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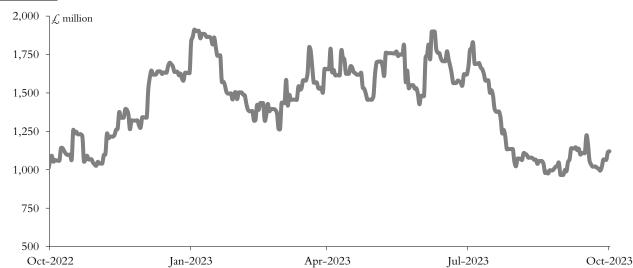
The Public Sector Deposit Fund Advisory Board

Fund Summary - as at 31 October 2023

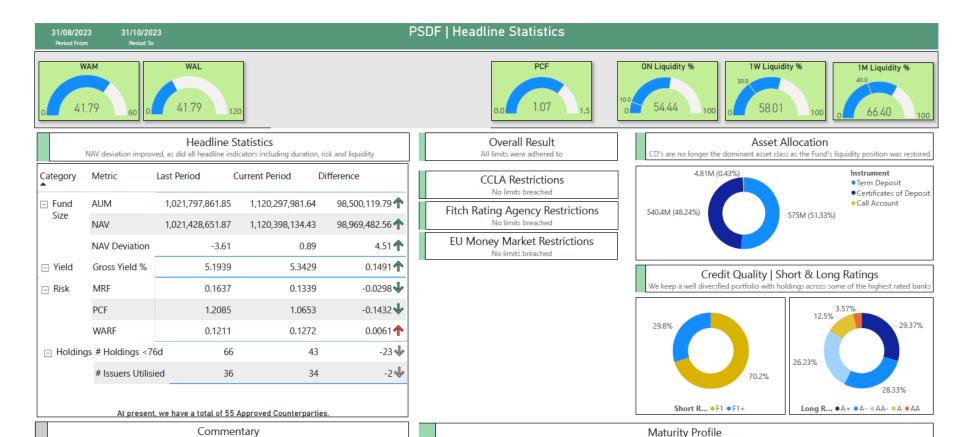
Summary

- The Fund dipped below £1 billion for the first time since the pandemic but recovered in October ending the period at £1.12 billion with a fund size average of £1.06 billion.
- Client flows over the period were welcome given the significant outflow in the prior period. In the two months to 31 October the Fund grew by just under £100 million.
- 34 out of a possible 55 counterparties currently utilised.
- The Weighted Average Maturity has moved lower as the Fund's buffers were rebuilt after the significant prior period outflows.
- Fund's liquidity positions well in excess of regulatory minimums.
- Fund yields increased by 14 basis points despite there being no changes in Bank Rate. We expect Fund yields to settle around this level as the Bank of England reaches the end of its tightening cycle.
- Shadow NAV deviation has moved positive for the first time since March 2023.
- Where possible, we have continued to make small investments at the longer end of the curve as we look to benefit from the premium still available for longer tenors.

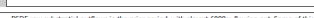
Fund Size



Source: CCLA



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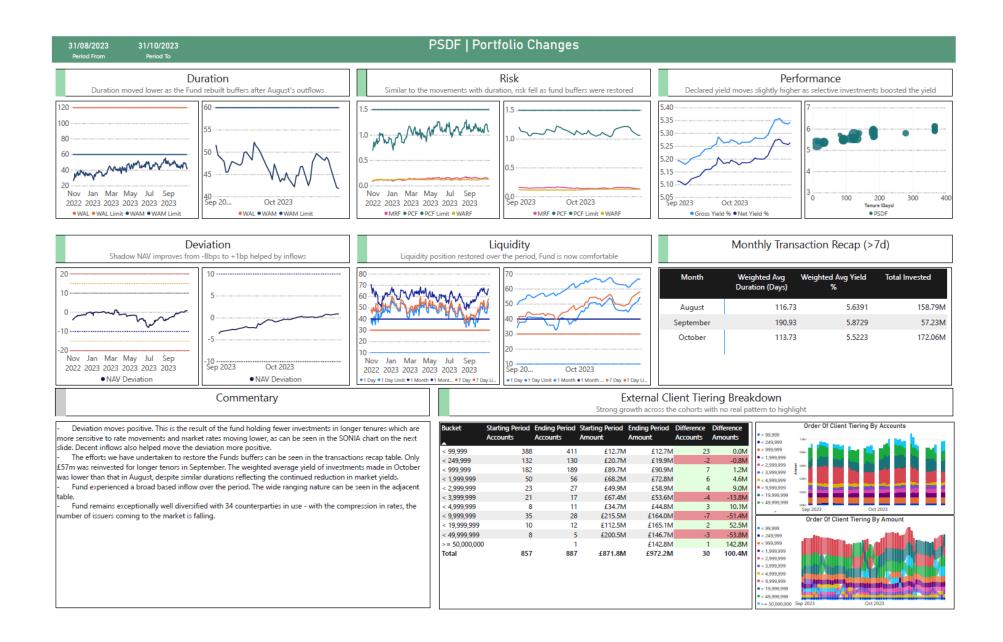


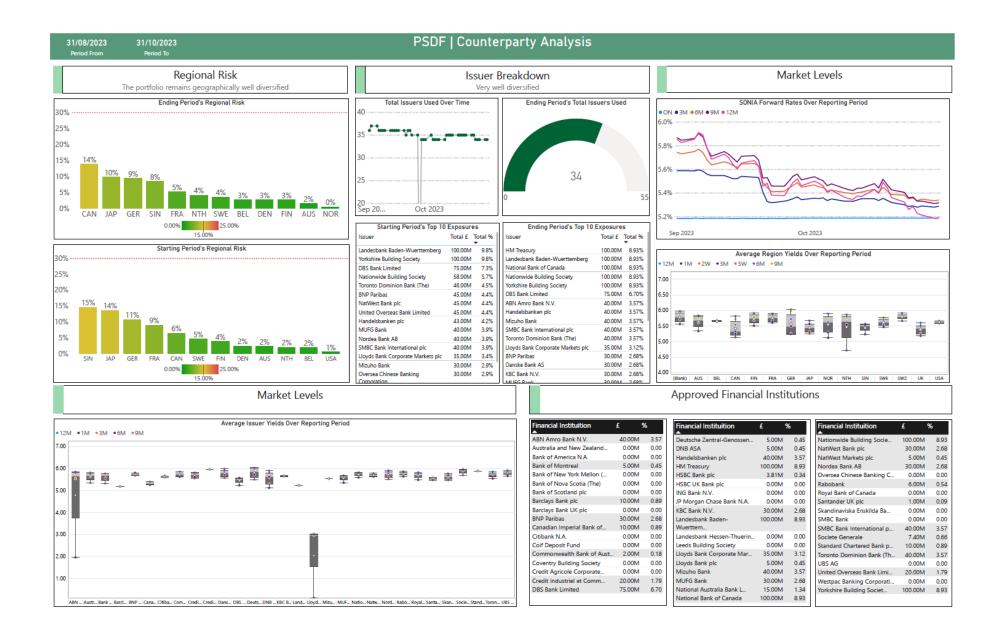
- PSDF saw substantial outflows in the prior period, with almost £800m flowing out. Some of this effect was reversed this period with a respectable c£100m flowing back into the Fund.
- After such a sudden outflow, fund duration, risk and liquidity buffers were utilised, over this period we looked
 to restore some of these buffers the result can be seen in the WAM, PCF and One Month Liquidity indicators which
 are no longer yellow.
- Were possible, the Fund took advantage of attractive money market yields still available by investing further along the curve. These were selective investments, given our goal of restoring fund buffers. We have continued to look to invest over year end where fund dynamics allowed.
- With growing consensus that the UK was at or nearing the top of this interest rate cycle, NAV deviation improved significantly and is now positive.
- Yield continues to edge up, increasing by 15bps over the period despite the fact there were no changes in bank rate. This effect is very likely to slow.

The Funds liquidity positions remains comfortable.

Given the stability retuning to markets, we have targeted longer investments - 6 months out, but focused mainly on restoring Fund liquidity buffers Current Period • Last Period 30% 20%

91-120 121-150 151-180 181-210 211-240 241-270 271-300 301-330 331-397





Security

- Instrument types available for use have been limited to call accounts/term deposits and Certificates of Deposit, throughout the period.
- The number of counterparties utilised was two lower at 34 out of a possible 55. The UCITS approved money market instrument concentration risk was within the maximum limit is 40%.
- Stress test results are within the ranges one should expect for an AAA_{mmf} rated Fund (see additional paper).
- Individual exposure to each institution were within the agreed 10% maximum a full list of institution exposures are included in the appendix to this paper.
- All term deposits during the period have been for tenures of no more than one business day.

Portfolio Risk

- At all times in this reporting period, the Portfolio Credit Factor (PCF) stayed below the maximum level of 1.50.
- Over the period, the PCF has moved within a range between 1.04 and 1.23, averaging 1.13. Over the past twelve months, the lowest was 0.70 and highest 1.30, averaging 1.05.

Liquidity

- The largest shareholder holds just 12.7% of the total share issuance; this is below the minimum overnight maturity limit set for the Fund by Fitch. In line with the rating agency rule (which is higher than MMF Regulation), we are therefore required to have overnight liquidity of at least 15.00%.
- At the end of October, the percentage of the Fund realisable within one day was 100%.

Latest Time to Liquidate Allocation

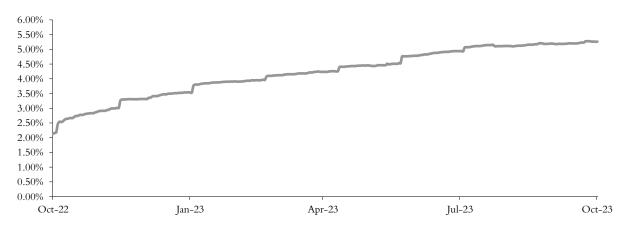
Name	Portfolio
% Time to Liquidate - 1 Day or Less	100.000%
% Time to Liquidate - 2 - 7 Days	0.000%
% Time to Liquidate - 8 - 30 Days	0.000%

Source: Confluence Revolution

<u>Yield</u>

- As at 31 October 2023, the yield on Share Class 4 (presently open to all public sector investors with balances greater than £25,000) was 5.27%. This is 0.16% higher than when we last reported to the Board; reflecting the removal of the drag caused by selling assets in the prior period. There were no changes in Bank Rate in the period.
- The average gross yield for the period to 31 October 2023 was 5.27% higher when compared to the preceding period average of 5.07%.
- In the latest period, Share Class 4 averaged 5.19%; in the period to 31 August 2023 Share Class 4 had averaged 4.99%.

PSDF Share Class 4 yield



Source: CCLA

Appendix: PSDF Approved Financial Institutions (as at 31 October 2023)

PSDF - Approved Financial Institutions	Fitch Short	Fitch Long	Fitch WATCH	Moodys	S&P	DBRS	Rate Criteria	Total Limit	Total Expos	Limit >7 days	Exposure > 7 days
ABN Amro Bank N.V.	F1	Α		P1	A1	R1M	Yes	10%	3.57 %	5 %	3.12 %
Bank of America N.A.	F1+	AA		P1	A1	R1H	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group	F1	A+		P1	A1+	R1H	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
Limited Barclays Bank plc	F1	A+		P1	A1	R1L	Yes	10%	0.89 %	5 %	0.89 %
Barclays Bank UK plc	F1	A+		P1	A1	R1L	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
Bank of Scotland plc	F1	A+		P1	A1	R1M	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
BNP Paribas	F1	A+		P1	A1	R1M	Yes	10%	2.68 %	5 %	2.68 %
Bank of Montreal	F1+	AA-		P1	A1	R1H	Yes	10%	0.45 %	5 %	0.45 %
Bank of New York Mellon (The)	F1+	AA		P1	A1	R1M	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
Bank of Nova Scotia (The)	F1+	AA-		P1	A1	R1H	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank	F1	A+		P1	A1	NR	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	F1	A+		P1	A1+	R1H	Yes	10%	0.18 %	5 %	0.18 %
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	F1+	AA-		P1	A1	R1H	Yes	10%	0.89 %	5 %	0.89 %
Credit Industriel et Commercial	F1	A+		P1	A1	NR	Yes	10%	1.79 %	5 %	0.00 %
Citibank N.A.	F1	A+		P1	A1	R1M	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
Coventry Building Society	F1	A-		P1	NR	NR	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
Danske Bank AS	F1	A+		P2	A1	R1L	Yes	10%	2.68 %	5 %	2.68 %
DBS Bank Limited	F1+	AA-		P1	A1+	NR	Yes	10%	6.70 %	5 %	0.00 %
DNB ASA				P1	A1+	R1M	Yes	10%	0.45 %	5 %	0.45 %
Deutsche Zentral-Genossenschaftsbank (DZ Bank AG)	F1+	AA-		P1	A1	R1M	Yes	10%	0.45 %	5 %	0.45 %
HM Treasury	F1+	AA-		P1	A1+	R1H	Yes	10%	8.93 %	5 %	0.00 %
Handelsbanken plc	F1+	AA		P1	A1+	R1M	Yes	10%	3.57 %	5 %	3.57 %
HSBC Bank plc	F1+	AA-		P1	A1	NR	Yes	10%	0.34 %	5 %	0.00 %
HSBC UK Bank plc	F1+	AA-		P1	A1	NR	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A.	F1+	AA		P1	A1	R1H	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
ING Bank N.V.	F1+	AA-		P1	A1	R1M	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
KBC Bank N.V.	F1	A+		P1	A1	R1L	Yes	10%	2.68 %	5 %	1.79 %
Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg	F1	A-		P1	NR	R1M	Yes	10%	8.93 %	5 %	0.00 %
Landesbank Hessen-Thueringen Girozentrale	F1+ F1	A+		P1	NR NR	NR NR	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
Leeds Building Society	F1	A- A+		P2 P1	A1	R1M	Yes Yes	10%		5 %	0.00 %
Lloyds Bank plc Lloyds Bank Corporate Markets plc	F1	A+		P1	A1	R1H	Yes	10%	0.45 % 3.12 %	5 % 5 %	3.12 %
Mizuho Bank	F1	A-		P1	A1	R1L	Yes	10%	3.12 %	5 %	2.68 %
MUFG Bank	F1	A-		P1	A1	R1M	Yes	10%	2.68 %	5 %	2.68 %
National Australia Bank Limited	F1	A+		P1	A1+	R1H	Yes	10%	1.34 %	5 %	1.34 %
Nationwide Building Society	F1	A		P1	A1+	R1M	Yes	10%	8.93 %	5 %	0.00 %
NatWest Bank plc	F1	A+		P1	A1	R1L	Yes	10%	2.68 %	5 %	1.79 %
NatWest Markets plc	F1	A+		P1	A1	R1L	Yes	10%	0.45 %	5 %	0.45 %
National Bank of Canada	F1	A+		P1	A1	R1M	Yes	10%	8.93 %	5 %	0.00 %
Nordea Bank AB	F1+	AA-		P1	A1+	R1M	Yes	10%	2.68 %	5 %	2.68 %
Oversea Chinese Banking Corporation	F1+	AA-		P1	A1+	NR	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
Rabobank	F1	A+		P1	A1	R1H	Yes	10%	0.54 %	5 %	0.09 %
Royal Bank of Canada	F1+	AA-		P1	A1+	R1H	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
Santander UK plc	F1	A+		P1	A1	NR	Yes	10%	0.09 %	5 %	0.00 %
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB	F1+	AA-		P1	A1	R1M	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
SMBC Bank	F1	A-		P1	A1	R1M	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
SMBC Bank International plc	F1	A-		P1	A1	R1M	Yes	10%	3.57 %	5 %	3.57 %
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank	F1	A-		P1	A1	NR	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
Societe Generale	F1	A-		P1	A1	R1M	Yes	10%	0.66 %	5 %	0.66 %
Standard Chartered Bank plc	F1	A+		P1	A1	NR	Yes	10%	0.89 %	5 %	0.89 %
Toronto Dominion Bank (The)	F1+	AA-		P1	A1+	R1H	Yes	10%	3.57 %	5 %	3.57 %
UBS AG	F1	A+		P1	A1	R1M	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
United Overseas Bank Limited	F1+	AA-		P1	A1+	NR	Yes	10%	1.79 %	5 %	0.89 %
Westpac Banking Corporation	F1	A+		P1	A1+	R1H	Yes	10%	0.00 %	5 %	0.00 %
Yorkshire Building Society	F1	A-		P2	NR	NR	Yes	10%	8.93 %	5 %	0.00 %