

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

Retail Shares

28 February 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

Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell's mantra of "having patience" before making monetary policy moves is in part an attempt to check the market volatility he largely created by vacillating in the fourth quarter of 2018. While inconsistency can spook investors, swinging like a pendulum from hawkish to dovish is actually worse because it suggests a reversal is coming. We think Powell wants to let time pass to calm the markets before making the next hike of the federal funds rate's target range, which we still think will come later in 2019.

Our reasoning is that economic and political uncertainties likely will resolve positively. Don't let the fourth-quarter slowdown in gross domestic product (GDP) growth fool you. Consumer spending was still solid, and business investment accelerated. This year, housing is showing signs of improvement and the job market remains robust, so much so it has the potential to (finally) push up wages and become inflationary. With trade talks with China proceeding well, recession fears receding and Brexit soon to be behind us one way or another, upside surprises are possible, if not probable.

Cash, then, is in a good place. If volatility returns, liquidity products stand to again reap haven-seeking money. If the economy firms, a potential hike likely would improve return.

Our position is that the flat money market yield curve is bound to steepen. While the suspension of the debt ceiling ends this month, the Treasury Department has the means to operate until July and, if tax receipts are strong, these extraordinary measures could last until autumn, so no worries at this time.

Over the month of February, 1-, 3- and 6-month London interbank offered rates (Libor) slipped, ending at 2.49%, 2.62% and 2.69%, respectively.

## PERFORMANCE

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

| Cumulative 3 Month | Year to Date | 1 Year | 3 Year | Since Inception |
|--------------------|--------------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| 0.40               | 0.27         | 1.32   | 0.57   | 0.46            |

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.**

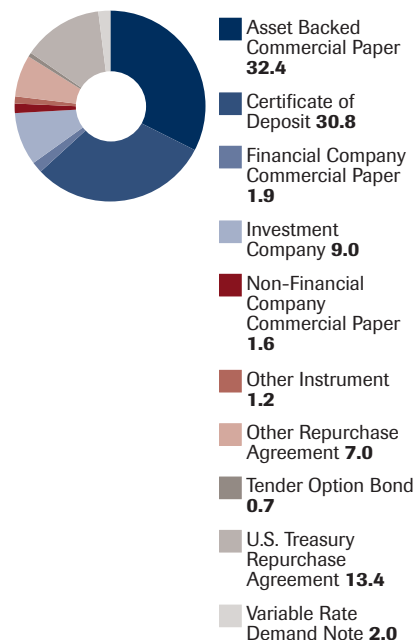
## TOP PORTFOLIO ISSUERS

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| Federated Prime Private Liquidity Fund - Class Premier |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.                           |
| Credit Suisse Group AG                                 |
| Natixis  |
| BNP Paribas SA   |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce                     |
| Bank of America Corp.                                  |
| Royal Bank of Canada                                   |
| KBC Bank N.V.  |
| Barton Capital S.A.                                    |

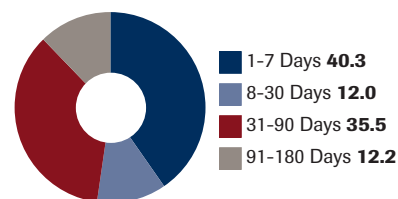
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## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION (%)



## EFFECTIVE MATURITY SCHEDULE (%)



## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITY

36 Days

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE LIFE

56 Days

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## SHARE CLASS DETAILS

| ISIN         | CUSIP     | Dividend                     | Ongoing Charges* | Min. Initial Investment |
|--------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| KYG3402F1494 | G3402F149 | Declared daily, paid monthly | 105 b.p.         | \$1,000                 |

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\*As of 14 May 2018.

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## FUND INFORMATION

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| <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\$1.3 billion  |

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



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