

Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund - Max

Series

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.

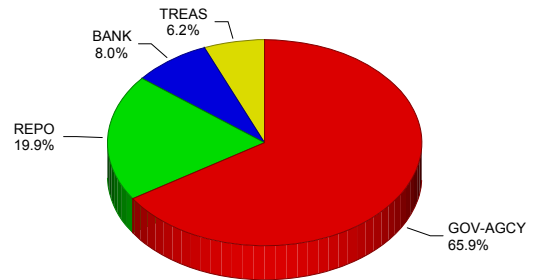
Dm A fund rated 'Dm' has failed to maintain principal stability resulting in a realized or unrealized loss of principal.

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
Pool Type	Stable NAV Government Investment Pool
Investment Adviser	RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) Inc.
Portfolio Manager	Brandon Swensen, CFA, Co-Head of U.S. Fixed Income (Since 2004)
Pool Rated Since	November 1997
Custodian	PNC Bank, National Association
Distributor	RBC Capital Markets Holdings (USA) Inc.

Portfolio Composition as of September 28, 2017



GOV-AGCY - Agency and Government; REPO - Repurchase Agreement; BANK - Bank Deposits; TREAS - Treasury

Rationale

The Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund - MAX Series (PSDLAF) is rated 'AAAm' by S&P Global. 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 forward-looking 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. The pool is monitored on a weekly basis by S&P Global.

Overview

Established in January 1982, PSDLAF is a common law trust organized and existing under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act and Section 521 of the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949. The fund consists of six types of series -- Liquid, Max, MAP, Fixed Term, TRM, and Choice Program. Of these series, a rating has been requested and assigned to the MAX Series. The objectives of the fund are to provide its investors current income while it preserves capital in a manner compatible with the needs and requirements of public schools and local governmental entities in Pennsylvania. While each series applies a slightly different investment approach, the MAX Series achieves its objectives by using a principal investment strategy of investing in short-term money-market instruments and maintaining a constant net asset value (NAV) of \$1.00 per share.

Management

RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of RBC Wealth Management, is teamed with RBC Capital Markets Holdings (USA) Inc. and PMA Financial Network, Inc., (PMA) Naperville, Ill., as administrator, to provide a total package of investment management,

administration, and marketing. The custodian for the pools is PNC Bank N.A., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Founded in 1983, RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) Inc. is a registered investment adviser headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with \$34.7 billion in assets under management (as of September, 2017), offering a number of investment solutions to institutions in both separate accounts and RBC funds.

Portfolio Assets

In order to meet its investment objectives, the PSDLAF - MAX Series invests in securities such as U.S. Treasury obligations; securities issued by the U.S. government, its agencies and instrumentalities; and repurchase agreements collateralized by such securities and contracted with highly-rated counterparties. The pool will hold at least 50% of its assets in securities rated 'A-1+' by Standard & Poor's, with the remainder held in securities rated 'A-1'. The fund generally maintains a weighted average maturity to reset (WAM(R)) of 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.

Principal Stability Rating Approach and Criteria

A S&P Global Ratings principal stability fund rating, also known as a "money market fund rating", is a forward-looking opinion about a fixed income fund's capacity to maintain stable principal (net asset value). When assigning a principal stability rating to a fund, S&P Global Ratings analysis focuses primarily on the creditworthiness of the fund's investments and counterparties, and also its investments' maturity structure and management's ability and policies to maintain the fund's stable net asset value. Principal stability fund ratings are assigned to funds that seek to maintain a stable or an accumulating net asset value.

Generally, when faced with an unanticipated level of redemption requests during periods of high market stress, the manager of any fund may suspend redemptions for up to five business days or meet redemption requests with payments in-kind in lieu of cash. A temporary suspension of redemptions or meeting redemption requests with distributions in-kind does not constitute a failure to maintain stable net asset values. However, higher rated funds are expected to have stronger capacities to pay investor redemptions in cash during times of high market stress because they generally comprise shorter maturity and higher quality investments.

Principal stability fund ratings, or money market fund ratings, are identified by the 'm' suffix (e.g., 'AAAm') to distinguish the principal stability rating from a S&P Global Ratings traditional issue or issuer credit rating. A traditional issue or issuer credit rating reflects S&P Global Ratings view of a borrower's ability to meet its financial obligations. Principal stability fund ratings are not commentaries on yield levels.

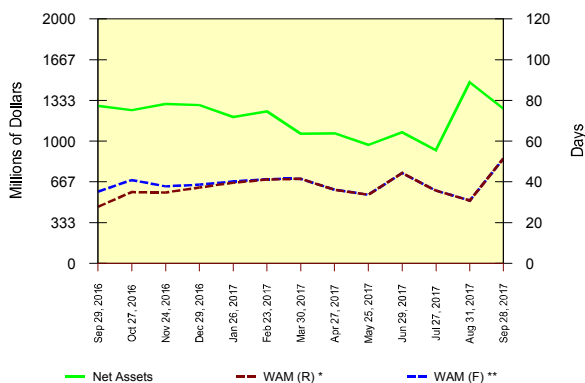
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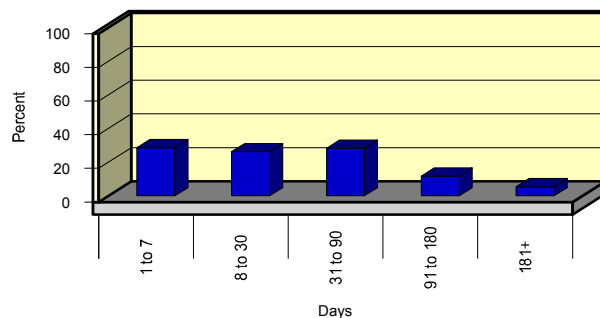
Data Bank as of September 28, 2017

Net Asset Value per Share.....	\$0.99994	Net Assets (millions).....	\$1,264.16	Inception Date.....	January 1982
WAM (R) *	51 days	WAM (F) **.....	51 days	7 Day Yield.....	0.83%
* Weighted Average Maturity (Reset)		** Weighted Average Maturity (Final)			

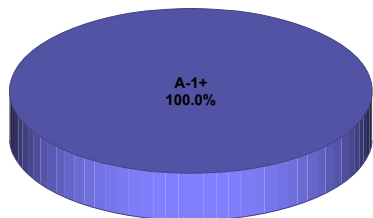
Net Assets, WAM (R) and WAM (F)



Portfolio Maturity Distribution as of September 28, 2017

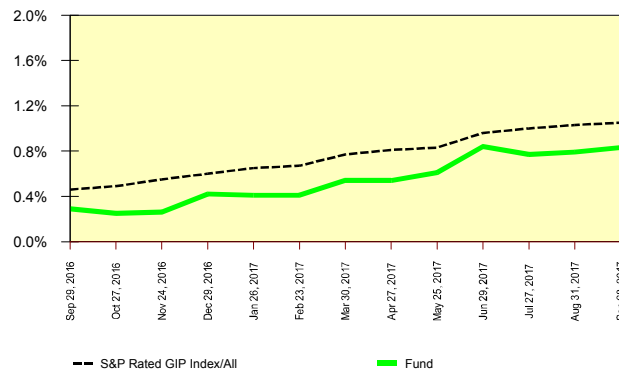


Portfolio Credit Quality as of September 28, 2017 *



*As assessed by S&P Global Ratings

Portfolio 7 Day Net-Yield Comparison *



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