

# The Public Sector Deposit Fund

UK domiciled short-term LVNAV Qualifying Money Market Fund rated AA+mmf  
Fact Sheet – 31 March 2023

## 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 Sustainability 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.

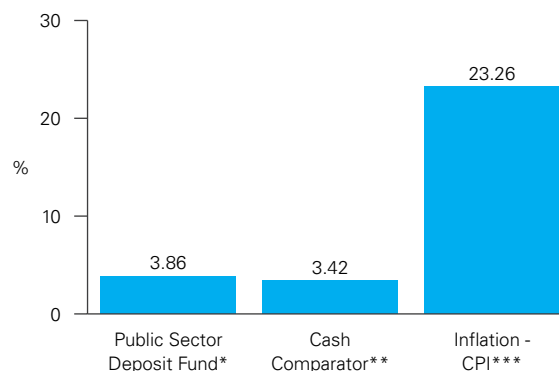
## Top 10 counterparty exposures (%)

9.8%	Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg
9.8%	Nationwide Building Society
9.8%	Royal Bank of Canada
9.8%	Yorkshire Building Society
7.0%	DBS Bank Limited
5.3%	Rabobank
3.1%	Oversea Chinese Banking Corporation
3.1%	SMBC Bank International plc
3.1%	United Overseas Bank Limited
3.1%	Toronto Dominion Bank (The)

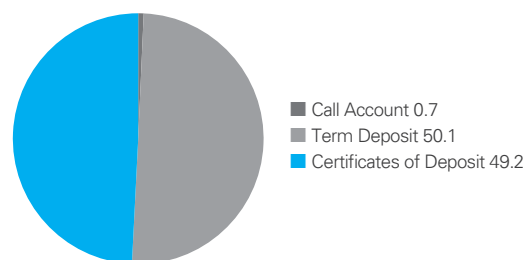
## Share class 4 yield as at 31 March 2023

**4.1223%**

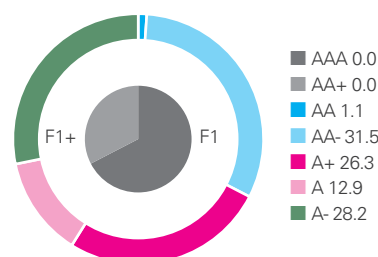
## 5 years cumulative performance



## Asset type (%)



## Credit rating† (%)



## Top 10 country exposures (%)

29.9%	United Kingdom
17.0%	Canada
13.2%	Singapore
9.8%	Germany
8.7%	Japan
6.4%	Netherlands
4.9%	France
2.1%	Denmark
2.1%	Finland
1.7%	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 March

Average yield over the month	3.9831%
Yield at the month end	4.1223%

## Discrete year total return performance

12 months to 31 March	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
The Public Sector Deposit Fund	+2.17%	+0.11%	+0.15%	+0.72%	+0.66%
Comparator Benchmark	+2.25%	+0.14%	-0.04%	+0.52%	+0.52%
Relative	-0.08%	-0.03%	+0.19%	+0.20%	+0.14%

## Annualised total return performance

Performance to 31 March	1 year	3 years	5 years
The Public Sector Deposit Fund	+2.17%	+0.81%	+0.76%
Comparator Benchmark	+2.25%	+0.78%	+0.68%
Relative	-0.08%	+0.03%	+0.08%

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

In the UK, GDP was up by just 0.1% on the previous quarter (albeit a slight upward revision from the earlier estimate of 0.0%); this was followed by a positive surprise for the month of January 2023 when UK growth was reported as having been +0.3%, ahead of the forecast +0.1%. The UK posted a surprise rebound in inflation. Forecasters had been expecting a modest decline in the headline rate from 10.1% in January to 9.9% in February; instead, CPI increased to 10.4%. The benefit of lower energy prices was more than offset by rises elsewhere including food inflation, which reached a record 18.2%. The core UK rate also rose significantly, from 5.8% to 6.2%. The major central banks continued to tighten monetary policy, although the pace of change has been slowing. Both the Federal Reserve in the US and the UK's Bank of England raised their policy rates by 0.25%, to a target range of 4.75% - 5.00% in the case of the Fed, and a new rate of 4.25% for the Bank of England. The eurozone's ECB, which started from a lower base and was slower than its counterparts to begin tightening in 2022, raised its benchmark deposit rate from 2.5% to 3.00%.

Chancellor Jeremy Hunt announced a wide range of measures, many of which were intended to encourage economic activity and investment with the aim of improving the UK's weak growth prospects. Rules on how much can be added to and held in pension savings without incurring tax penalties were relaxed, in the hope of persuading older and better paid workers to remain in the workforce. The Chancellor went ahead with a controversial increase in the main corporation tax rate from 19% to 25% although the blow was softened by the introduction, for the next three years, of enhanced tax deductibility for capital expenditure.

## Key facts

Fund size	£1,435m
Credit quality and sensitivity rating by Fitch	AAAmf
Weighted average maturity (Maximum 60 days)	39.24 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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