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

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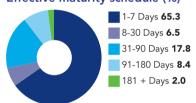


#### 28 February 2023

#### Portfolio composition (%)



#### Effective maturity schedule (%)



#### Weighted average maturity

29 Davs

#### Weighted average life

62 Days

#### **Fund information**

Domicile	Cayman Islands
Launch date	16 June 2015
Dealing cut off	Close of the NYSE normally 4:00 p.m. (US Eastern Time)
Fund currency	US dollar
Benchmark	IMMFA USD Prime MMF's Stable NAV
Fund volume	US \$2.6 billion

#### Key investment team

Deborah A. Cunningham, CFA Paige Wilhelm

### 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

Acceptance is hard, and the financial markets have struggled with it this year. Investors turned relief about moderating inflation and a slowing pace of Federal Reserve rate hikes into the expectation that the conclusion of the tightening cycle is imminent. We thought this narrative was wishful thinking. But investors checked that fantasy in February. The yield curve shifted upward to reflect the likelihood the Fed will take rates higher and hold them there at least into 2024. The change is corroborated by futures trading putting the terminal rate in the 5.25-5.5% range. Recent inflation data supports this reality check. While it's wise to pay attention to the core version of price measurements because they exclude short-term fluctuations of energy and food costs, it's also better to focus on the month-over-month (m/m) changes rather than year-over-year. The latter can be misleading, especially when the previous year's figures are substantially different-the base-effect phenomenon. Case in point, the annualized core Consumer Price Index slipped from 5.7% in December to 5.6% in January, but rose 0.4% m/m. While annualized core Personal Consumption Expenditures Index (PCE) rose from 4.6% in December to 4.7% in January, it climbed 0.6% m/m. The takeaway here is that the descent from a peak is often faster than the rest of the downward journey. Another factor is the debt-ceiling debacle. We haven't changed our opinion that it will be resolved in some form, most likely with another kick of the proverbial can. At the end of February, yields on 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month U.S. Treasuries were 4.60%, 4.81%, 5.14% and 5.08%, respectively; the 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month Bloomberg Short-Term Bank Yield Index rates (BSBY) were 4.59%, 4.88%, 5.18% and 5.53%, respectively; and the 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month London interbank offered rates were 4.67%, 4.98%, 5.29% and 5.69%, respectively.

# Average annual total returns (%)

#### (See important legal information)

Cumulative 3-month	Year to date	1-year	3-year	5-year	Since inception
1.11	0.74	1.97	0.79	1.35	1.15

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.

#### Share class details

ISIN	CUSIP	Dividend	Net expenses*
KYG3402F1072	G3402F107	Declared daily, paid monthly	14 b.p.

<sup>\*</sup> As of 31 January 2022.

# Top portfolio issuers

Landesbank Baden-Wurttemberg	Royal Bank of Canada
BP PLC	Bank of Nova Scotia
BNP Paribas SA	Bank of Montreal
Federated Hermes Prime Private Liquidity Fund - Class Premier	Starbird Funding Corp. KBC Bank N.V.
Bank of America Corp.	

The holdings above are not representative of all securities held by the fund, and it should not be assumed that the investment in such securities was or will be profitable.

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