ICRA

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HDFC Asset Management Company Limited

Summary of rated instruments

Instrument *	Amount (in Rs. Crore)	Rating Action
HDFC Capital Protection Oriented Fund Series III (Plan 1)	-	[ICRA]AAAmfs(SO); Withdrawn
HDFC Capital Protection Oriented Fund Series III (Plan 2 and Plan 3)	-	[ICRA]AAAmfs(SO); Outstanding

*Instrument Details are provided in Annexure-1

Rating action

ICRA has withdrawn the rating of [ICRA]AAAmfs (SO) outstanding on Plan 1of HDFC Capital Protection Oriented Fund – Series III. The withdrawal is on account of maturity of these schemes.

ICRA has the rating of [ICRA]AAAmfs (SO) [pronounced ICRA triple A m f s Structured Obligation] outstanding on Plan 2 and Plan 3 of HDFC Capital Protection Oriented Fund – Series III.

The ratings should, however, not be construed as an indication of the performance of the Mutual Fund scheme or of volatility in its returns.

Rationale

The portfolio structure for the schemes has been designed with the intention of protecting the unit holder's capital at maturity, which is arrived at by having majority of investments in debt securities, maturing on or before the maturity of the scheme. The scheme has invested in debt securities only with a rating of [ICRA]AAA or equivalent, mitigating any concerns on credit risk. The proportion of debt securities is calculated such that the redemption value of debt less AMC expenses will be equal to or greater than the initial unit holder's capital, offering highest degree of protection of the unit holder's capital at maturity. ICRA has factored in the credit risk of debt investments, re-investment risk of interim receipts, precondition of marginal tenure mismatches and obligor concentrations. The debt portion would be passively managed. The balance portion is invested in equity and/or equity-linked instruments to provide any upside potential to the unit holders. At the same time, given the proportion of high credit quality debt investments and the portfolio structure, the downside is protected and the investor may not suffer loss of initial investment at the time of maturity.

Analytical approach:

For arriving at the ratings, ICRA has applied its rating methodologies as indicated below.

Links to applicable criteria:

ICRA- Mutual Fund Credit Risk Rating Methodology

About the company

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The above scheme is a mutual fund scheme of HDFC Mutual Fund (HDFC MF) and is managed by HDFC Asset Management Company Limited (a joint venture with Standard Life Investments).

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for last three years:
Table:

Sr. No.	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2018)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years				
		Type	Rated amount (Rs. crore)	December 2017	FY2018	FY2017	FY2016	FY2015	
					April 2017	April 2016	May 2015	August 2014	May 2014
1	HDFC Capital Protection Oriented Fund Series III (Plan 1)	Long term	-	[ICRA]AAAmfs(SO); withdrawn	[ICRA] AAAmfs (SO)	[ICRA] AAAmfs(SO)	[ICRA] AAAmfs (SO)	[ICRA] AAAmfs (SO)	[ICRA] AAAmfs (SO)
2	HDFC Capital Protection Oriented Fund Series III (Plan 2 and Plan 3)	Long term	-	[ICRA] AAAmfs (SO)	[ICRA]AAAmfs (SO)	[ICRA] AAAmfs(SO)	[ICRA] AAAmfs (SO)	[ICRA] AAAmfs (SO)	[ICRA] AAAmfs (SO)

Complexity level of the rated instrument:
ICRA has classified various instruments based on their complexity as "Simple", "Complex" and "Highly Complex". The classification of instruments according to their complexity levels is available on the website www.icra.in

Annexure-1

Details of Instrument

Instrument	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Rated Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
HDFC Capital Protection Oriented Fund Series III (Plan 2 and Plan 3)	-	-	-	-	[ICRA] AAAmfs (SO)

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