

31ST DECEMBER 2011



## TMI STERLING LIQUIDITY SUB-FUND

NET YIELD 0.93%

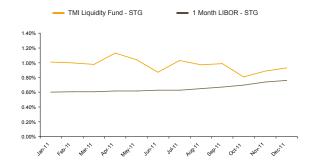
WAM 73 Days fund size £108.1m



## PERFORMANCE - % 1 MONTH RETURNS\*

\*Performance is shown Annualised and Net of fees

	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Jun 11	Jul 11	Aug 11	Sep 11	Oct 11	Nov 11	Dec 11
Fund	0.92	1.01	1.00	0.98	1.13	1.04	0.87	1.03	0.97	0.99	0.81	0.89	0.93
1 Month Libor	0.58	0.60	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.65	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.76



Annualised Net Return %	Annualised Gross Return %	12 Month Avera	age (Net of fees) %
December 2011	December 2011	Fund	1 Month Libor
0.93	1 28	0.97	0.65

#### COMMENTARY

- The Euro Sovereign Debt Crisis continued to cloud markets in December and with added year-end liquidity issues most risk assets were weaker. European leaders agreed a deal to add €200bn to the IMF for propping up Euro zone countries, the news failed to ease pressures felt by peripheral Euro zone countries.
- The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) voted to leave rates unchanged at 0.50% and maintained the size of the asset purchase program at £275bn. The minutes highlighted that some policy makers believe further stimulus will be required in 2012.
- Standard & Poors placed most of the AAA rated Euro zone sovereign countries (excluding the UK) on review for downgrade, including Germany & France. Days later they placed a number of European Supranationals and banks on review for downgrade.
- LIBOR rates again rose by around 5bps across the curve as funding pressures continue to weigh in the inter-bank system as risk aversion continues.
- We allowed the Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) to shorten to 73 days at the end of December as we increased liquidity ahead of possible year end out flows. We will be looking to extend the WAM to a maximum of 90 days in the first quarter of 2012.
- We kept maturities in the 1 to 3 month range ahead of year end, diversifying away from financials where possible. We added Toyota and Transport for London to the portfolio.
- We remain focused on maintaining a high quality liquid portfolio and continued with a 5% allocation to UK T-Bills. UK T-Bills have benefitted from a flight to quality and yields in December were at a record low and have halved from only a few months earlier.
- The fund outperformed it's 1-month LIBOR benchmark by 17bps. We do not anticipate any change to UK interest rates in the near future and expect rates to remain low into 2012.

## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To maximise current income consistent with the preservation of principal and liquidity by investing in a diversified portfolio of short term debt related instruments.

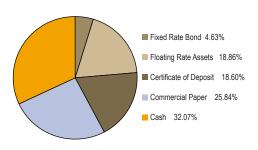
#### **FUND DETAILS**

£108.1million Valuation: Inception Date: 1st November 2006 Domicile: Isle of Man Fund Structure: OEIC Benchmark: 1 Month LIBOR Rating\*: AAA1 Bloomberg: **TMISTLQ** ISIN: IM00B1GR6141 SEDOL: B1GR614 \*Standard & Poor's

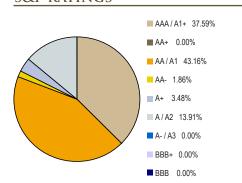
#### **INVESTMENT**

Price: £1.00
Initial: £100,000
Subsequent: £25,000
Fees: 15bps
Valuation Frequency: Daily
Dealing Deadline: 12.00 noon
Redemption: 3 business days

## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN



# S&P RATINGS



## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITY IN DAYS

	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Jun 11	Jul 11	Aug 11	Sep 11	Oct 11	Nov 11	Dec 11
Fund	82	78	68	66	60	70	70	61	77	70	78	85	73

#### **ENQUIRIES**

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## TMI US DOLLAR LIQUIDITY SUB-FUND

NET YIELD 0.17%

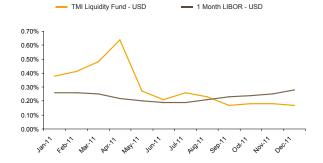
WAM 36 DAYS FUND SIZE \$95.3M



## PERFORMANCE - % 1 MONTH RETURNS\*

\*Performance is shown Annualised and Net of fees

	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Jun 11	Jul 11	Aug 11	Sep 11	Oct 11	Nov 11	Dec 11
Fund	0.34	0.38	0.41	0.48	0.64	0.27	0.21	0.26	0.23	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.17
1 Month Libor	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.25	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.28



	Annualised Net Return %	Annualised Gross Return %	12 Month Avera	12 Month Average (Net of fees) %			
	December 2011	December 2011	Fund	1 Month Libor			
Ī	0.17	0.61	0.30	0.23			

#### **COMMENTARY**

- The Euro Sovereign Debt Crisis continued to cloud markets in December and with added year-end liquidity issues most risk assets were weaker. European leaders agreed a deal to add €200bn to the IMF for propping up Euro zone countries, the news failed to ease pressures felt by peripheral Euro zone countries.
- The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) held rates in the range of 0.00% to 0.25% and re-iterated that rates would remain near zero until mid 2013 and that 'operation twist' would continue.
- LIBOR rates rose again by around 4 to 5bps across the curve as funding pressures continue to weigh in the inter-bank system as risk aversion continues.
- We allowed the Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) to shorten to 36 days at the end of December as we increased liquidity ahead of possible year end out flows.
- We kept maturities to 1 month ahead of year end, placing with a Dutch Supranational and the Development Bank of Singapore, the latter benefitting from a Government Guarantee.
- Fluctuations in the daily pricing of the FRN exposure again weighed on the net return of the fund this month, however, we expect the US money market curve to remain fairly flat and that the fund will again outperform versus the benchmark in the coming months.

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#### **FUND DETAILS**

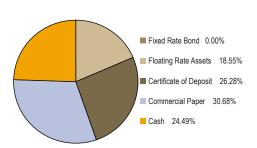
\$95.3million Valuation: Inception Date: 1st November 2006 Domicile: Isle of Man Fund Structure: Benchmark: 1 Month LIBOR Rating\*: AAAf Bloomberg: **TMIUSLQ** IM00B1GR7P51 ISIN: SEDOL: B1GR67P5

#### **INVESTMENT**

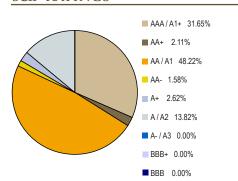
\*Standard & Poor's

Price: \$1.00
Initial: \$100,000
Subsequent: \$25,000
Fees: 15bps
Valuation Frequency: Daily
Dealing Deadline: 12.00 noon
Redemption: 3 business days

## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN



## **S&P RATINGS**



## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITY IN DAYS

	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Jun 11	Jul 11	Aug 11	Sep 11	Oct 11	Nov 11	Dec 11
Fund	38	52	56	39	74	65	49	68	62	52	60	43	36

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## TMI EURO LIQUIDITY SUB-FUND

**NET YIELD** 0.58%

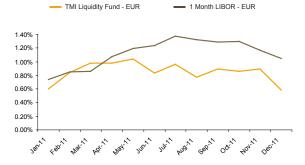
WAM 18 Days **FUND SIZE** €30.7м



## PERFORMANCE - % 1 MONTH RETURNS\*

\*Performance is shown Annualised and Net of fees

	Dec 10		Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Jun 11	Jul 11	Aug 11	Sep 11	Oct 11	Nov 11	Dec 11
Fund	0.53	0.60	0.84	0.98	0.98	1.04	0.83	0.96	0.77	0.89	0.86	0.89	0.58
1 Month Libor	0.74	0.73	0.85	0.86	1.07	1.19	1.24	1.37	1.32	1.29	1.30	1.17	1.05



Annualised Net Return %	Annualised Gross Return %	12 Month Average (Net of fees) $\%$				
December 2011	December 2011	Fund	1 Month Libor			
0.58	1.15	0.85	1.12			

## COMMENTARY

- The Euro Sovereign Debt Crisis continued to cloud markets in December and with added year-end liquidity issues most risk assets were weaker. European leaders agreed a deal to add €200bn to the IMF for propping up Euro zone countries, the news failed to ease pressures felt by peripheral Euro zone countries.
- The ECB cut rates for a second straight month from 1.25% to 1.00% and introduced a new 3 year unlimited LTRO programme INVESTMENT at the benchmark rate of 1.00%.
- LIBOR rates fell by 10bps across the curve, with the 3 month LIBOR OIS spread, a measure of banks willingness to lend to each other, making another recent high in December.
- The Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) contracted to 18 days at the end of December. We placed new subscriptions into the fund out into the 3-month part of the curve and will look to increase the WAM as and when opportunities arise.
- We remain focused on maintaining a high quality portfolio and added 3-month German Government Agency paper to the
- The fund under-performed it's 1-month LIBOR benchmark in December, this may continue in the coming months as we remain focused on the short end, providing ample liquidity to investors. While excess liquidity in the market means rates offered by quality issuers are somewhat lower than LIBOR benchmark.

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

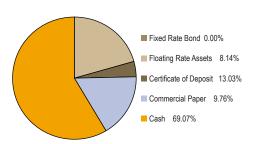
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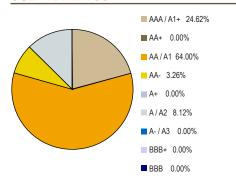
Valuation:	€30.7million
Inception Date:	1st April 2008
Domicile:	Isle of Man
Fund Structure:	OEIC
Benchmark:	1 Month LIBOR
Rating*:	AAAf
Bloomberg:	TMIEULQ
ISIN:	IM00B3BJC882
SEDOL:	B3BJC88
*Standard & Poor's	

Price:	€1.00
Initial:	€100,000
Subsequent:	€25,000
Fees:	15bps
Valuation Frequency:	Daily
Dealing Deadline:	12.00 noon
Redemption:	3 business days

## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN



## **S&P RATINGS**



## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITY IN DAYS

	Dec 10		Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Jun 11	Jul 11	Aug 11	Sep 11	Oct 11	Nov 11	Dec 11
Fund	23	30	23	23	24	19	17	30	21	20	26	23	18

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As at 30th November 2011



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