

# Liquidity solutions fund range



Royal London Asset Management liquidity solution funds are designed for investors seeking to tailor their short term cash requirements based on liquidity needs, risk appetite and investment time horizons.

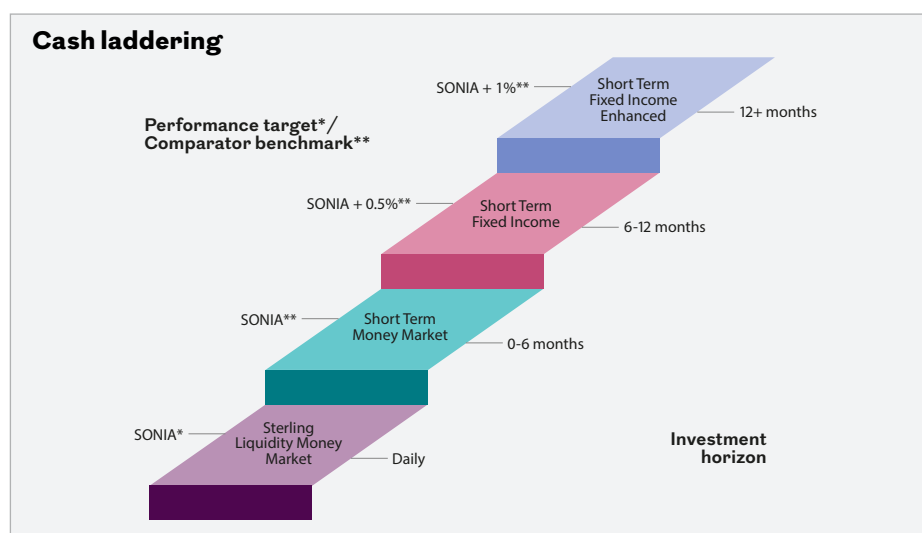
## Key features

- **Capital preservation\*** – the funds invest in high quality, sterling denominated instruments; the majority of the portfolios are made up of AAA/AA/A+ rated assets.
- **Broad diversification** – the funds invest across a broad range of issuers and asset types. This diversification mitigates counterparty and credit risk.
- **Interest rate sensitivity** – we actively manage the interest rate sensitivity in line with our views on markets.
- **Liquidity** – the funds are highly liquid.
- **Income provision** – we seek to provide an income at least in line with money market rates, with this income target increasing with the risk levels inherent in each fund.
- **Security/Protection from bail-in provisions** – in 2015 the EU Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive (BRRD) authorised the 'bail-in' of struggling banks. Our funds maintain allocations to investments which are exempt from 'bail-in', such as covered bonds.
- **Risk management** – an essential part of our process, and we believe that it is only by combining the assessment of factors of liquidity and credit quality – along with ESG issues – that we can build a robust picture of the risks and opportunities of any individual investment.

- **Cash Management expertise** – Royal London Asset Management is one of UK's leading providers of liquidity solutions and has been providing specialist cash management since 1987 on behalf of a diverse range of corporates, pension funds, higher education, charities and local authorities.

## Our Investment approach

- Our investment process across our liquidity solutions leverage's our strength in credit research overlaid with a macro bias.
- Fundamental bottom up credit research and continuous focus on evolution of the credit quality provides us with a universe of issuers/counterparties.
- Robust investment, compliance and operational risk management oversight ensures consistency with the funds objectives.
- Four pillar based approach to ESG integration to mitigate liquidity and credit quality risks along with ESG issues. The four pillars are a) Exclusion policy; b) Quantitative framework; c) Qualitative assessment and d) Stewardship and engagement.
- In addition to Royal London Asset Management's independent risk management, the funds are rated by Fitch and S&P as per the liquidity solutions table on the next page.



Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Capital at risk. For illustrative purposes only. This is not an investment recommendation.

Source: Royal London Asset Management. Comparator benchmark means performance can continue to be compared against the benchmark, but that investors should not expect the fund to outperform the benchmark in all market conditions.

\* This relates only to RL Sterling Liquidity Money Market Fund and RL Short Term Money Market Fund.

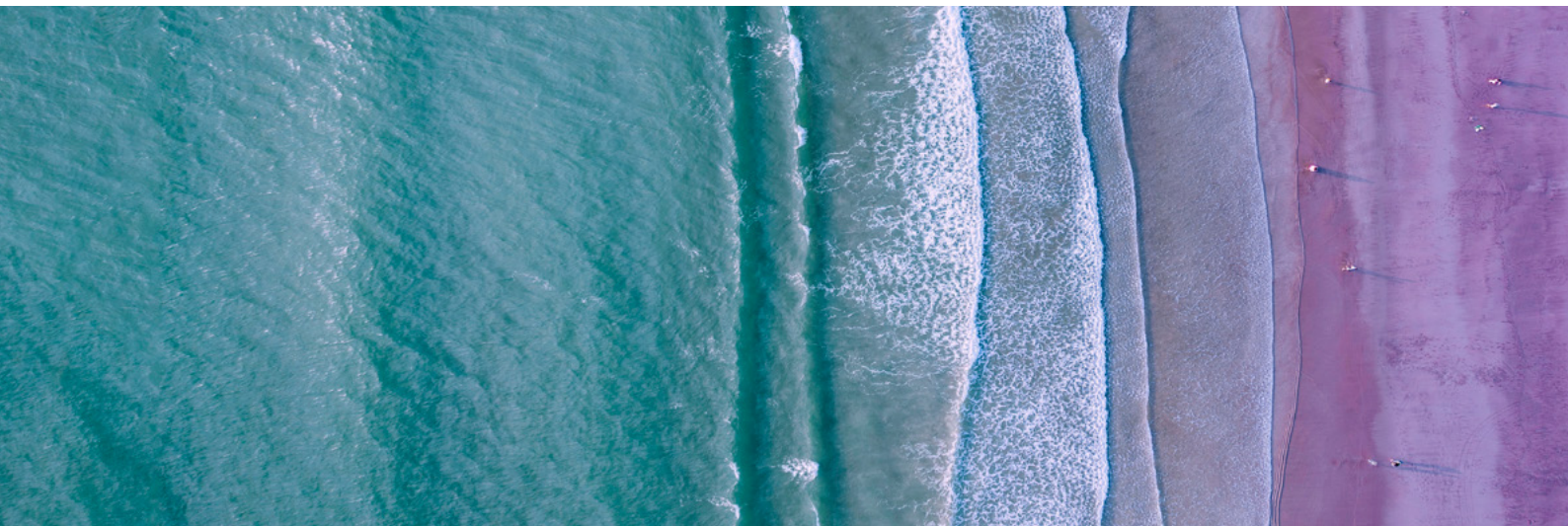
## Our liquidity solutions fund range

	Royal London Sterling Liquidity Money Market Fund	Royal London Short Term Money Market Fund	Royal London Short Term Fixed Income Fund	Royal London Short Term Fixed Income Enhanced Fund
<b>Objective</b>	To provide a return in line with money market rates or preserve the value of the investment	The fund's investment objective is to preserve capital and provide an income over rolling 12-month periods by predominantly investing (at least 80% of its assets) in cash and cash equivalents	The fund's investment objective is to achieve a total return over rolling 12-month periods by primarily investing (at least 70% of its assets) in Short Term Fixed Income Securities	The fund's investment objective is to achieve a total return over rolling 12-month periods by generally investing (at least 60% of its assets) in Short Term Fixed Income Securities
<b>Key instruments</b>	High quality sterling denominated securities and money market instruments <sup>†</sup>	Money market instruments <sup>†</sup> and short-dated covered bonds and government bonds	Money market instruments <sup>†</sup> , covered bonds, corporate and government bonds, supranational and agency bonds and/or transferable securities	Money market instruments <sup>†</sup> , government bonds, corporate bonds, supranational & agency bonds and/or transferable securities
<b>Performance target*/Comparator benchmark **</b>	SONIA* (before the deduction of fees)	SONIA** (before the deduction of fees)	SONIA +0.5%** (before the deduction of fees)	SONIA +1.0%** (before the deduction of fees)
<b>Minimum investment restrictions</b>	In accordance with the concentration limits and other restrictions imposed under the MMF and the UCITS Regulations	A-1, P-1 or F1 or long term equivalent	A-1, P-1 or F1. Bonds must have a minimum rating of AA-, Aa3 or AA-	A-1, P-1 or F1. Bonds must have a minimum rating of BBB-, Baa3 or BBB-
<b>Rating</b>	AAAm S&P AAAmf <sup>#</sup>	AAAmf <sup>#</sup>	AAAf/S1 <sup>#</sup>	AAAf/S2 <sup>#</sup>
<b>Investment horizon</b>	Daily	0-6 months	6-12 months	12 months plus
<b>Minimum initial investment</b>	£5million	£1million	£1million	£1million
<b>Maximum WAM</b>	60 days	60 days	n/a	n/a
<b>Settlement</b>	T+0	T+1	T+2	T+2
<b>Dealing cut off</b>	1.00pm Irish time	12 noon UK time	12 noon UK time	12 noon UK time
<b>Share classes available</b>	Income	Income/Accumulation	Income/Accumulation	Income/Accumulation
<b>Fund structure</b>	Low volatility net asset value UCITS money market fund	Short term VNAV UK UCITS money market fund	UCITS open ended investment company (NB not money market fund)	UCITS open ended investment company (NB not money market fund)
<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	United Kingdom
<b>SFDR classification</b>	Article 8 fund	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>†</sup> Money market instruments are short-term, liquid investments issued by public institutions or companies.

\*\* Comparator benchmark means performance can continue to be compared against the benchmark, but that investors should not expect the fund to outperform the benchmark in all market conditions.

<sup>#</sup> Rated by Fitch. The fund is rated by an external rating agency. Such rating is solicited and financed by Royal London Asset Management.



## Risk warnings

**Investment Risk:** The value of investments and any income from them may go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount invested.

**Credit Risk:** Should the issuer of a fixed income security become unable to make income or capital payments, or their rating is downgraded, the value of that investment will fall. Fixed income securities that have a lower credit rating can pay a higher level of income and have an increased risk of default.

**Interest Rate Risk:** Fixed interest securities are particularly affected by trends in interest rates and inflation. If interest rates go up, the value of capital may fall, and vice versa. Inflation will also decrease the real value of capital.

**EPM Techniques:** The fund may engage in EPM techniques including holdings of derivative instruments. Whilst intended to reduce risk, the use of these instruments may expose the fund to increased price volatility.

**Counterparty Risk:** The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the fund to financial loss.

**Stable Net Asset Value Risk:** The fund is not the same as a bank deposit account. It is designed such that it will seek, for the Distribution Classes, to maintain the Net Asset Value per share at a fixed value by distributing income from the fund as it arises. However, whilst the fund's investments are reasonably believed by the Investment Manager to be of high quality, there is always a risk that an underlying issuer could default or otherwise fall in value, resulting in the fund being unable to maintain the Net Asset Value per share at a fixed value and therefore a loss of capital will occur. The risk of loss is to be borne by the investor. There is no representation or warranty that the fund will be able to maintain a stable Net Asset Value per share.

**Inflation risk:** Where the income yield is lower than the rate of inflation, the real value of your investment will reduce over time.

**Money Market Fund Risks:** A Money Market Fund is not a guaranteed investment, and is different from an investment in deposits. The principal invested in the fund is capable of fluctuation and the risk of loss of the principal is to be borne by the investor. The fund does not rely on external support for guaranteeing the liquidity of the fund or stabilising the Net Asset Value per share.

**Responsible Investment risk:** The Royal London Sterling Liquidity Money Market Fund can only invest in holdings that demonstrate compliance with certain sustainable indicators or ESG characteristics. This reduces the number of securities in which the fund can invest and there may as a result be occasions where it forgoes more strongly performing investment opportunities, potentially underperforming nonsustainable funds.

**Royal London Sterling Liquidity Money Market Fund** has been authorised as a Low Volatility Net Asset Value (LVNAF) MMF and is a short-term money market fund in accordance with MMF Regulation which seeks to maintain a stable Net Asset Value under the condition that the stable Net Asset Value does not deviate from the Net Asset Value per share by more than 20 basis points. In case of a deviation of more than 20 basis points between the stable Net Asset Value and the Net Asset Value per share, the following redemption or issue of shares will be undertaken at a price that is equal to the Net Asset Value per share.

**Royal London Short Term Money Market Fund** has been authorised as a Variable Net Asset Value (VNAV) MMF and is a short-term money market fund in accordance with MMF Regulation. The Net Asset Value is calculated using mark to market prices where possible otherwise mark to model prices are used. The redemption or issue of share will be undertaken at a price that is equal to the Net Asset Value per share.

Following the implementation of the Regulation (EU) 2017/1131 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on Money Market Funds ("MMFs"), the fund is subject to the following risks:

**No guarantee:** The funds are not a guaranteed investment.

**Principal fluctuation:** An investment in the funds are different from an investment in deposits. The principal invested in the fund is capable of fluctuation in value.

**No external support:** The funds do not rely on external support for guaranteeing the liquidity of the fund or stabilising the Net Asset Value per unit or share.

**Risk of loss:** Any risk of loss of the principal is to be borne by the investor.

**Government and Public Securities Risk:** The fund can invest more than 35% of net assets in different Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments issued or guaranteed by any EEA State, its local authorities, a third country or public international bodies of which one or more EEA States are members.

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