

Quarterly report
Q1 2025
Investment Objective

The principal investment objective of the fund is providing daily liquidity to investors while aiming to achieve the highest possible returns.

Investment Universe

- The fund invests mainly in treasury bills, treasury bonds, corporate bonds, securitized bonds and time deposits.

- Investments tenor shouldn't exceed 13 months.

- Weighted average durations doesn't exceed 150 days.

Subscription/Redemption

- The fund offers daily subscription/redemption giving clients access to daily liquidity.

- The valuation day for the fund is daily

- Minimum initial investment is 100 ICs

Fund Details

Type of Scheme	Open Ended
Inception date	March 2012
IC price	EGP 479.048
Dividends Since Inception	EGP 0.00
Duration	113.64 days
Fund Size	EGP 346.24 million
Bloomberg Ticker	THARWAA EY

Fund Manager

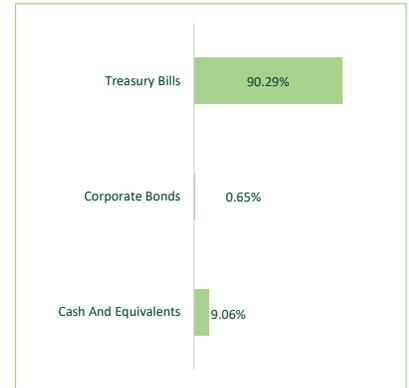
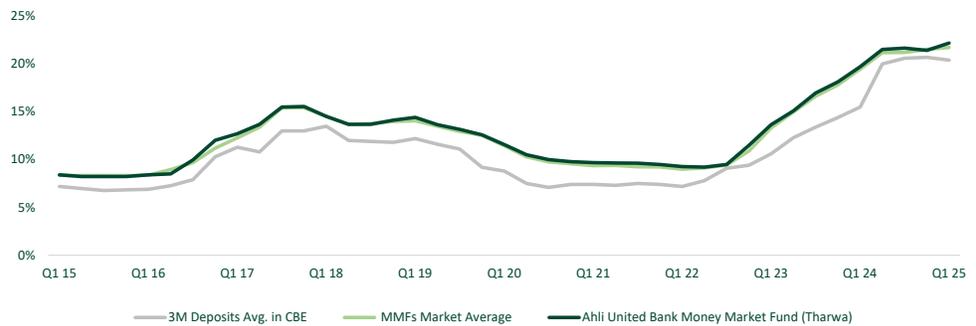
Management company	Hermes Portfolio and Fund Management
Fund Manager	Yehya Abdel Latif
Assistant Fund Manager	Aly Sallam
Managed Since	July-2017

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Portfolio
Performance Figures

Date	Return
Q1 2025	22.19%
YTD	22.19%
2024	22.80%
2023	16.95%
2022	10.25%
5-YTD	12.72%
Since Managed by EFG-Hermes (01-July-2017)	14.61%
Since Inception	12.72%

Asset Allocation

Relative Performance

Market Outlook
Market Commentary

- ≡ Annual headline inflation decelerated to 12.8% in February marking an 11.2% drop from 24.0% recorded a month earlier. The drop marks the lowest inflation reading since March 2022. The drop was mainly attributed to Food and Beverage which dropped nearly 17.1%. Annual core inflation dropped to reach 10% down from 22.6% a month earlier.
- ≡ The CBE decided to keep policy rates unchanged in its first meeting of the year held on the 20th February, the overnight deposit and lending rates remained unchanged at 27.25%, and 28.25%, and the main operation and discount rates at 27.75%.
- ≡ Egypt's GDP expanded 4.3% Y-o-Y in 4Q24, up from 2.3% in the year before.
- ≡ Egypt's net foreign reserves rose by \$363mn in March to reach \$47.76bn.
- ≡ Egypt's PMI dropped to 49.2 in March from 50.1 in February.
- ≡ Average T-Bills Net Rate Q1 2025:
 - 3 months: 22.36%
 - 6 months: 21.81%
 - 9 months: 21.12%
 - 12 months: 20.36%

Strategy

The fund manager will continue deploying cash in longer tenors, to increase the duration and take advantage of higher rates.