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## **POOL PROFILE**

Class

# Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus - Liquid

#### Principal Stability Fund **Ratings Definitions**

#### AAAm A fund rated 'AAAm' demonstrates extremely strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk 'AAAm' is the highest principal stability fund rating assigned by S&P Global Ratings

AAm A fund rated 'AAm' demonstrates very strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk. It differs from the highest-rated funds only to a small degree.

Am A fund rated 'Am' demonstrates strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk, but is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than funds in higher-rated categories

BBBm A fund rated 'BBBm' demonstrates adequate capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a reduced capacity to maintain principal stability.

BBm A fund rated 'BBm' demonstrates speculative characteristics and uncertain capacity to maintain principal stability. It is vulnerable to principal losses due to credit risk. While such funds will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these may be outweighed by large uncertainties or major exposures to adverse conditions.

Dm A fund rated 'Dm' has failed to maintain principal stability resulting in a realized or unrealized loss of principal.

### Plus (+) or Minus (-) The ratings may be modified

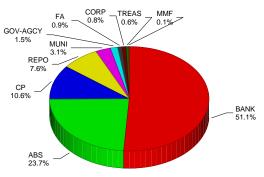
by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standing within the rating categories.

## About the Pool Pool Rating AAAm Stable NAV Government Pool Type Investment Pool PMA Asset Management, LLC Investment Adviser Portfolio Manager Team Managed

Pool Rated Since November 1997 BMO Harris Bank National Assn.

PMA Securities. LLC

#### Portfolio Composition as of March 30, 2023



BANK - Bank Deposits; ABS - Asset-backed security; CP - Commercial Paper; REPO -Repurchase Agreement; MUN - Municipal Debt; GOV-AGCY - Agency and Government; FA -Funding Agreements; CORP - Corporate; TREAS - Treasury; MMF - Money Market Fund

Rationale

Custodian

Distributor

S&P Global rates Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus - Liquid Class (ISDLAFP) 'AAAm'. This rating is based on S&P Global's analysis of the pool's credit quality, market price exposure, and management. The rating signifies our forwardlooking opinion about a fixed-income fund's ability to maintain principal value (i.e., stable net asset value, or 'NAV'). This is accomplished through conservative investment practices and strict internal controls. This is accomplished through conservative investment practices and strict internal controls. S&P Global monitors the portfolio on a weekly basis.

#### Overview

ISDLAFP is a common law trust organized and existing under the laws of the state of Illinois. The fund offers the following series and programs to its participants: the Multi-Class Series (the Liquid and Max classes), The Limited Term Duration Series (LTD) and the Fixed Income Investment Program. S&P Global rates the Liquid and Max Classes of the Multi-Class Series 'AAAm'. The pool's objectives are to provide a competitive yield for participants while it maintains liquidity and preserves capital. The fund is designed as a comprehensive cash management program exclusively for Illinois public school entities.

### Management

The pool's investment adviser is PMA Asset Management, LLC, a registered investment adviser focused on serving the investment needs of public entities, insurance companies, and institutional investors in the United States. As of March, 2023, PMA Asset Management had over \$23 billion in assets under management. In addition to Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus - Liquid Class, PMA Asset Management also serves as investment adviser for 10 other 'AAAm' rated local government investment pools. PMA Financial

Network, LLC serves as administrator and its affiliate, PMA Securities, LLC serves as the distributor.

#### Portfolio Assets

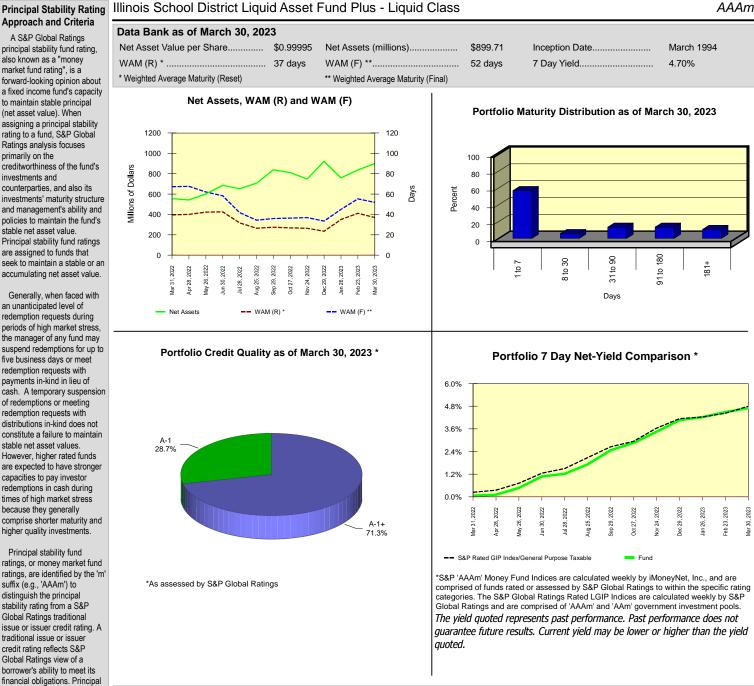
In order to meet its investment objectives, ISDLAFP invests in high-quality short-term debt instruments such as U.S. Treasury obligations and U.S. agency securities, commercial paper, bank obligations, corporate notes (both fixed and floating), municipal obligations (including variable rate demand obligations), and overcollateralized repurchase agreements with highly-rated counterparties.

In order to minimize fluctuations in the pool's net asset value (NAV) and provide liquidity to its participants, the weighted average maturity to reset (WAM(R)) of the portfolio is managed at 60 days or less

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Participants should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the pool before investing. The investment guidelines which can be obtained from your broker-dealer, contain this and other information about the pool and should be read carefully before investing.



stability fund ratings are not commentaries on yield levels. Pool portfolios are monitored weekly for developments that could cause changes in the ratings. Rating decisions are based on periodic meetings with senior pool executives and public information.

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