# **M&G Money Market Fund**

Income





Annualised performance	A class	Benchmark	X class
1 year	6.4%	5.9%	6.4%
3 years	4.8%	4.4%	4.8%
5 years	5.8%	5.3%	5.8%
7 years	6.3%	5.7%	6.4%
10 years	6.1%	5.7%	6.2%
20 years	7.0%	6.8%	-
Since inception	7.3%	7.1%	-

Annual effective yield	A class	X class
Fund yield (net of fees)	8.0%	8.0%

Returns since inception <sup>1</sup>	A class	Date
Highest annualised return	13.0%	30 Jun 2003
Lowest annualised return	3.7%	31 Aug 2021

## Top issuers as at 31 Mar 2023

1.	Nedbank Ltd	23.4%
2.	The Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd	18.8%
З.	Absa Bank Ltd	18.4%
4.	Firstrand Bank Ltd	15.7%
5.	Investec Bank Ltd	15.4%



**Fund characteristics** 

Weighted average duration

Investment options	A Class	X Class
Minimum lump sum investment	R10 000	R10 000
Minimum monthly debit order	n/a	n/a
Annual Management Fees (excl. VAT)	A Class	X Class
M&G	0.25%	0.25%
Financial adviser service fee (if applicable) <sup>2</sup>	n/a	0.05%
Expenses (incl. VAT)	A Class	X Class
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.33%	0.31%
Transaction Costs (TC) <sup>3</sup>	0.00%	0.00%
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	0.33%	0.31%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>12-month rolling performance figure

<sup>3</sup> Where a transaction cost is not readily available, a reasonable best estimate has been used. Estimated transaction costs may include Bond, Money Market, and FX costs (whe re applicable).

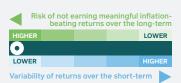


## April 2023

87 days

R439.59

R417.87



## **Fund facts**

**Risk profile** 

## Fund objective

To protect the capital of investors in an absolute sense, while providing income in excess of short-term bank deposit rates. Investors' capital remains highly liquid. While this is a low-risk fund, investors should be aware that the possibility of capital loss does exist. This could happen should an issuer of an underlying investment in the fund default.

## Investor profile

Risk-averse individuals requiring a shortterm investment with protection from equity and bond market-type volatility. Capital protection is more important than long-term capital growth. The recommended investment horizon is 1 – 12 months.

### Investment mandate

South African short-term, highly liquid money market instruments with a maturity of less than 13 months. The weighted average duration of the underlying assets may not exceed 90 days and the weighted average legal maturity may not exceed 120 days. The Fund is managed to comply with regulations governing retirement fund investments (Reg. 28).

## **Fund managers**

Roshen Harry René Prinsloo

### **ASISA** category

South African - Interest Bearing - Money Market

## Benchmark

STeFI Call Deposit Index

## **Inception date**

9 April 2002

## Fund size

R1 498 770 415

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> The Financial Adviser Service Fee, if applicable, is included in M&G's annual management fee above. An Ongoing Adviser Fee, over and above the Financial Adviser Service Fee, may be negotiated between the Investor and Financial Adviser. Should you agree to an Ongoing Adviser Fee, it will be paid via the regular repurchase of units.

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Income Distributions <sup>4</sup>	A Cla	A Class		X Class	
	Total	AEY	Total	AEY	
30 April 2023	0.63 cpu	7.99%	0.63 cpu	7.99%	
31 March 2023	0.63 cpu	7.75%	0.63 cpu	7.75%	
28 February 2023	0.56 cpu	7.99%	0.56 cpu	7.99%	
31 January 2023	0.60 cpu	7.42%	0.60 cpu	7.42%	
31 December 2022	0.59 cpu	7.34%	0.59 cpu	7.34%	
30 November 2022	0.54 cpu	6.88%	0.54 cpu	6.88%	
31 October 2022	0.53 cpu	6.62%	0.53 cpu	6.62%	
30 September 2022	0.47 cpu	6.14%	0.47 cpu	6.14%	
31 August 2022	0.45 cpu	5.76%	0.45 cpu	5.76%	
31 July 2022	0.44 cpu	5.42%	0.44 cpu	5.42%	
30 June 2022	0.41 cpu	5.16%	0.41 cpu	5.16%	
31 May 2022	0.40 cpu	4.96%	0.40 cpu	4.96%	

#### **Fund commentary**

The fund returned 6.4% over the past 12 months. Annual inflation increased to 7.1% in March from 7.0% y/y in February.

Relative to the 90 day maximum average duration, the fund had an effective duration of 87 days at month-end.

#### Glossarv

Annual effective yield	A forward looking yield - taking the last seven days' yield and annualising for the next 12 month period. This is the yield or income return (interest and/or dividends received) on an investment over a 12-month period, assuming the income returns are reinvested. Yields for money market funds are published daily. The purpose of the money market yield is to indicate to investors a companded annual return for all money market portfolios on a comparable basis. The yield calculation is not used for income distribution purposes. The yield takes the maximum service charge (including VAT) into account and is calculated on a seven-day rolling basis. The compounding factor is dictated by the annual distribution frequency, e.g. monthly = 12. The actual accrual in cents per unit for the previous seven days is converted into an average annual network and divided by the compounding factor to obtain a periodic effective rate.
Annualised performance	The average amount of money (total return) earned by an investment each year over a given time period. For periods longer than one year, total returns are expressed as compounded average returns on a yearly basis.
Cumulative performance graph	This illustrates how an initial investment of R100 or N\$100 (for example) placed into the Fund would change over time, taking ongoing fees into account, with all distributions reinvested.
Income distribution	The dividend income and/or interest income that is generated by the underlying Fund investments and that is periodically declared and distributed to investors in the Fund after all annual service fees.
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	This shows the charges, levies and fees relating to the management of the portfolio and is expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value of the portfolio, calculated for the year to the end of the most recent completed quarter. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs.
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	The percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs, relating to the investment of the Fund. As fund returns are reported after deducting all fees and expenses, these costs (the TER and TC) should not be deducted from the fund returns.
Transaction Costs (TC)	The percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Funds underlying assets. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.
Unit class	M&G's Funds are offered in different unit classes to allow different types of investors (individuals and institutions) to invest in the same fund. Different investment minimums and fees apply to different unit classes. A Class: for individuals only. B & D Class: retirement funds and other large institutional investors only. X Class: the special fee class that was made available to investors that were invested in the Dividend Income Feeder Fund. T Class: for Discretionary Fund Managers.
Weighted average duration	The average length of time to maturity of all the underlying instruments in the portfolio, weighted to reflect the relative holdings of each instrument.





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