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Press Release

Indiabulls Short Term Fund

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Rating

Scheme Name	Rating	Rating Action
Indiabulls Short Term Fund	IVR AA+mfs (IVR Double A plus mfs)	Downgraded from IVR AA+mfs (IVR Triple A mfs)

Details of Instrument / Facility are in Annexure 1

Infomerics has revised the credit quality rating of Indiabulls Short Term Fund to 'IVR AA+mfs' (pronounced IVR Double A Plus mfs) from 'IVR AA+mfs' (pronounced IVR Triple A mfs). The schemes with this rating are considered to have a high degree of safety regarding timely receipt of payments from the investments that they have made.

The rating indicates INFOMERIC'S' opinion on the credit quality of the underlying portfolio of debt securities that are held by the fund. The rating pertains to the specific Debt Mutual Fund scheme. The rating does not indicate the AMC's willingness, or ability, to make timely payments to the fund's investors. The rating is also not an opinion on the fund's prospective performance, net asset value (NAV) or yield of the fund. The NAV may vary with developments in the market.

Rating Rationale

The rating revision takes into account the change in the composition of the underlying portfolio due to significant reduction in AUM. The rating continues to be based on the credit worthiness of the underlying portfolio. The credit scores are assigned to the individual securities as per the credit worthiness of the security. The credit scores are then multiplied by the proportion of the security in the scheme to arrive at the weighted average credit score. The rating of the fund is primarily driven by the weighted average credit score. Apart from this, the assigned rating also takes in to account the quality of investment manager (AMC) and strength of the sponsor.

List of Key Rating Drivers

- Credit worthiness of the underlying portfolio



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- **Quality of the AMC**
- **Strength of the sponsor**

Analytical Approach and Applicable Criteria: Credit Quality Rating Methodology for Mutual Funds

About the Fund

Indiabulls Short Term Fund (IBSTF) is a short-term open ended fund which was launched in September 2013. The investment objective of the fund is to generate stable returns over short term with a low risk strategy while maintaining liquidity through a portfolio comprising debt and money market instruments. The fund intends to provide liquidity with returns commensurate with low risk through a portfolio of money market and debt securities with maturity ranging upto 5 years. The fund's assets under management (AUM) reduced from 430.51 crore as on September 30, 2017 to Rs. 128.06 crore as on May 31, 2018.

About the AMC

Indiabulls AMC is the Investment Manager of IBSTF. It had average AUM of Rs.10,714 crore for quarter ended March 2018. The risk management policy of the AMC lays down the methodology for the identification, measurement, monitoring and management of risks. The risk management policy is put into action through various oversight bodies such as Risk Management Committee, Investment Management Committee and Valuation Committee.

About the sponsor

The sponsor is Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd. IBHFL is registered with National Housing Bank (NHB) and is engaged in the business of mortgage finance (home loans & loan against property) and corporate loans (mainly to real estate developers). IBHFL is one of the leading housing finance companies in India. IBHFL has presence in mortgage loans (housing loans and LAP), corporate loans (mainly in the nature of short-term secured bridge loans, project finance and lease rent discounting) and commercial vehicle financing. IBHFL is present across 220 locations spreading across 20 States and /or Union Territories of India. IBHFL reported a total revenue of Rs.14,640 crore and PAT of Rs.3,847 crore for FY2018. As on March 31, 2018, its networth and loan book stood at Rs.13,424 crore and Rs.1,22,578 crore respectively.



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Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Name of Fund	Current Rating (Year 2018-19)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
	Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017- 18	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016- 17	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2015- 16
Indiabulls Short Term Fund	Long Term	--	IVR AA+mfs (IVR Double A plus mfs)	IVR AAAmfs (November 6, 2017)	IVR AAAmfs (November 2, 2016)	--

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: Infomerics has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity and a note thereon is available at www.infomerics.com.

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Annexure 1: Details of Instrument / Facility

Name of Instrument / Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crores)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Indiabulls Short Term Fund	-	-	-	-	IVR AA+mfs