

The Public Sector Deposit Fund

UK domiciled short-term LVNAV Qualifying Money Market Fund rated AAmmmf
Fact Sheet – 31 December 2022

Investment objective

To maximise the current income consistent with the preservation of principal and liquidity.

Investment policy

The Fund will be invested in a diversified portfolio of high quality sterling denominated deposits and instruments. All investments at the time of purchase will have the highest short term credit rating or an equivalent and correspondingly strong long term rating.

The weighted average maturity of the investments will not exceed 60 days. The Fund will not invest in derivatives or other collective investment schemes.

Target investors

The Fund is designed for local authorities and public sector investors seeking a high level of capital security and a competitive rate of interest for their short-term investments.

Who can invest?

Any public sector organisation can invest in the Fund.

Responsible investment policy

We monitor our counterparties' environmental, social and governance risk management on a regular basis. Our research utilises external data resources and our in-house Ethical and Responsible Investment Team.

Key risks

Investors should consider the following risk factors before investing: Issuer/Credit Risk (issuer/financial institution may not pay), Market Risk (investment value affected by market conditions), Operational Risk (general operational risks), Maturity Profile (timings of investment maturity), Liquidity Risk (investment in non-readily realisable assets), Concentration Risk (need for diversification and suitability of investment) and Interest Rate Risk (changes to interest rate affecting income). Please see the Fund Prospectus for further details.

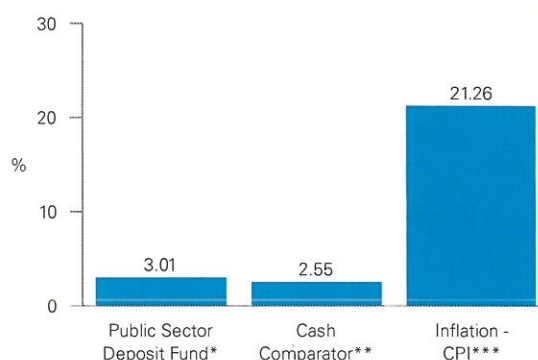
Top 10 counterparty exposures (%)

8.2%	Bank of Montreal
8.2%	Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg
8.2%	Nationwide Building Society
8.2%	SMBC Bank International plc
8.2%	Yorkshire Building Society
6.7%	DBS Bank Limited
4.1%	National Bank of Canada
3.3%	MUFG Bank
3.0%	ABN Amro Bank N.V.
3.0%	Barclays Bank plc

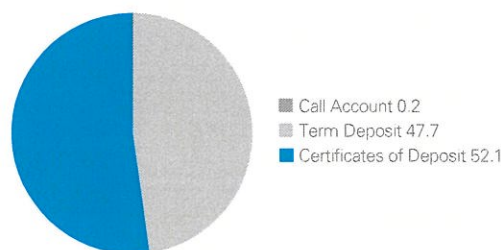
Share class 4 yield as at 31 December 2022

3.3141%

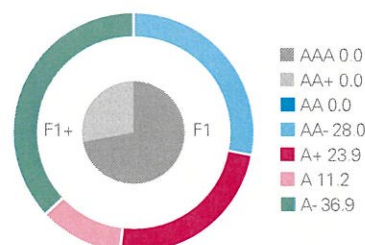
5 years cumulative performance



Asset type (%)



Credit rating† (%)



Top 10 country exposures (%)

25.0%	United Kingdom
17.5%	Japan
15.9%	Canada
9.7%	Singapore
9.3%	Germany
9.0%	France
3.5%	Netherlands
3.1%	Australia
3.0%	Finland
1.9%	United States

*Source: CCLA - Net performance shown after management fees and other expenses with gross income reinvested. The yield on the Fund will fluctuate and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. **Comparator Benchmark - Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA) from 1 January 2021. Prior to that, the comparator benchmark was the 7-Day Sterling London Interbank Bid Rate (7-Day LIBID). ***Consumer Price Index (CPI) is lagged one month. †Using Fitch Ratings methodology.

Income - period to end December

Average yield over the month	3.1476%
Yield at the month end	3.3141%

Discrete year total return performance

12 months to 31 December	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
The Public Sector Deposit Fund	+1.31%	+0.04%	+0.31%	+0.75%	+0.57%
Comparator Benchmark	+1.40%	+0.05%	+0.04%	+0.58%	+0.46%
Relative	-0.09%	-0.01%	+0.27%	+0.17%	+0.11%

Annualised total return performance

Performance to 31 December	1 year	3 years	5 years
The Public Sector Deposit Fund	+1.31%	+0.55%	+0.59%
Comparator Benchmark	+1.40%	+0.49%	+0.50%
Relative	-0.09%	+0.06%	+0.09%

Net performance shown after management fees and other expenses with gross income reinvested. Comparator Benchmark - SONIA from 1 January 2021. Prior to that, the comparator benchmark was 7-Day LIBID. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Source: CCLA

Market update

The UK continued to report weaker economic figures than most other major economies. Figures for the third quarter of 2022 showed that UK household spending was still 3.2% below pre-pandemic levels. (Most other countries had at least regained the level of expenditure seen in the last quarter of 2019). The UK's latest GDP data, also for Q3, reported a decline of 0.3% from the previous quarter – the largest such decline since the early days of pandemic restrictions. Inflation remained in double digits with November's CPI reading of 10.7% slightly down from the previous month's 11.1%, mainly due to falling petrol prices. As widely anticipated, the Bank of England joined its US and Eurozone counterparts in raising interest rates by 0.5%, to 3.5%. Having recovered some way from the shock of the September fiscal event, the yield on UK government bonds began to rise again in December, leading to negative total returns of -4.4% for the gilt market as a whole over the month, and record losses of -25% for the year overall.

Key facts

Fund size	£1,340m
Credit quality and sensitivity rating by Fitch	AAAmf
Weighted average maturity (Maximum 60 days)	31.68 days
Launch date	May 2011
Minimum initial investment	£25,000.00
Minimum subsequent investment	£5,000.00
Dealing day	Each business day*
Withdrawals	On demand
Domicile	United Kingdom
ISIN Share Class 4	GB00B3LDFH01
Interest payment dates	End of each month
Ongoing charges figure (OCF)**	0.08%***

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*Dealing instructions (including cleared funds for purchases) must be received by 11.30 am. **The OCF is based on the annual management charge ("AMC") but excludes portfolio transaction costs. The AMC for the Fund is 0.10% and is inclusive of all other costs and expenses of operating and administering the Fund such as depositary, custody, audit and regulatory fees. The AMC was reduced to 0.08% on a temporary basis in November 2015 to improve the income distribution, due to low interest rates. In May 2021, the AMC was temporarily reduced further to 0.06%. ***With effect from 1 April 2022 and until further notice, the AMC applied to the Fund reverted to the previously discounted rate of 0.08%.

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