



ICICI Prudential Credit Risk Fund

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29-Feb-24

Fund Snapshot

18 Inception Date
03-Dec-10

Fund Manager
Manish Banthia
(Managing this fund since Nov 2016 & Overall 20 years of experience)

Akhil Kakkur
(Managing this fund since Jan 2024 & Overall 17 years of experience)

Benchmark
CRISIL Credit Risk Debt Index B-II[#]

Options
Growth and IDCW (IDCW Payout and IDCW Reinvestment available) Frequencies - Quarterly frequency)

Investment Options Available
Lumpsum, SIP, SWP and STP

Month End AUM(Crs.) (As on Feb 29, 2024)
₹7,250.16

Portfolio Quants*

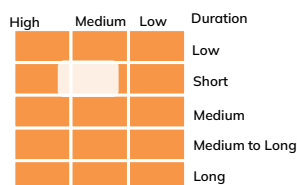
Average Maturity	4.01 Years
Yield to Maturity (Annualised)	8.73%
Macaulay Duration	2.67 Years
Modified Duration	2.55 Years

Investment Amount
Minimum Application Amount
₹ 100 (plus in multiple of ₹1)
Minimum Additional Investment
₹ 100/- (plus in multiple of ₹ 1)
Minimum Redemption Amount
Any Amount
Minimum SIP Amount
Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly & Monthly
Frequency: ₹ 100/- and in multiple of ₹ 1/-
Quarterly Frequency: ₹ 5,000/- and in multiple of ₹ 1/-

Exit Load

- 10% of units within 1 Year from allotment - Nil.
- More than 10% of units, within 1 Year - 1% of applicable NAV
- More than 1 Year - Nil

Style Box
Credit Quality



The fund manager may adopt various styles basis the market trends

About the Scheme

- ICICI Prudential Credit Risk Fund is an open-ended debt scheme predominantly investing in AA and below rated corporate bonds. A relatively high interest rate risk and relatively high credit risk.
- Aims to generate returns mainly in the form of accrual income and partly through potential capital appreciation, as it holds papers with moderate duration.
- Invests in well researched corporate bonds offering relatively high yield. Also, it intends to take advantage of internal credit research to generate mark-to-market gains for the portfolio from potential credit rating upgrade.

Current Positioning

- Instrument profile: Scheme seeks to invest predominantly in AA and below rated corporate bonds. At present, the scheme is maintaining 51.26% in AA and equivalent rated securities, 9.01% in AAA and equivalent rated securities and 23.03% in Sovereign securities.
- Credit risk management: The scheme seeks to invest predominantly in well researched debt instruments of AA and below rated companies. It would maintain a balanced exposure towards securities across credit ratings with an aim to generate reasonable accrual income.
- Security selection: The Scheme seeks to invest in securities that offer relatively high levels of yield at commensurate risks. Follows a credit selection process to spot mispriced credit opportunities, with a view to enhance yield with controlled risk levels.
- Duration management: The scheme follows static duration approach. Active trading and active duration management will normally not be a part of the overall investment strategy and the portfolio duration is expected to be around 2 years. As on Feb 29, 2024, the scheme is maintaining a modified duration of 2.55 years.
- Hold till maturity: The scheme aims to generate accrual income by investing in corporate bonds primarily with hold till maturity approach.

Why ICICI Prudential Credit Risk Fund ?

- The Scheme intends to generate income through investing predominantly in AA and below rated corporate bonds while maintaining the optimum balance of yield, safety and liquidity.
- The scheme intends to generate accrual returns with lower volatility by holding its investments till maturity.
- The scheme endeavours to invest in relatively high yielding debt instruments.

Market Outlook

The fixed income landscape shows a positive trend due to stable domestic macroeconomic factors. Additionally, foreign investors have shown significant interest in Indian bonds. The fixed income market is expected to maintain a positive outlook due to robust growth, price stability, the incorporation of Indian bonds in global indices, and the government's dedication to fiscal consolidation.

The monetary policy was on expected lines and the tone was neutral while exhibiting optimism on growth and on headline inflation. Given the favorable growth and inflation dynamics, the RBI is unlikely to change its policy stance as the economy can progress without stringent policy interventions.

Global cues are also expected to impact our domestic macros. Primarily, we are closely monitoring the trajectory of US Treasury yields and the actions of the FOMC, along with China's economic recovery progress and geopolitical tensions.

The appeal of fixed income as an asset class has notably increased, attributed to higher yields in an environment of elevated inflation and rising interest rates. Accruals remain attractive owing to increased corporate borrowing from capital markets. Active duration management is crucial as global signals influence domestic macroeconomics and long-term yields.

GDP – Gross Domestic Product; RBI – The Reserve Bank of India.



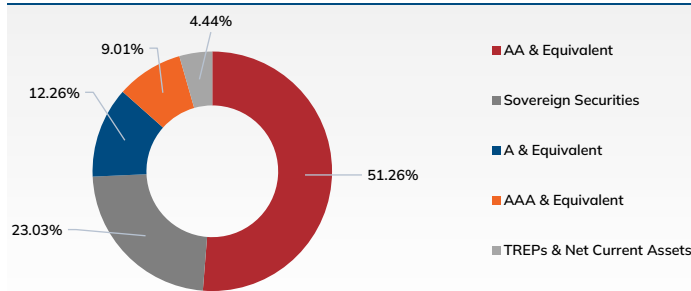
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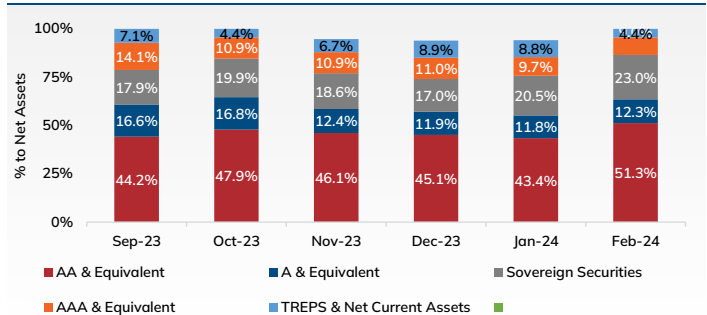


Portfolio Update (Data as on February 29, 2024)

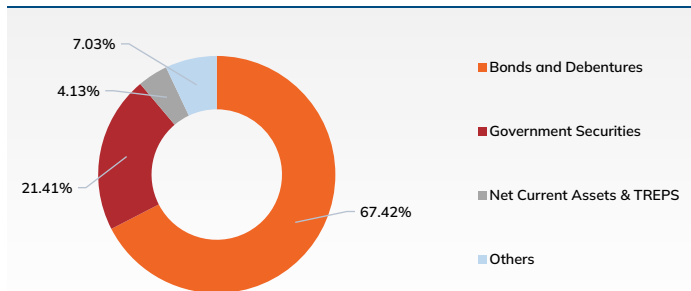
Rating Allocation



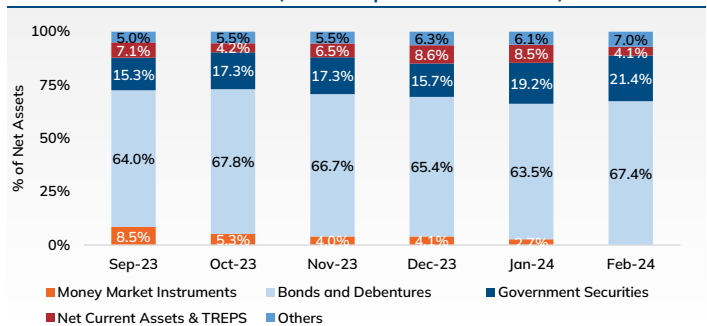
Rating Allocation (For the past six months)



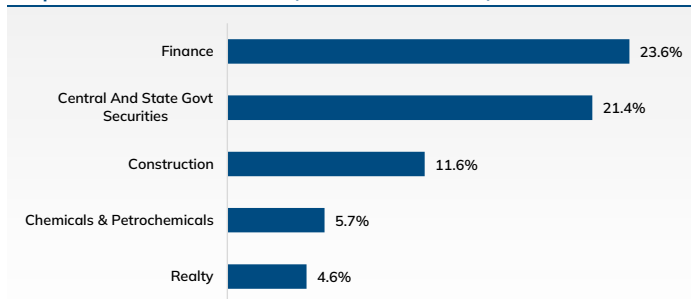
Instrument Allocation



Instrument Allocation (For the past six months)



Top 5 Sector Allocation (% of Net Assets)



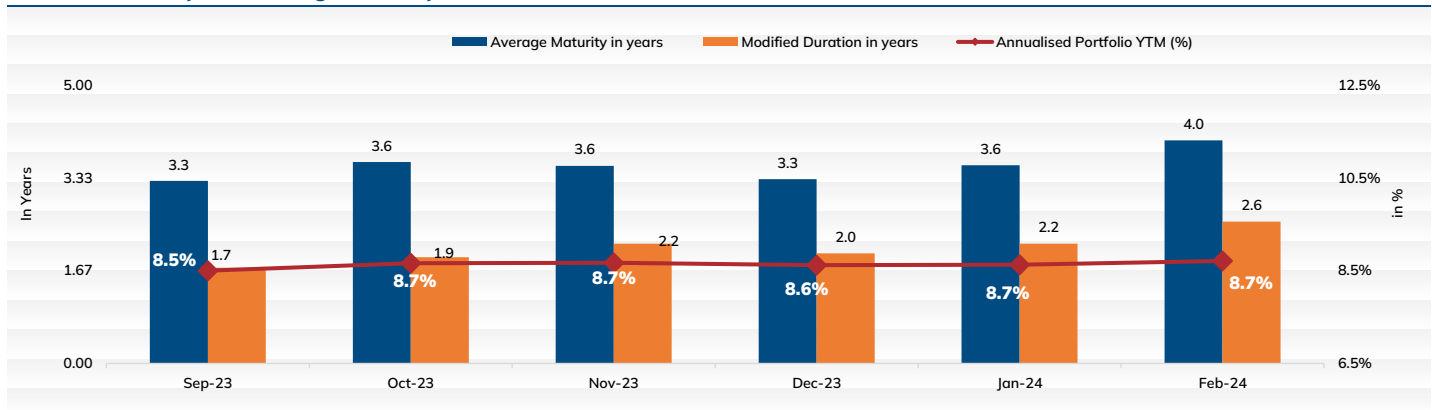
Top 10 Debt Holdings

Debt Holding	Ratings	% to Net Assets
07.18% GOI 2033	Sovereign	13.88
07.38% GOI 2027	Sovereign	3.89
Kalpataru Projects International Ltd	CRISIL AA	3.76
07.06% GOI 2028	Sovereign	3.65
ONGC Petro additions Ltd.	CRISIL AA	3.64
Godrej Industries Ltd.	CRISIL AA	3.57
Varroc Engineering Ltd.	FITCH A+	3.40
TVS Credit Services Ltd.	CRISIL AA	3.16
Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.	ICRA AA	3.08
DME Development Ltd.	CRISIL AAA	3.06
Total		45.08

Data as on February 29, 2024. The portfolio of the scheme is subject to changes within the provisions of the Scheme Information document of the scheme. Please refer to the SID for investment pattern, strategy and risk factors. The Top 10 Holdings consists of corporate securities, Commercial Papers and Certificate of Deposits. Cash, cash equivalents are not considered.

Sector allocation is as per AMFI/NSE Indices Ltd. classification. The Sector Allocation consists of pass through certificates, corporate securities, commercial papers and certificate of deposits. Cash, cash equivalents are not considered.

Yield-to-Maturity v/s Average Maturity and Modified Duration





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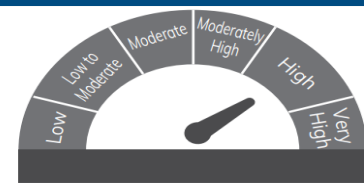
Product Label

This Scheme is suitable for investors who are seeking*

- Medium term savings
- A debt scheme that aims to generate income through investing predominantly in AA and below rated corporate bonds while maintaining the optimum balance of yield, safety and liquidity.

* Investors should consult their financial advisor if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

Scheme Riskometer



Investors understand that their principal will be at **High** risk

Please note that the Risk-o-meter(s) specified above will be evaluated and updated on a monthly basis. The above riskometers are as on February 29, 2024. Please refer to <https://www.icicipruamc.com/news-and-updates/all-news> for more details

*IDCW – Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal Option. Payment of IDCW is subject to availability of distributable surplus and Trustee approval. Pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the scheme falls to the extent of IDCW payout. When units are sold and sale price (NAV) is higher than face value of the unit, a portion of sale price that represents realized gains is credited to an Equalization Reserve Account and which can be used to pay IDCW. IDCW can be distributed out of investors capital (Equalization Reserve), which is part of sale price that represents realized gains. In case the unit holder has opted for IDCW payout option, the minimum amount for IDCW payout shall be 100 (net of dividend distribution tax and other statutory levy, if any), else the IDCW would be mandatorily reinvested.

IDCW Payout -Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option; IDCW Reinvestment -Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option

- The Benchmark of the Scheme has been changed from CRISIL Credit Risk Debt C-II Index to CRISIL Credit Risk Debt Index B-II with effect from Mar 12, 2024.

Potential Risk Matrix for the Scheme:

The Potential risk class (PRC) matrix based on interest rate risk and credit risk.

PRC Matrix

Potential Risk Class			
Credit Risk →	Relatively Low (Class A)	Moderate (Class B)	Relatively High (Class C)
Interest Rate Risk ↓			
Relatively Low (Class I)			
Moderate (Class II)			
Relatively High (Class III)			C-III

YTM Disclaimer:

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As on Date	29-Feb-24

As per AMFI Best Practices Guidelines Circular No. AMFI/35P/MEM-COR/72/2022-23 dated December 31, 2022 on Standard format for disclosure of portfolio YTM for debt schemes. Yield of the instrument is disclosed on annualized basis as provided by Valuation agencies. *in case of semi-annual YTM it will be annualized.

"The Yield to Maturity (YTM) mentioned is based on scheme portfolio dated February 29, 2024. YTM is the rate of return anticipated on a bond if held until maturity. This should not be considered as an indication of the returns that maybe generated by the scheme. The securities bought by the scheme may or may not be held till their respective maturities."

Annualized Yield to Maturity converts instrument coupon into annualized format wherein the coupons are paid on a semi-annualized basis."

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