

# Federated Short-Term Daily U.S. Dollar Fund, Ltd.

Investor Service Shares

31 May 2019

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

Liquidity and income in line with current market rates to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital. Investments limited to types of money market instruments, provided they are denominated in US dollars and have a remaining maturity of 397 days or less. Will be managed in a way to maintain an overall weighted average maturity not to exceed 60 days and a weighted average life of 120 days or less. Will only invest in either securities which have been rated (or whose issuers have been rated) in the highest short-term rating category by a US nationally recognized statistical rating organization or in unrated securities that have been determined by the investment manager or sub-advisor to be of comparable quality.

## INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

As you learn in Economics 101, financial markets tend to act irrationally. Lately, you can make a case investors at the short end of the yield curve are not using common sense. In May the yield curve flattened, briefly twisted (3-month and 1-year Treasury yields dipping below 1-month) and then flattened again, but with the 1-year lower.

Perhaps irrational is too strong a word, but recent investor behavior is certainly overdone. The flattener is simply not justified by the domestic economic data that, while moderating, is still strong. We are among the many who think the U.S. is not likely headed to a recession anytime soon. Even the many geopolitical issues circling, such as trade conflicts, central bank easing and Brexit, hardly justify this overreaction. The issue seems to be a case of investing via group think.

But some investors may be overthinking. One of the reasons for the recent flattening is a misread, in our view, of a technical maneuver by the Fed that investors shouldn't be tracking anyway: interest on excessive reserves (IOER). The story goes like this: by cutting the interest the Fed pays banks on the money they keep in their Fed accounts, policymakers have surreptitiously lowered rates. People seem to have forgotten that the Fed has lowered IOER twice within the last six months without any market consternation. The only difference is that they were raising the fed funds target rate at the time. It isn't easing.

The good news for cash managers is that liquidity products remain attractive in this environment-especially prime portfolios that use the London interbank offered rate (Libor) that has not inverted.

One-, 3- and 6-month Treasuries all ended May at 2.30%. London interbank offered rates (Libor) finished the month at 2.43%, 2.50% and 2.52%, respectively.

## PERFORMANCE

**Average Annual Total Returns (%)** (See Important Legal Information)

Cumulative 3 Month	Year to Date	1 Year	3 Year	Since Inception
0.44	0.73	1.59	0.79	0.60

Returns are net of all fees and expenses, and reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other income.

**Although the fund attempts to maintain a stable net asset value of US\$1.00, there is no guarantee it will be able to do so. It is possible to lose money by investing in the fund. The fund's yield may vary.**

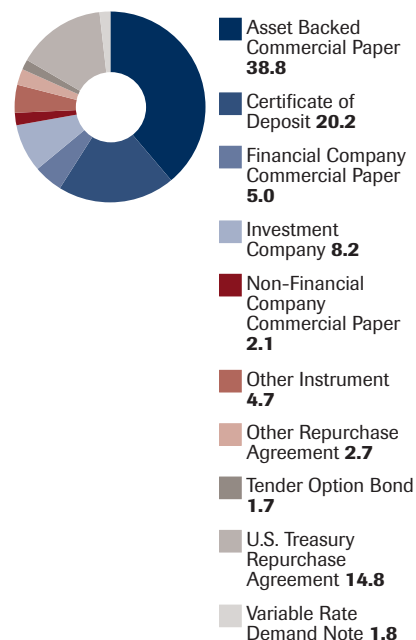
## TOP PORTFOLIO ISSUERS

Federated Prime Private Liquidity Fund - Class Premier
Groupe BPCE
Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
Lloyds Banking Group PLC
BNP Paribas SA
Toronto Dominion Bank
Barton Capital S.A.
Daimler AG
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Societe Generale, Paris

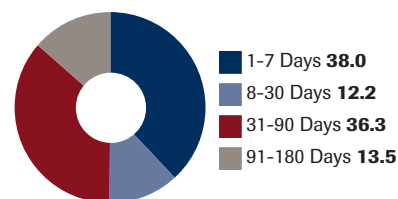
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## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION (%)



## EFFECTIVE MATURITY SCHEDULE (%)



## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITY

40 Days

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE LIFE

68 Days

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## SHARE CLASS DETAILS

ISIN	CUSIP	Dividend	Ongoing Charges*	Min. Initial Investment
KYG3402F1312	G3402F131	Declared daily, paid monthly	95 b.p.	\$100,000

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\* As of 31 January 2019.

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## FUND INFORMATION

<b>Domicile</b>	Cayman Islands
<b>Launch Date</b>	16 June 2015
<b>Dealing Cut Off</b>	Close of the NYSE normally 4:00 p.m. (US Eastern Time)
<b>Fund Currency</b>	US Dollar
<b>Benchmark</b>	IMMFA USD Prime MMF's Stable NAV
<b>Sales Charge</b>	None
<b>Fund Volume</b>	US\$1.4 billion

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



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