

## Investment in NCDs of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd (DHFL)

The NCD's and other debt instruments issued by DHFL have been downgraded by the Credit Rating Agencies over the last few months. Various schemes of Principal Mutual Fund have invested in the NCDs of DHFL. At the time of investment, these debentures were rated AAA by the respective Credit Rating Agencies. The investments were made in the respective schemes in accordance with the extant regulatory guidelines and limits specified therein.

On June 4 2019, DHFL has defaulted on their interest servicing obligations. Consequent to this non-payment of interest due, the valuation agencies have marked down the DHFL debentures by 75% on June 4 2019. Further, the credit rating agencies also downgraded the debt issuances to "D" on 5th June 2019.

The interest payment due for certain debentures of DHFL was also not received by the schemes of Principal Mutual Fund. The mark down of the debentures and non-receipt of interest has negatively impacted the NAVs of the following schemes:

<b>Schemes with Exposure to DHFL</b>	<b>% of Net Assets held in DHFL</b>	<b>Market Value (Crores)</b>
Principal Balanced Advantage Fund	3.11	6.92
Principal Credit Risk Fund	8.76	7.82
Principal Dynamic Bond Fund	10.97	6.53
Principal Hybrid Equity Fund	1.87	32.53
Principal Low Duration Fund	20.48	44.26
Principal Short-Term Debt Fund	11.49	25.70
<b>Total</b>		<b>123.77</b>

*Data as on May 31, 2019*

The NCD's are maturing in August 2019, September 2019 and June 2021. We do not have any exposure to any other group companies of DHFL. The NCDs are Senior and Secured in Nature. We continue to monitor the company closely and engage with their management to ascertain the further developments in this situation.

Additionally, the Management of DHFL has publicly spoken of monetizing its non-core assets to meet its debt obligations – repaying loans through sell down / securitization of its assets. DHFL has also filed a statement with the Exchanges stating that the action by the rating agencies is extremely surprising as the Company has been making & continues to make substantial efforts in ensuring no defaults on any bonds, repayment of its financial obligations.

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