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POOL PROFILE

Principal Stability Fund Ratings Definitions

Orange County Money Market Fund

About the Pool AAAm A fund rated 'AAAm' demonstrates Pool Rating AAAm extremely strong capacity to Stable NAV Government Investment Pool Portfolio Composition as of September 24, 2021 maintain principal stability Pool Type and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit Investment Adviser Office of the Orange County Treasurer 'AAAm' is the highest MMF 13.9% principal stability fund rating assigned by S&P Global Ratings AAm A fund rated 'AAm' Portfolio Manager Shari L. Freidenrich demonstrates very strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure **Pool Rated Since** December 2008 to principal losses due to credit risk. It differs from the Custodian The Northern Trust Co. highest-rated funds only to a TREAS small degree. 86.1%

TREAS - Treasury; MMF - Money Market Fund

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.

Rationale

S&P Global Ratings assigned its 'AAAm' principal stability fund rating to Orange County Money Market Fund (the 'Fund'). The rating is based on our analysis of the Fund's high credit quality, low market-price exposure, and management. The rating reflects the Fund's extremely strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit, market, and/or liquidity risks. We review pertinent fund information and portfolio reports weekly as part of our ongoing rating process.

Overview

The Orange County Treasurer's Investment Policy Statement is reviewed and approved annually by the Orange County Board of Supervisors in accordance with the requirements of California Government Code Sections 53646 and 27133 respectively. A seven member oversight committee, comprised of two County officials, a school district official and four public members review the investment policy prior to its approval by the County Board of Supervisors. As manager of the Fund, the Orange County Treasurer invests these public funds to provide the maximum security of principal while meeting the pool participants' daily cash flow needs. The Fund's primary objectives are to provide safety and daily liquidity to pool participants with a third objective to achieve a market rate of return. In attempting to meet its objectives, the Fund is invested in high-quality cash-equivalent securities, providing liquidity for immediate cash needs.

Management

The investment team that is responsible for managing the Fund reports to Orange County Treasurer, Shari Freidenrich, who has been investing and managing public funds for over 20 years. The Director of Investments is responsible for the Portfolio's day-to-day management and is supported

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by an investment team of three professionals. The Assistant Treasurer-Tax Collector is responsible for establishing and maintaining strong internal controls and with the Accounting and Compliance units, is responsible for the Portfolio's daily monitoring for compliance with the investment policy.

Portfolio Assets

The Fund is a short-term, liquid component of the Orange County Investment Pool. The Fund is typically comprised of highly rated investments including U.S. agency securities and U.S. Treasury obligations and money market mutual funds. The Fund may also invest in banker's acceptances, corporate commercial paper, investment pools, municipal debt, medium-term notes, repurchase agreements and supranationals. The Fund's weighted average maturities are managed at 60 days or less to increase portfolio liquidity and mitigate interest-rate risk sensitivity. The Fund's investments are typically kept considerably liquid to meet operating requirements and cash-flow needs.

Principal Stability Rating Orange County Money Market Fund

Millions of Dollars

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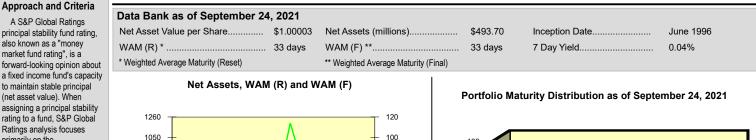
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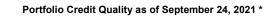
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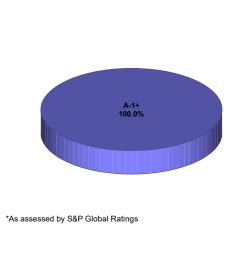
rearings analysis incluses primarily on the creditworthiness of the fund's investments and counterparties, and also its investments' maturity structure and management's ability and policies to maintain the fund's stable net asset value. Principal stability fund ratings are assigned to funds that seek to maintain a stable or an accumulating net asset value.

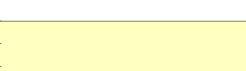
Generally, when faced with an unanticipated level of redemption requests during periods of high market stress. the manager of any fund may suspend redemptions for up to five business days or meet redemption requests with payments in-kind in lieu of cash. A temporary suspension of redemptions or meeting 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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Portfolio 7 Day Net-Yield

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The yield quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Current yield may be lower or higher than the yield auoted.

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