



**PGIM**  
India Mutual Fund

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**NOTICE CUM ADDENDUM**

**NOTICE CUM ADDENDUM FOR THE MERGER OF PGIM INDIA SHORT DURATION FUND AND PGIM INDIA BANKING AND PSU DEBT FUND INTO PGIM INDIA CORPORATE BOND FUND**

Unitholders are requested to note that, the Board of Directors of PGIM India Asset Management Private Limited and PGIM India Trustees Private Limited, the asset management company and trustee company of PGIM India Mutual Fund (hereinafter referred to as "PGIM India MF") have approved the proposal for merger of following schemes:-

Sr. no.	Merging Scheme(s)	Surviving Scheme
1.	PGIM India Short Duration Fund (An open ended short term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 1 year to 3 years, a moderate interest rate risk and moderate credit risk scheme)	PGIM India Corporate Bond Fund (An open ended debt scheme predominantly investing in AA+ and above rated corporate bonds. A relatively high interest rate risk and moderate credit risk scheme)
2.	PGIM India Banking and PSU Debt Fund (An open ended debt scheme predominantly investing in Debt instruments of banks, Public Sector Undertakings, Public Financial Institutions and Municipal Bonds, a relatively high interest rate risk and moderate credit risk scheme)	

The rationale for the merger and scheme related details, are forming part of the Letter to unitholders.

The Board of Directors of PGIM India Asset Management Private Limited and PGIM India Trustees Private Limited on July 05, 2023 have approved the above proposal for merger of PGIM India Short Duration Fund and PGIM India Banking and PSU Debt Fund into PGIM India Corporate Bond Fund. Further, SEBI, vide its communication no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-RAC-2/P/OW/2023/0000033711/1 dated August 22, 2023 has provided it's no objection to the aforesaid proposal.

In accordance with Regulation 18(15A) of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, all the existing unit holders under the Merging Scheme(s) and unitholders of Surviving Scheme, are given an option to exit the Schemes at the applicable Net Asset Value without any exit load on such redemption. This option is valid for a period of 30 days.

The exit option will be available to all the unit holders of, PGIM India Short Duration Fund, PGIM India Banking and PSU Debt Fund and PGIM India Corporate Bond Fund. The option to exit without exit load can be exercised from **August 31, 2023 to September 29, 2023** (both days inclusive) ("Exit Option Period") within the respective scheme cut-off timelines. All transaction requests received after **September 29, 2023 (up to 3 p.m.)**, will be subject to load, as may be prevailing at that time in the respective Schemes.

Please note that unit holders of the Merging Scheme(s) and Surviving Scheme, who do not opt for redemption on or before **September 29, 2023 (up to 3 p.m.)** shall be deemed to have consented to the changes specified in this notice and shall continue to hold units in the Surviving Scheme.

The Effective date for the merger/consolidation of schemes will be **September 30, 2023**.

In case the unitholders, who have been given an exit option without any exit load, disagree with the aforesaid changes, they may redeem all or part of the units of the scheme held by them by exercising the Exit Option, without exit load, within the Exit Option Period. Unitholders need to submit a redemption / switch request online or through a physical application form at any official point of acceptance/investor service centre of the AMC or the Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Fund or to the Depository Participant (DP) (in case of units held in Demat mode). The above information is also available on the website of PGIM India Mutual Fund viz., <https://www.pgimindiamf.com>. The redemption warrant/cheque will be mailed or the amount of redemption will be credited to the unit holders bank account (as registered in the records of the Registrar) within 3 (three) working days from the date of receipt of redemption request.

Unit holders can also submit the normal redemption form for this purpose. The redemption/ switch requests shall be processed at applicable NAV as per time stamping provisions contained in the SID of the Schemes. Unit holders should ensure that any changes in address or pay-out bank details if required by them, are updated in PGIM India Mutual Fund records at least 10 (Ten) working days before exercising the Exit Option. Unit holders holding Units in dematerialized form may approach their DP for such changes.

Unit holders who have pledged / encumbered their units will not have the option to exit unless they submit a release of their pledges / encumbrances prior to submitting their redemption/ switch requests.

In case investors, who had registered for Systematic investment facilities such as SIP/STP/SWP in the Merging Schemes, decide to continue their investments i.e. do not opt for the Exit Option, then such SIP/STP/SWP registrations will continue to be processed under the respective Plan/Option of the Surviving scheme from the Effective Date and no fresh registration will be required. Further, investors who have registered for Systematic investment facilities in the Scheme and who do not wish to continue their future investment facilities must apply for cancellation of such registrations.

Post the proposed merger of PGIM India Short Duration Fund and PGIM India Banking and PSU Debt Fund, on and from the Effective Date, PGIM India Corporate Bond Fund will be the surviving scheme and the investment objective, investment pattern, annual recurring expense structure and all the other provisions of the Surviving Scheme as contained in the Scheme Information Document and Key Information Memorandum on completion of merger will be effective for the unit holders of the Merging Schemes. It may be noted that there will be no changes to features of PGIM India Corporate Bond Fund; post the merger.

On the date of completion of merger, the Merging Schemes will cease to exist and the unit holders of Merging Schemes as on the Effective Date will be allotted units under the corresponding available option of Surviving Scheme at the last available applicable Net Asset Value ("NAV") or at the Face Value, in case there are no units in the corresponding option of Surviving Scheme.

As a result of the above mergers, no new scheme will come into effect.

**It may however be noted that the offer to exit is purely optional and not compulsory. If the Unit holder has no objection to the aforesaid change, no action is required to be taken and it would be deemed that such Unit holder has consented to the aforesaid changes.** However, we, at PGIM India Mutual Fund would like the Unit holders to continue their investments with us to help them achieve their financial goals.

The expenses related to the proposed changes and other consequential changes as outlined above will not be charged to the unit holders of the scheme of PGIM India Mutual Fund.

**TAX CONSEQUENCES**

As regards the unitholders who redeem their investments during the Exit Option Period, the tax consequences as set forth in the Statement of Additional Information of PGIM India Mutual Fund and Scheme Information Document of relevant scheme of PGIM India Mutual Fund would apply. In view of the individual nature of tax consequences, you are advised to consult your professional tax advisor for detailed tax advice.

As per section 47(xviii) of Income Tax Act, 1961 (the Act), any transfer of units held by the investor in the consolidating scheme of the mutual fund in consideration of allotment of units in the consolidated scheme, shall not be regarded as a taxable transfer, provided that the consolidation is of two or more schemes of an equity oriented fund or two or more schemes of a fund other than equity oriented fund.

Further, as per section 49(2AD) of the Act, the cost of acquisition of units in the consolidated scheme shall be deemed to be the cost of acquisition of the units in the consolidating scheme. Also, as per section 2(42A) of the Act, the period of holding of the units in the consolidated scheme shall include the period of holding of the units in the consolidating scheme.

'Consolidating scheme' has been defined under section 47(xviii) of the Act as the scheme of a Mutual Fund which merges under the process of consolidation of the schemes of mutual fund in accordance with the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996. 'Consolidated scheme' has been defined as the scheme with which the consolidating scheme merges or which is formed as a result of such merger.

Redemption / switch-out of units from the Scheme may entail capital gain/loss in the hands of the unitholder. For unit holders who redeem their investments during the Exit Option Period, the tax consequences as set forth in the Statement of Additional Information of PGIM India Mutual Fund and Scheme Information Document of the scheme of PGIM India Mutual Fund would be applicable. In case of NRI investors, TDS shall be deducted from the redemption proceeds in accordance with the prevailing income tax laws. In view of the individual nature of tax consequences, Unitholders are advised to consult their professional tax advisors for tax advice. The redemption / switch-out of units from the Scheme are liable for deduction of Securities Transaction Tax (STT), wherever applicable; however, such STT shall be borne by AMC and will not be borne by the investor.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

In case you require any further information / assistance please contact:

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Or,

**Registrar, KFin Technologies Limited**

Unit- PGIM India Mutual Fund

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180, Kodambakkam High Road,

Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034.

This Notice-cum-Addendum forms an integral part of Scheme Information Document (SIDs) and Key Information Memorandum (KIMs) of the relevant Schemes of PGIM India MF, as amended from time to time. All the other terms and conditions of SIDs and KIMs of the above-mentioned Schemes of the Mutual Fund will remain unchanged.

**For PGIM India Asset Management Private Limited  
(Investment Manager for PGIM India Mutual Fund)**

Sd/-

**Ajit Menon**

**Chief Executive Officer**

Place: Mumbai

Date : August 28, 2023

Unit holders are requested to update their PAN, KYC, email address, mobile number, nominee details with AMC and are also advised to link their PAN with Aadhaar Number. Further, Unit holders can view the Investor Charter available on website of the Mutual Fund as well as check for any unclaimed redemptions or Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal ("IDCW") payments.

**MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO MARKET RISKS,  
READ ALL SCHEME RELATED DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY.**