

## MMDT Cash Portfolio

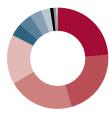
## Highlights

- Offers participation in a diversified portfolio of high-quality money market instruments that seeks to obtain the highest possible level of current income consistent with preservation of capital and liquidity.
- Seeks to preserve capital investment through prudent management and sound investment policies and restrictions.
- Aims to maintain sufficient liquidity to meet reasonably foreseeable participant redemption activity.
- Offers participants an investment option for operating capital and bond proceeds consistent with their investment time horizons.

## Portfolio Overview as of 6/30/24

# **Portfolio**

Composition (%)



- Tender Option Bond 3.9
- Financial Company Commercial Paper 21.8

■ Certificate of Deposit 24.1

- Non-Negotiable Time Deposit 21.2
- Asset Backed Commercial Paper 15.7
- Non-Financial Company Commercial Paper 4.4
- Other Instrument 4.1

- U.S. Government Agency Repurchase Agreement 2.8
- Variable Rate Demand Note 1.1
- Other asset backed securities 0.9
- U.S. Treasury Debt 0.3

#### **Effective Maturity** Schedule (%)

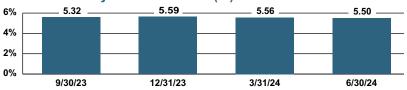


- 1-7 days **65.2**
- 8-30 days **7.4**
- 31-90 days **12.7**
- 91-180 days **3.8**
- 181+ days 10.9

Weighted Average Maturity	43 Days
Weighted Average Life	80 Days
Portfolio Manager	Paige M. Wilhelm
Portfolio Assets	\$35.2 Billion

## Performance

### Annualized 7-Day Effective Yields (%)



Performance data quoted represents past performance which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return will vary. The value of an investment, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than what is stated.

#### Portfolio Manager Commentary

Reality seemed to catch up with the Federal Reserve in the second quarter. Consecutive updates to its Summary of Economic Projections in December and March indicated policymakers still thought three 25 basis point cuts in the fed funds rate would be appropriate by year-end, despite inflation proving sticky. But Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) members capitulated in the May meeting. Not only did they keep rates in the target range of 5.25-5.50%, but they also sounded almost despondent in their postmeeting statement: "In recent months, there has been a lack of further progress toward the Committee's 2% inflation objective." Indeed, the annualized growth rate of both the Consumer Price Index and the Personal Consumption Expenditures Index remained in the tight range observed for many months. The dour mood was confirmed in the revised projections released at the June meeting. The new "dot plot" showed that policymakers now think only a single quarter-point cut this year would fit the bill.

These lowered expectations were overall positive news for liquidity products across the industry. An extension of elevated rates likely translates into an extension of elevated yields, offering the potential for prolonging their attractiveness as an investment. Money market funds, in particular, appeared to benefit as assets under management remained around historically lofty levels.

Two other shifts in assets took place in the second quarter. The first was the Fed's decision to reduce the monthly reduction, known as tapering, of its balance sheet, which had grown from huge to colossal during the pandemic. Since June of 2022, the Fed had allowed \$60 billion of Treasurys and \$35 billion of mortgagebacked securities (MBS) to mature without replacing them. Determined to avert any liquidity issues in the vast Treasury market, the FOMC slowed that pace in June of 2024, lowering the monthly cap on Treasurys from \$60 billion to \$25 billion, while keeping the MBS cap at \$35 billion.

The second change emanated from a building a few blocks from Fed headquarters in Washington, D.C. In May, the U.S. Treasury Department announced a program to purchase U.S. Treasurys in the coming months. By purchasing certain maturities of securities, the Dept. intends to facilitate market making, provide liquidity support and mitigate volatility in bill issuance. The latter can occur when it reduces the magnitude of bill auctions because it is flush with cash (primarily on tax collection dates).

At the end of the quarter, yields on 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month U.S. Treasurys were 5.35%, 5.37%, 5.33% and 5.12%, respectively.

Portfolio composition is subject to change.

The weighted average life (WAL) is defined as the average time a dollar of principal is outstanding at an assumed prepayment rate. Weighted average maturity is the average time to maturity of debt securities held in the fund.

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