liquidity Risk:</p> <p>HBL-FSIFP-II consists of only two corporate clients, indicating a high concentration risk. However, the risk is mitigated by the plan's asset allocation strategy, with an average of 94.4% of investments held in cash deposits, thereby reducing the redemption risk.</p>		
<p>Fund Performance:</p> <p>During FY25, the Fund yielded an annualized return of 15.72%, outperforming its benchmark and the peer average, placing it in the second 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	647.4	721.2
Profit Before Tax	624.6	690.4
Profit After Tax	624.6	690.4
RATIO ANALYSIS	FY24*	FY25
Current Ratio (x)	N/A	N/A
Gearing (x)	N/A	N/A
FFO	N/A	N/A

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Regulatory Disclosures			
Name of Rated Fund	HBL Financial Sector Income Fund Plan-II	Sector	Mutual Funds
Type of Relationship	Solicited	Purpose of Rating	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)	Initial
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