

# TATA

## FLOATING RATE FUND

An open-ended debt scheme predominantly investing in floating rate instruments (including fixed rate instruments converted to floating rate exposures using swaps/ derivatives)

When interest rates are likely to rise, choose to float



NFO OPENS : 21ST JUNE, 2021  
NFO CLOSSES : 05TH JULY, 2021



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# WHAT IS FLOATING RATE INSTRUMENT?



## Floating Rate Coupon

Floating Rate instruments are debt securities which pay a floating rate coupon



## Coupon rates are benchmarked with a spread

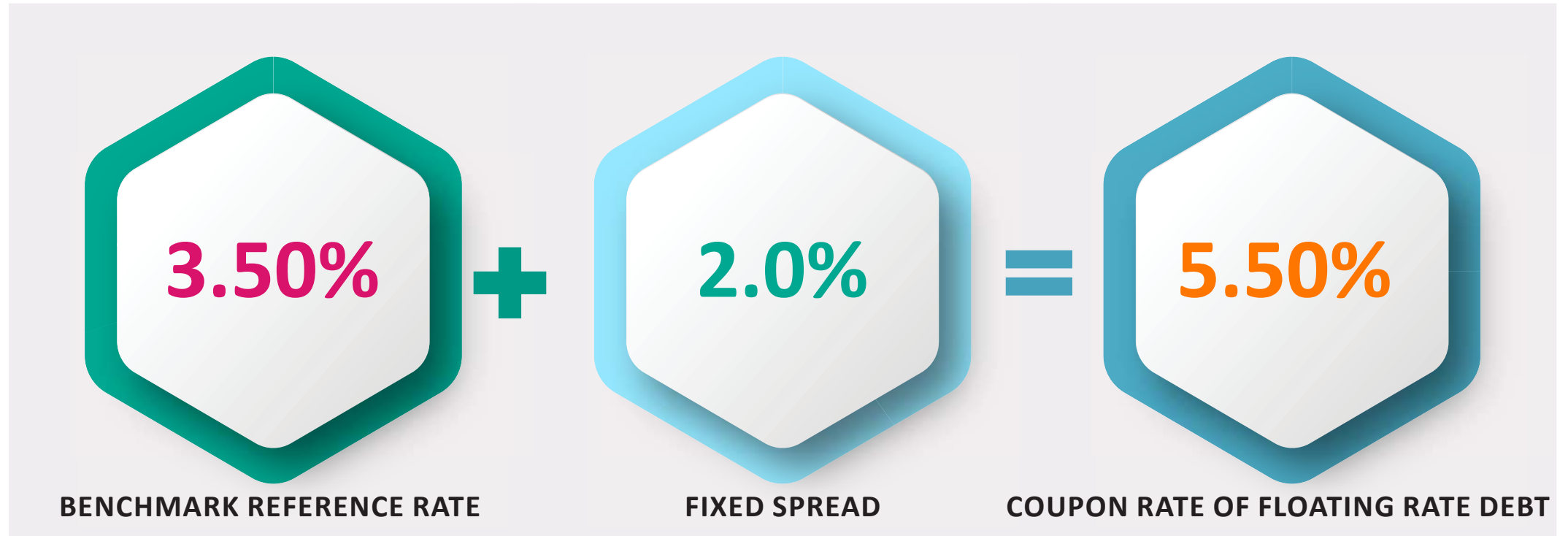
- Coupon rates are based on a benchmark reference rate like MIBOR (Mumbai Inter-Bank Offer Rate).
- A Spread is added to the Benchmark rates to determine the Coupon rates
- Spreads vary depending upon prevailing credit spreads and demand & Supply conditions



## Coupon is Reset over pre-determined frequency

Coupons change after every reset period – for e.g 3 months or 6 months

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*In a Floating rate instrument, the spread is a function of several factors including the credit spread of the issuer to the outlook on interest rates and demand and supply conditions*

## EXAMPLE OF A FLOATING RATE DEBT SECURITY



XYZ company issues a floating rate security which pays MIBOR + 200 bps as coupon with a reset frequency of 6 months and matures in 3 years

<b>Timeline</b>	<b>MIBOR Rate</b>	<b>Spread</b>	<b>Coupon Rate applicable</b>
Issue Date	3.50%	2.00%	5.50%
For 2nd Half Year period	3.75%	2.00%	5.75%
For 3rd Half Year period	4.00%	2.00%	6.00%
For 4th Half Year period	4.25%	2.00%	6.25%
For 5th Half Year period	4.00%	2.00%	6.00%
For 6th Half Year period	4.25%	2.00%	6.25%

# BENEFITS OF A FLOATING RATE INVESTMENT



## Coupon payments reflecting the prevailing interest rate regime

Coupon payments are aligned with the changing interest rate and hence, provides opportunity to gain from a rising interest rate scenario

## Lower Sensitivity to interest rate risk vs Fixed Rate Bonds



With interest rates reset in shorter frequency the interest sensitivity of the Bonds are lower as compared to Fixed Rate Bonds



## Diversification of Portfolio

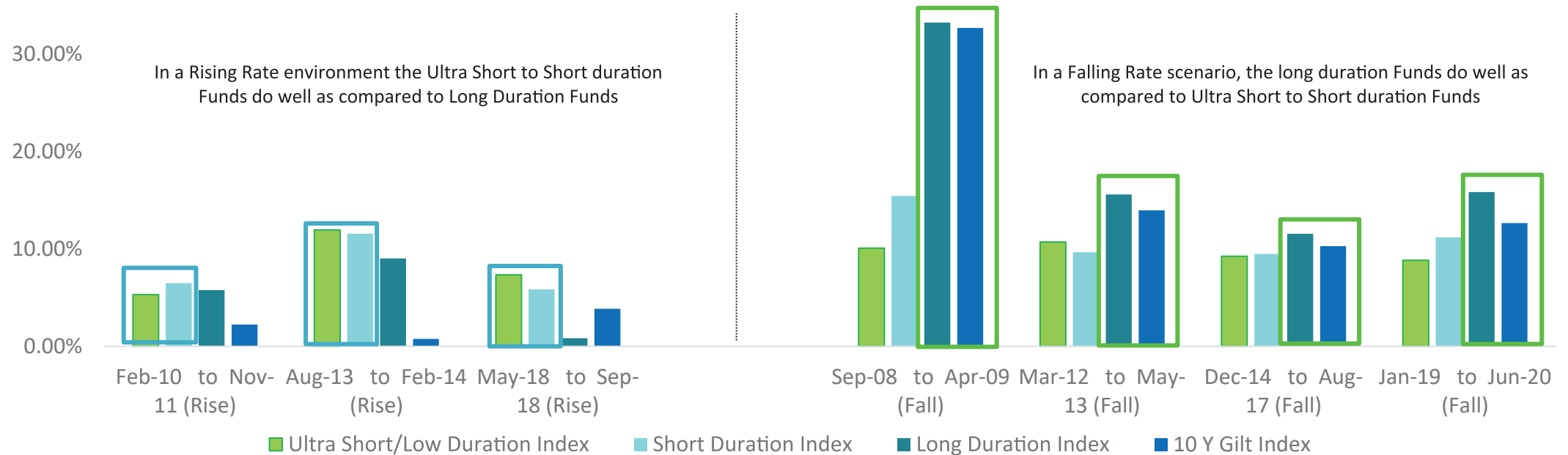
Provides options to investors to diversify their portfolio of fixed rate securities and reduce the overall portfolio risk

# INTEREST RATE SCENARIOS AND FLOATING RATE FUNDS

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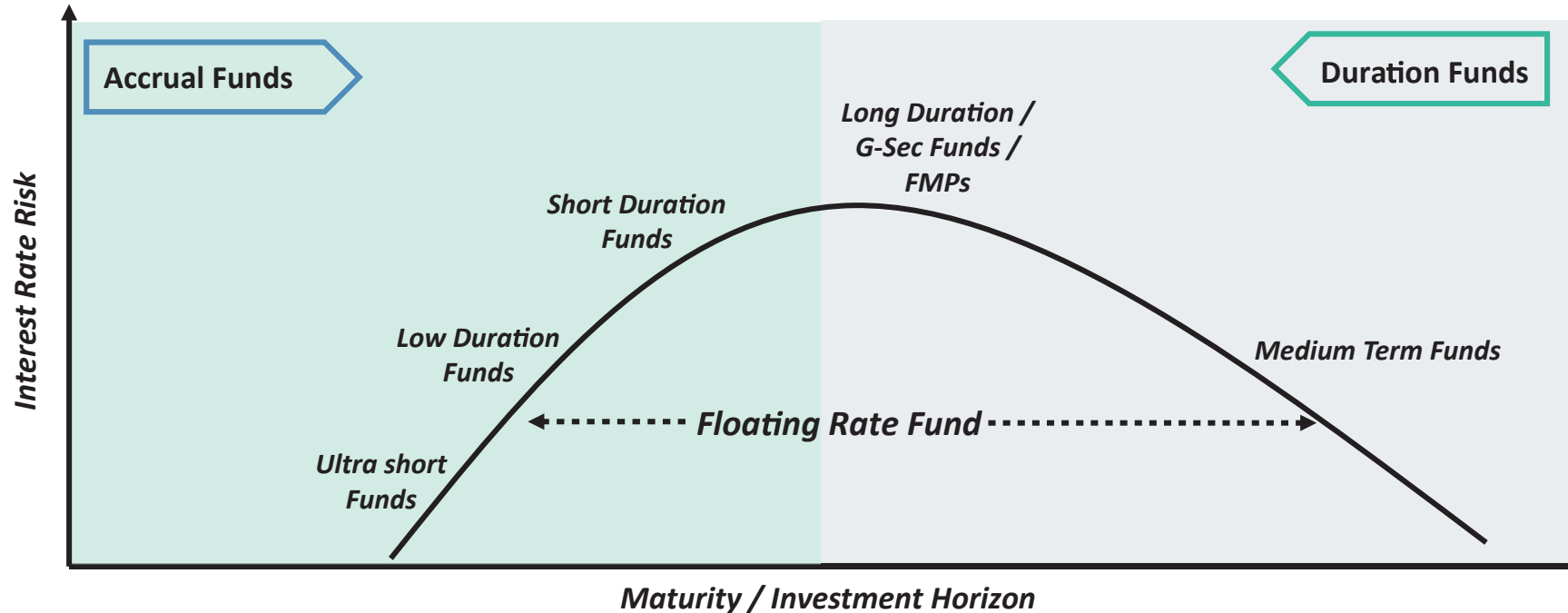


Duration performance across Interest Rate Cycle



***It is prudent to shift between Duration and Accrual strategies in view of the interest rate cycle movements***

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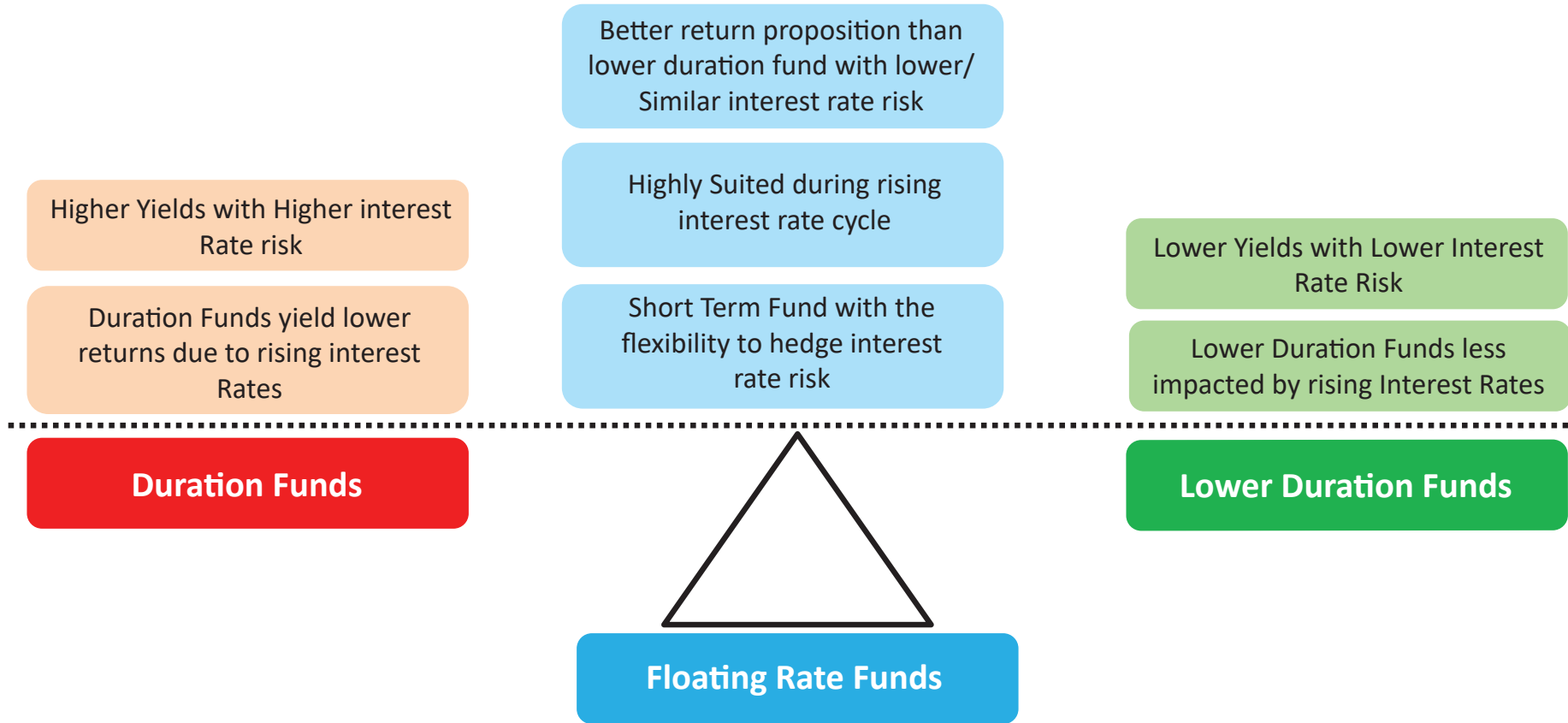


- Floating Rate Funds have the flexibility to invest across credit spectrum and does not have any Macaulay Duration limits
- Floating Rate Funds can take longer duration portfolio and hedge the interest rate risk which may lead to enhanced yields with lower net duration risk albeit an adverse interest rate movement may lead to mark to market loss to the Fund.

*Accrual Funds tend to derive predominant returns from yields while Duration Funds generate predominant returns from capital appreciation from long duration exposure in a falling interest rate scenario. Accruals tend to be more suitable in a rising interest rate scenario due to their low component of duration returns and vice versa.*



# FLOATING RATE FUNDS AND RISING INTEREST RATE CYCLE

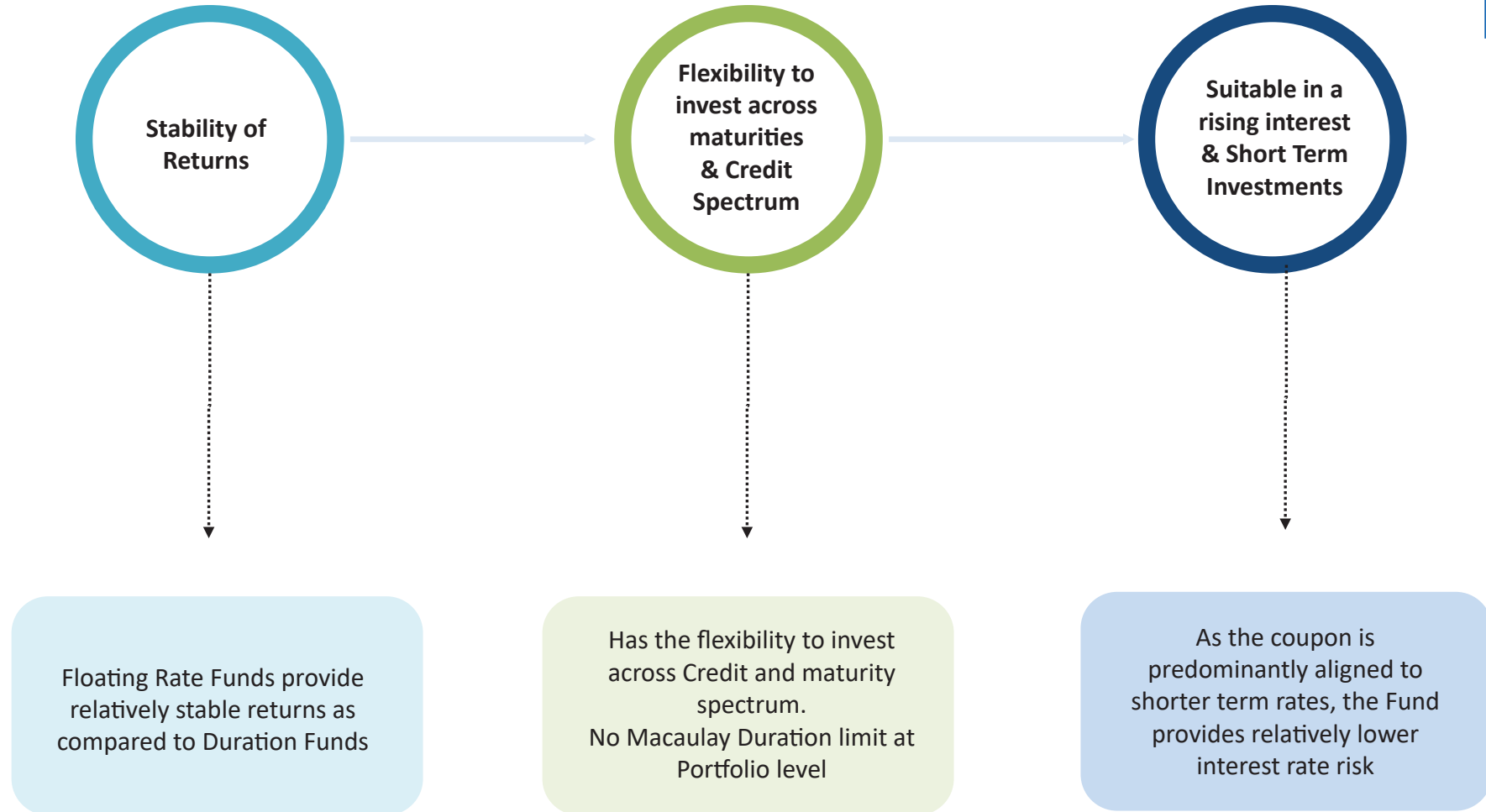


A Floating Rate Fund does not mean zero interest rate risk albeit it is lower than Long Duration Funds and depends upon the net duration of the Portfolio post interest rate risk hedge

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## ABOUT FLOATING RATE FUNDS

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# WHEN FLOATING RATE FUNDS WORK?

## Rising/Stable Yields



Rising Yields would lead to losses in high duration funds

Floating Rate Funds benefit from rising rate due to floating coupon rates adjusting for higher rates

## Compression of Spread



Compression of Spread between Fixed yielding bonds and OIS leads to gains in the Fund

MTM gain if Fixed Yield fall or Higher Accruals if OIS rates rise

## Liquidity Cycle reversal



Rising overnight rates due to liquidity concerns provides higher yields on the floating rate receivables to the Scheme

Note: There are several other factors which impact the performance of Floating Rate Funds including the above mentioned. The above factors are for illustrative purpose and may or may not play out accordingly. OIS – Overnight Indexed Swap

# HOW OVERNIGHT INDEXED SWAP IS USED FOR MAKING PORTFOLIO FLOATING RATE



## Illustration:

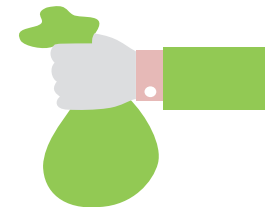
The Fund has invested Rs. 100 crs in a 3-year 6% fixed coupon bond and enters in to an OIS Swap over the 3-Year period. As per the agreement the Fund will pay fixed rate of 4.25% and receive overnight MIBOR rate compounded daily and reset every year. For the 1<sup>st</sup> year the daily MIBOR compounded results in 3.75%, and accordingly, the payout will be as below:

Fixed coupon paid by Fund on Rs. 100 crs – 4.25%



Pay Fixed Rate (OIS Rate)

Floating coupon received by Fund on Rs. 100 crs – 3.75%



Receive Floating Rate (Overnight Rate)

Assuming a rising yield Scenario

### Net flows to Fund (Assuming no change in Yields)

Payoff on the OIS Trade =  $3.75 - 4.25 = -0.50$  (Loss of Carry)

### Gross Yield on Long Portfolio

**6.00%**  
(Coupon received from Fixed Rate Bond)



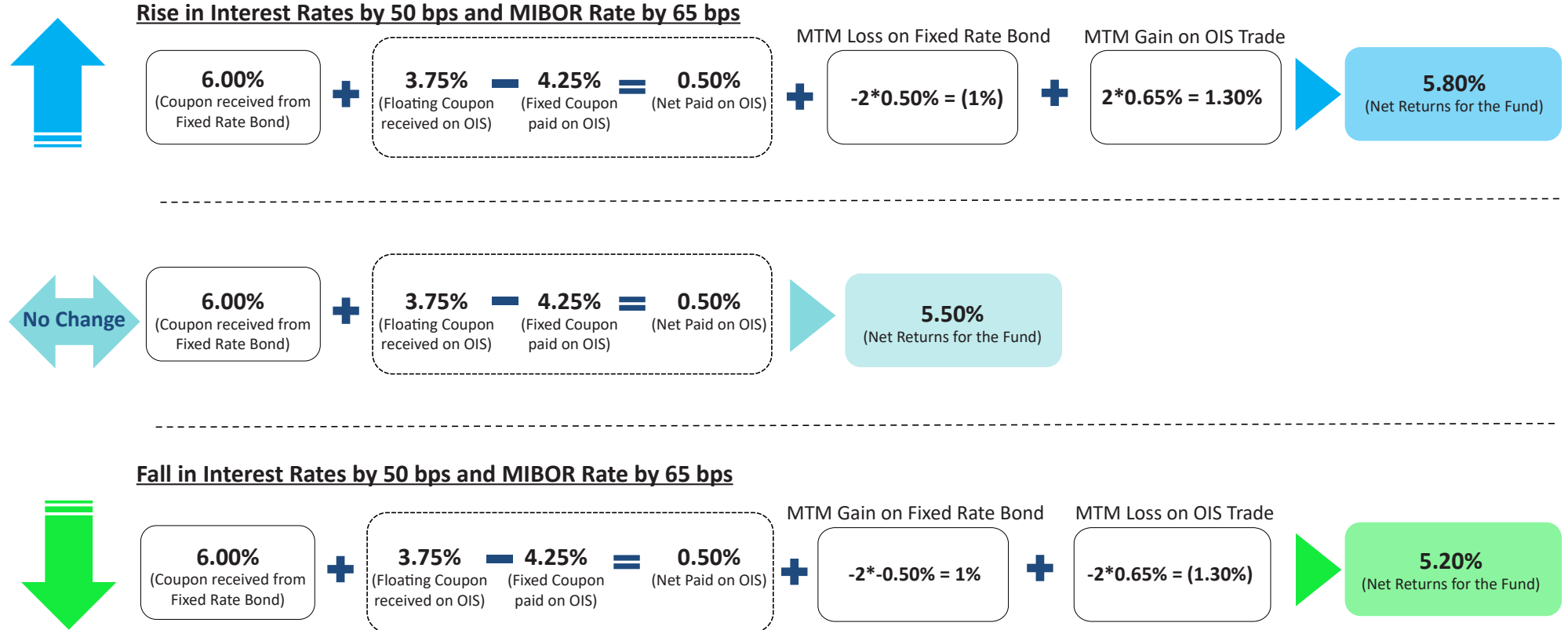
**3.75%**  
(Floating Coupon received on OIS) **-** **4.25%**  
(Fixed Coupon paid on OIS) **=** **(-0.50%)**  
(Net Paid on OIS)



**5.50%**  
(Net Coupon received by the Fund)

The above is only to illustrate working of OIS / bond swaps in funds. The illustration does not take into account various aspects such as accruals, expenses, market factors, and change in Long Portfolio YTM's due to new inflows in the Fund etc. In a rising interest Rates scenario, the Fixed coupon paying bond would lead to capital loss resulting in lower net yield than illustrated above.

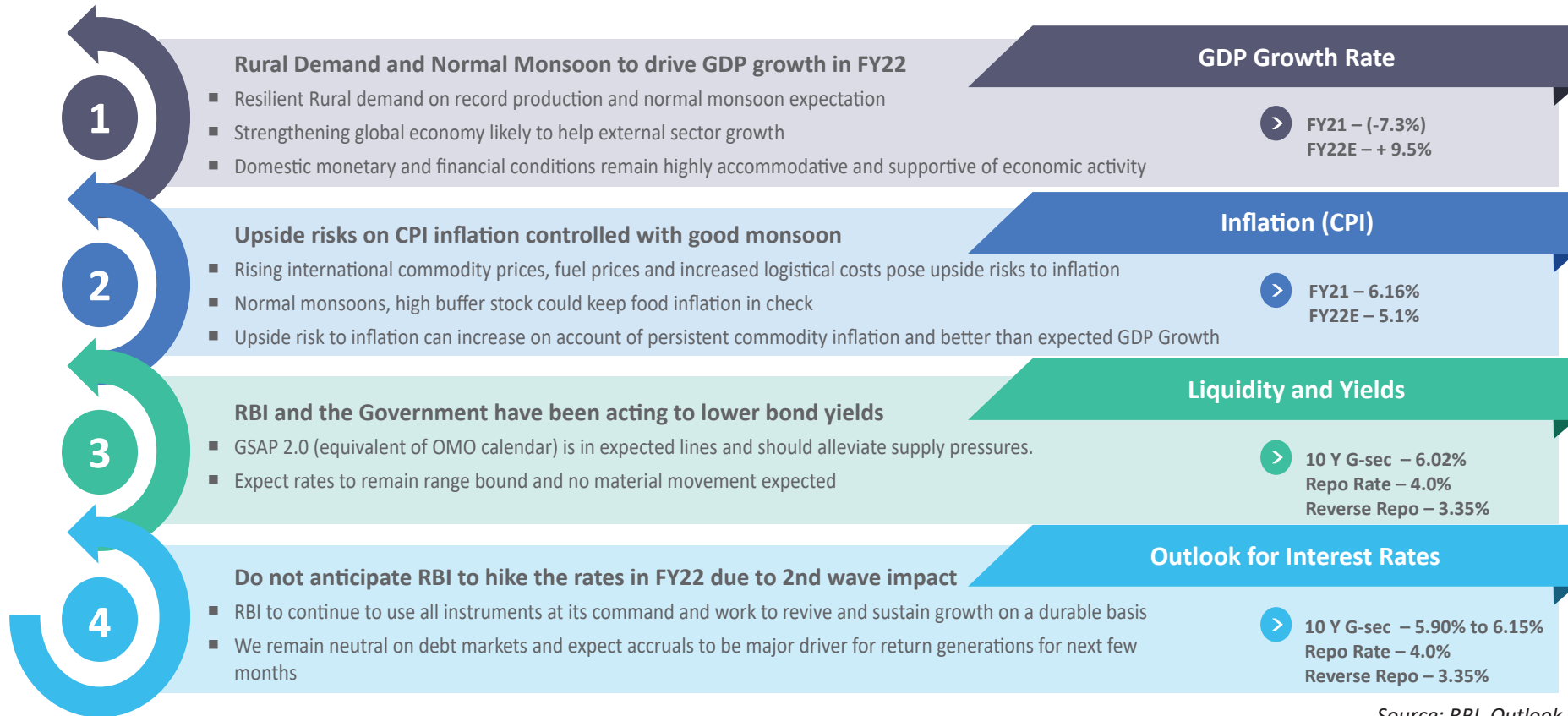
# HOW OIS WORK IN A RISING AND FALLING INTEREST RATE SCENARIO



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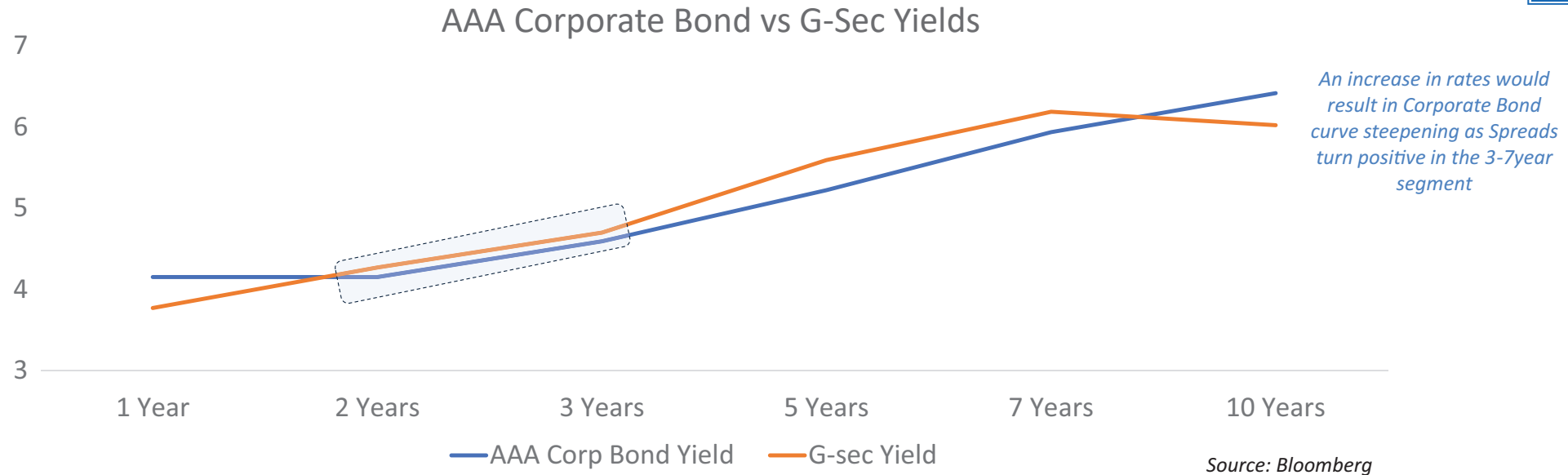


Source: RBI, Outlook based on Internal view

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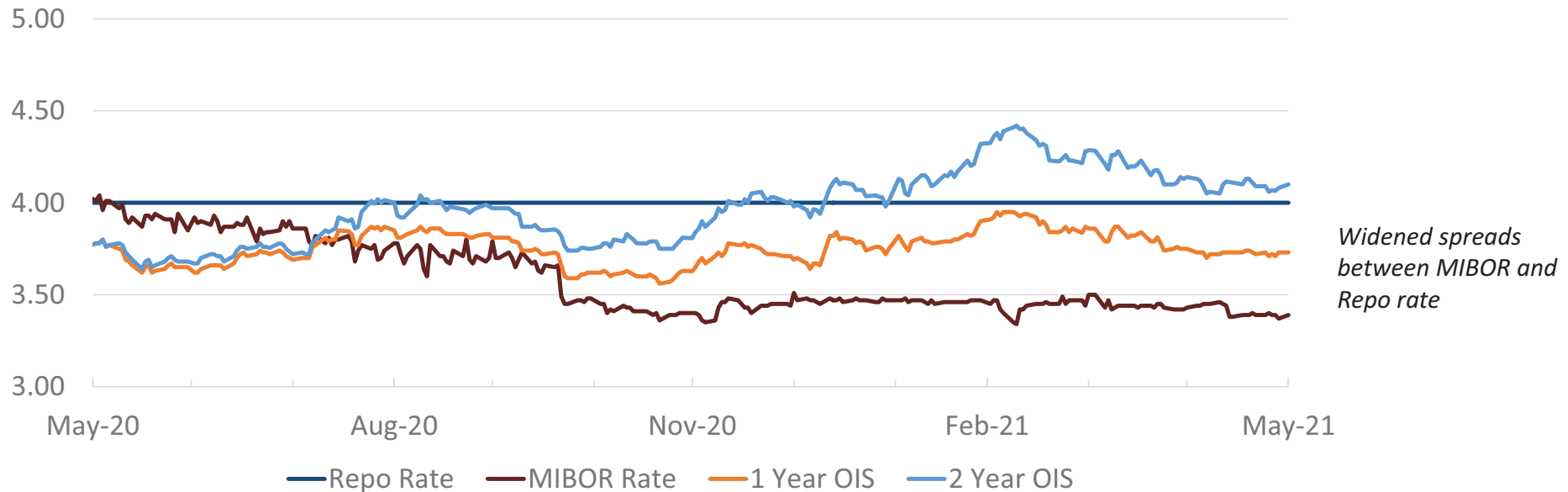
- 2 – 3year Corporate Bond Segment looks attractive under current market conditions due to narrow spreads
- Spreads are expected to widen as the interest rates move upwards however, in a limited range as compared to 3-7 years duration segment where the yields are expected to move up more than 2-3year maturities
- Hike in rates would result in Corporate Bond curve steepening as Spreads turn positive in the 3-7year segment
- RBI increased its G-sec acquisition plan in the near term to support bond yields and short end of the yield curve

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## Repo vs MIBOR vs OIS Spreads



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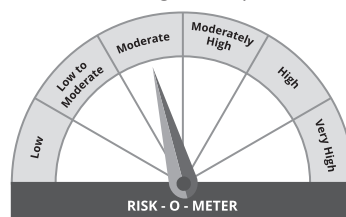
- Overnight MIBOR rates tend to stay closer to or above repo rates as it is additional liquidity borrowing rate for Banks
- Spreads between OIS and Repo rate expected to narrow leading to accrual gains for OIS positions
- Expect the MPC to continue with accommodative stance for a longer period of time resulting in a flattening bias on the shorter end OIS up-to 2y/3 years

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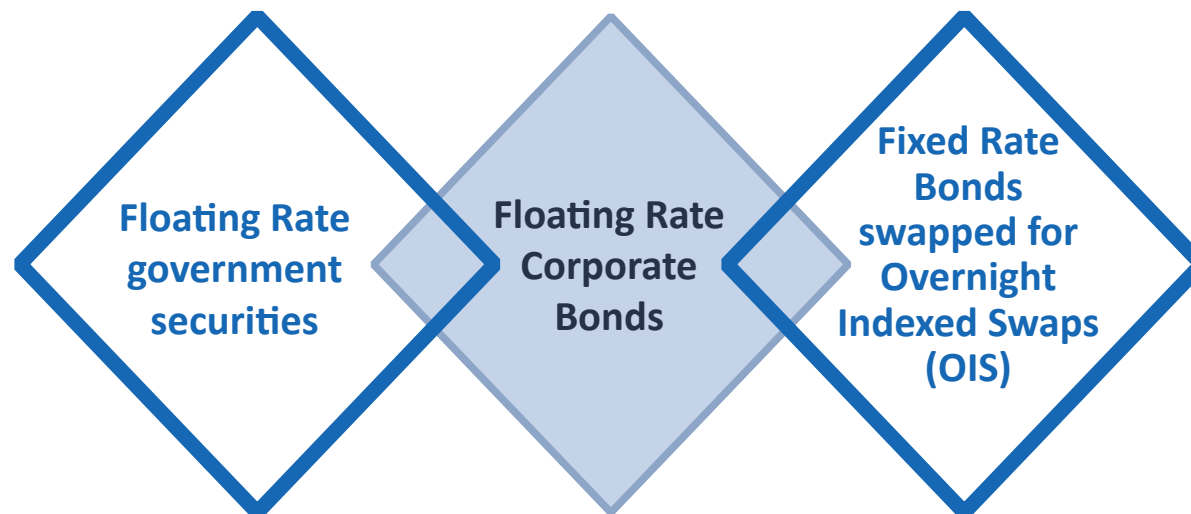
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Type of Security	Min (%)	Max (%)	Risk Profile
Floating rate securities* (including fixed rate securities converted to floating rate exposures using swaps / derivatives)	65%	100%	Low to Medium
Fixed rate debt securities, securitized debt, money market instruments	0%	35%	Low to Medium
Units of REITs & InvITs	0%	10%	Medium to High

Please refer to Scheme Information document for details on asset allocation and investment strategy & Risk factors

# CURRENT TARGET PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

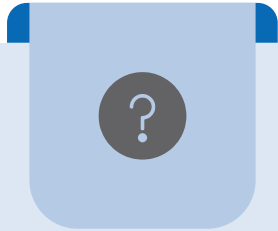


*Fund intends to focus towards providing investors competitive accrual yields with lower net duration risk.*

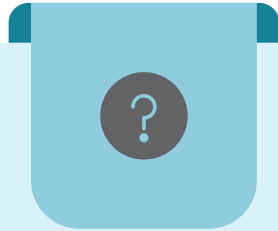


\*The above are broad characteristics of Tata Floating Rate Fund based on current market conditions. The portfolio of the Fund may or may not display the above characteristics across time periods.

# WHO SHOULD INVEST?



Investors seeking relatively stable portfolio yields in a rising interest rate scenario



Investors seeking diversification of Fixed Rate investments



Investors preferring shorter duration enhanced accruals with lower interest rate risk

# FUND DETAILS



<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>TATA FLOATING RATE FUND</b>
<b>NFO Date</b>	<b>NFO OPENS:</b> 21st June 2021 • <b>NFO CLOSSES:</b> 5th July 2021
<b>Investment Objective</b>	<p>The objective of the scheme is to generate income through investment primarily in floating rate debt instruments, fixed rate debt instruments swapped for floating rate returns and money market instruments.</p> <p>However, there is no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved. The scheme does not assure or guarantee any returns.</p>
<b>Type of Scheme</b>	An open-ended debt scheme investing predominantly in floating rate instruments (including fixed rate instruments converted to floating rate exposures using swaps/ derivatives)
<b>Fund Manager</b>	Akhil Mittal
<b>Benchmark</b>	CRISIL Ultra Short Term Debt Index
<b>Min. Investment Amount</b>	Rs. 5,000/- and in multiple of Re.1/- thereafter <b>Additional Investment:</b> Rs 1,000/- and in multiple of Re 1/- thereafter.
<b>Load Structure</b>	<b>Entry Load (During NFO):</b> N.A. <b>Exit Load:</b> NIL



# Thank you

Mutual Fund Investments are subject to market risks,  
read all scheme related documents carefully

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