# THOMAS MILLER \_\_\_INVESTMENT

# TMI Sterling Liquidity Sub-Fund

August 2013

NET YIELD 0.44% WAM 71 DAYS fund size £72.9m

## PERFORMANCE - % 1 MONTH RETURNS\*

\*Performance is shown Annualised and Net of fees

	Sep 12	Oct 12	Nov 12	Dec 12	Jan 13	Feb 13	Mar 13	Apr 13	May 13	Jun 13	Jul 13	Aug 13	12 Month Avg
Fund	1.02	0.91	0.81	0.79	0.73	0.62	0.61	0.53	0.48	0.45	0.45	0.44	0.65
1 Month Libor	0.52	0.51	0.50	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.50
1 Week Libid	0.39	0.37	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36



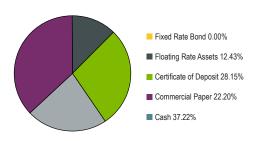
## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITY IN DAYS

	Sep 12		Nov 12	Dec 12	Jan 13			Apr 13	May 13		Jul 13	
Fund	67	79	69	51	75	74	75	75	59	61	59	71

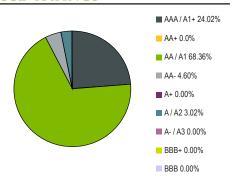
# **COMMENTARY**

- Overall it was a dismal month for most asset classes as sentiment was weighted by ongoing FED tapering fears and escalating tension in Syria.
- The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) voted to leave rates unchanged at 0.50% and the Asset Purchase Facility (APF) at £375bn. New Governor Carney announced a forward guidance policy which states that policy would not be changed until unemployment was down to at least 7%, assuming inflation remained on it's projected path.
- Economic data in the UK continued to improve as Q2 GDP data was revised higher to 0.70% from 0.60%. The NIESR have revised growth expectations to 1.20% this year and 1.80% in 2014 vs May forecasts of 0.90% and 1.50%.
- LIBOR rates were largely unchanged across the curve, with a small increase (around 0.5bp 1bp) in the 3 to 12-month fixings.
- The Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) fell to 71 days at the end of August as we placed around 10% of the fund into the 6 month part of the curve.
- The fund under-performed the 1-month LIBOR benchmark by 5bp. We do not anticipate any change to UK interest rates in the near future and expect rates to remain on hold at least until 2015.

# PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN



# **S&P RATINGS**



#### **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**

Valuation:	£72.9million
Net Yield	0.44%
Gross Yield	0.74%
Inception Date:	1st November 2006
Domicile:	Isle of Man
Fund Structure:	OEIC
Benchmark:	1 Month LIBOR
Rating*:	AAAf
Bloomberg:	TMISTLQ
ISIN:	IM00B1GR6141
SEDOL:	B1GR614

# INVESTMENT

\*Standard & Poor's

Price: £1.00
Initial: £100,000
Subsequent: £25,000
Fees: 20bps
Valuation Frequency: Daily
Dealing Deadline: 12.00 noon
Redemption: 3 business days

# **ENQUIRIES**

Tel: +44 (0) 1624 645200

Email: tmifunds@thomasmiller.com

Website: www.tminvestment.com



# THOMAS MILLER INVESTMENT

# **TMI US Dollar Liquidity Sub-Fund**

# August 2013

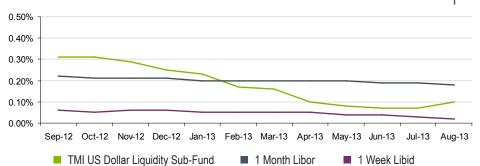
NET YIELD 0.10%

WAM 68 Days FUND SIZE \$157.0M

## PERFORMANCE - % 1 MONTH RETURNS\*

\*Performance is shown Annualised and Net of fees

	Sep 12	Oct 12	Nov 12	Dec 12	Jan 13	Feb 13	Mar 13	Apr 13	May 13	Jun 13	Jul 13	Aug 13	12 Month Avg
Fund	0.31	0.31	0.29	0.25	0.23	0.17	0.16	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.18
1 Month Libor	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.20
1 Week Libid	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.05



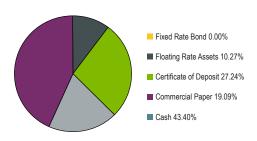
# WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITY IN DAYS

	Sep 12	Oct 12	Nov 12	Dec 12	Jan 13	Feb 13	Mar 13	Apr 13	May 13	Jun 13	Jul 13	Aug 13
Fund	67	79	69	51	75	74	75	75	59	61	59	68

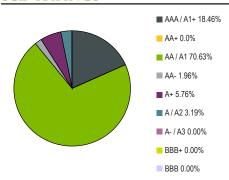
# **COMMENTARY**

- Overall it was a dismal month for most asset classes as sentiment was weighted by ongoing FED tapering fears and escalating tension in Syria.
- The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) did not meet in August and so rates remain in a range of 0.00% to 0.25%. The minutes from the previous meeting showed that most committee members were comfortable with the proposed moderating or tapering of security purchases this year
- US data was mixed in August, some leading indicators remained strong but consumption and production slowed. The unemployment rate fell to 7.4% but payrolls were lower than expected. Housing data was also disappointing.
- LIBOR rates were largely unchanged across the curve, with only a small fall (around 0.5bp) in the 3 to 12-month fixings.
- The Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) increased to 68 days at the end of August as we placed around 4% of the fund out for 12 months, locking in higher yields.
- The fund under-performed its 1-month LIBOR benchmark by 8bps. We do not anticipate any change to US interest rates in the near future and expect rates to remain on hold well into 2014.

# PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN



# **S&P RATINGS**



#### **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**

Valuation:	£157.0million
Net Yield	0.10%
Gross Yield	0.39%
Inception Date:	1st November 2006
Domicile:	Isle of Man
Fund Structure:	OEIC
Benchmark:	1 Month LIBOR
Rating*:	AAA
Bloomberg:	TMIUSLQ
ISIN:	IM00B1GR7P51
SEDOL:	B1GR67P5

#### **INVESTMENT**

\*Standard & Poor's

Price: \$1.00
Initial: \$100,000
Subsequent: \$25,000
Fees: 20bps
Valuation Frequency: Daily
Dealing Deadline: 12.00 noon
Redemption: 3 business days

#### **ENQUIRIES**

Tel: +44 (0) 1624 645200

Email: tmifunds@thomasmiller.com

Website: www.tminvestment.com



#### DISCLAIMER

The Manager of TMI Liquidity Fund PLC is Abacus Financial Services Limited, incorporated in the Isle of Man No. 69975C. Business Address: 2nd Floor, Sixty Circular Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 1SA. The Manager is the holder of a Financial Services Licence issued under section 7 of the Financial Services Act 2008 of the Isle of Man and is licensed by the Isle of Man Financial Supervision Commission. The investments are managed by Thomas Miller Investment (Isle of Man) Limited, holder of a Financial Services Licence issued under section 7 of the Financial Services Act 2008 and licensed by the Financial Supervision Commission of the Isle of Man. TMI Liquidity Fund PLC has elected to be a Type A Scheme for the purposes of the Authorised Collective Investments Schemes Regulations 2010 and is a recognised Fund in the UK under section 270 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. Investors in the Fund have the protection of the Isle of Man Authorised Collective Investment Schemes (Compensation) Regulations 2008 in the event of the Manager or the Fiduciary Custodian being unable to satisfy claims against them in respect of any civil liability incurred in connection with their business. The Rules made under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 in the UK for the protection of private customers do not apply, and the compensation scheme applying in the UK will not be available to investors in the Fund. Further information and a copy of the Funds' Scheme Particulars are available from the Manager and Investment Manager.

This fact sheet has been prepared for information purposes only and only for those jurisdictions in which the TMI Liquidity Fund PLC may be marketed. It is not a solicitation, or an offer, to buy or sell any security. Past performance cannot be relied on as a guide to the future. Income from investments may fluctuate. Investors may not get back the value of their original investment. Changes in exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the value, price or income of foreign currency denominated securities. These funds may not be suitable for all recipients.

Standard & Poor's Fund Ratings represent an opinion only, not a recommendation to buy or sell.

Unless otherwise stated, information contained within this fact sheet is deemed to be provided by Thomas Miller Investment.

Thomas Miller Investment (TMI) is a trading name of Thomas Miller Investment (Isle of Man) Limited.

#### CONTACT DETAILS

If you would like to know more about these funds, please contact:

#### Sales Enquiries:

# Carolyn Gelling: Head of Collective Investment Funds

Tel: +44 (0) 1624 645200 Fax: +44 (0) 1624 645220 Email: info@tmiliquidity.com Website: www.tmiliquidity.com

#### The Investment Manager:

Thomas Miller Investment (Isle of Man) Limited Level 2, Samuel Harris House, 5-11 St Georges Street, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 1AJ

Tel: +44 (0) 1624 645200 Fax: +44 (0) 1624 645220

#### The Fund Advisor:

#### **Christopher Smith**

Thomas Miller Investment Ltd 90 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 4ST Tel: +44 (0) 20 7204 2200

Fax: +44 (0) 20 7204 2737

#### The Manager:

Abacus Financial Services Limited 2nd Floor, Sixty Circular Road, Douglas, Isle of Man. IM1 1SA

Tel: +44 (0) 1624 689750 Fax: +44 (0) 1624 689602

## FIDUCIARY CUSTODIAN

BNP Paribas Trust Company (IOM) Limited PO Box 57, Merchant's House, 24 North Quay, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM99 2PG Web: www.bnpparibas.com/en