

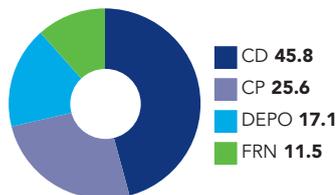
Federated Hermes Short-Term Sterling Prime Fund

Class 8 Shares - accumulation

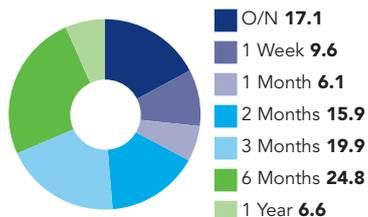
Standard and Poor's AAAm rated | Fitch AAAMmf

28 February 2023

Portfolio composition (%)



Effective maturity schedule (%)



Weighted average maturity

45.98 days

Weighted average life

70.43 days

Liquidity

Daily 19.51%

Weekly 30.67%

Fund information

Domicile	UK
Structure	OEIC UCITS
Launch date	09 January 2009
Dealing cut off	1.30pm London Time
Liquidity	T+1
Currency	GBP
Fund type	LVNAV
Fund volume	£4.3 billion

Key investment team



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Head of UK Cash Management Team
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Investment objective and strategy

The fund aims to provide income whilst preserving principal through investment in Sterling denominated short-term debt and fixed-income securities. The fund will invest in high quality, liquid securities, aiming to achieve short-term money market returns with capital preservation or at the value of the investors' initial capital plus earnings. The fund is a short-term money market fund.

Investment manager's report

Inflation rate (CPI) came in at a 5-month low of 10.1%, lower than the 10.3% forecast. The Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR) and the Bank of England's predicted year-end official interest rates of 3.75% and 4%, respectively, are obviously understated, but the Monetary Policy Committee should be heartened by decline of the services component, whose inflation rate fell from 6.8% to 6%, with core slipping to 5.8%. Transportation and airfare annual inflation fell from 44.1% in December to 18.5% in January. Food prices remained at 17%—the highest recorded rate. The UK narrowly escaped recession in 2022. While 4th quarter GDP growth was flat, it was an improvement from the 3rd quarter's -0.3%. An extra bank holiday and revenue from the football World Cup contributed to the rebound in October and November output. However, December growth experienced a larger-than-expected decline. Its -0.5% rate, compared to November's 0.1%, was largely due to national strikes, inflation and higher interest rates. The labour market remains tight. The 4th quarter unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.7%. Total employment exceeded expectations at 74,000, up from 27,000. Vacancies fell for the 8th consecutive time to 1.134 million. Wages (excluding bonuses) increased 6.7%, the highest since records began in 2001 (excluding the Covid pandemic era). Real pay, however, fell 2.5%, with the private sector increase of 7.3% outstripping the public sector's 4.2%. Government borrowing was below expectations, with a surplus of £5.4 billion (excluding the banking sector). Self-assessed tax receipts generated £21.9 billion, offset by energy support spending and some payments of historic custom duties to the EU. Debt interest was £6.7 billion, the highest since 1997. Total borrowing for the 10 months of this fiscal year was £30 billion lower from the OBR's forecast. The UK rate outlook remains hawkish with rates expected to peak at 4.5- 4.75%, 35 bps. higher than forecast last month.

Net average annual total returns (%)

(See important legal information)

Cumulative 3-month	Year to date	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception
0.78	0.51	1.78	0.64	0.66	0.53	0.65

Share class details

Class	ISIN	SEDOL	Dividend	Ongoing charges*
8 ACC	GB00B2R5TL51	B2R5TL5	Accumulating	10 bps

*The ongoing charges figure is an estimate based on the annual management charge and the running costs of the Fund for the year ending 31 December 2022. An estimated figure is used because the Manager had previously imposed a voluntary limit on the total ongoing charges for the share class. It excludes portfolio transaction costs. The ongoing charges figure may vary from year to year

Top portfolio issuers

Nationwide Building Society	Bank of Nova Scotia
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.
Credit Agricole Group	Toyota Motor Corp.
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group	National Australia Bank Ltd., Melbourne
Toronto Dominion Bank	Bank of Montreal

These holdings may not be indicative of future portfolio composition. Because this is a managed portfolio, the investment mix will change.

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