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POOL PROFILE

September 24, 2012

State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR OHIO)

Principal Stability Fund Ratings Definitions

AAAm A fund rated 'AAAm' demonstrates extremely strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk.
'AAAm' is the highest principal stability fund rating assigned by Standard & Poor's.

AAm A fund rated 'AAm' demonstrates very strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk. It differs from the highest-rated funds only to a small degree.

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.

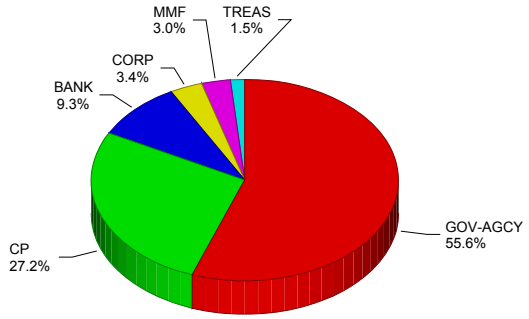
Dm A fund rated 'Dm' has failed to maintain principal stability resulting in a realized or unrealized loss of principal.

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.

About the Pool

Pool Rating	**AAAm**
Pool Type	Stable NAV Government Investment Pool
Investment Adviser	Ohio State Treasurer
Portfolio Manager	Gordon Short Shawn Cochran
Pool Rated Since	July 1995
Custodian	Huntington National Bank

Portfolio Composition as of September 24, 2012



GOV-AGCY - Agency and Government; CP - Commercial Paper; BANK - Bank Deposits; CORP - Corporate; MMF - Money Market Fund; TREAS - Treasury

Rationale

Standard & Poor's 'AAAm' rating on State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR OHIO) is based on an analysis of the pool's management, investment guidelines, portfolio holdings, and market price exposure. The rating demonstrates that the pool has an extremely strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk.

Overview

STAR OHIO began operations in December 1985. It seeks to invest funds prudently. The pool aims to provide safety of capital first, then liquidity, and finally income, while seeking to conform to all statutes that govern the investment of public funds in the state of Ohio. It is designed as a safe, liquid investment for political subdivisions in Ohio. While STAR OHIO is not a registered money-market fund under the Investment Company Act of 1940, its investment and operational guidelines are generally comparable to those of registered money-market funds.

Management

STAR OHIO is managed by State Treasurer of Ohio Josh Mandel, along with his staff of professional portfolio managers. Since expenditures by many public entities tend to be cyclical, the management team carefully monitors periods of high redemption activity. Its goal is to match investment maturities with periods in which greater liquidity has historically been necessary. Treasurer Mandel's office is also responsible for fund administration, a role it shares with a co-administrator - Public Fund Administrators. The pool's financial advisors, UACC and Meeder Asset Management Inc., assist with credit analysis and compliance. Huntington National Bank serves as custodian/transfer agent for the pool's assets.

Portfolio Assets

In order to provide its participants with a safe and liquid investment pool, STAR OHIO invests in short-term U.S. Treasury obligations, U.S. government agency obligations, money-market funds, commercial paper, banker's acceptances, and repurchase agreements (REPOs) contracted with highly-rated counterparties. The banker's acceptances and commercial paper are issued by entities that maintain Standard & Poor's ratings of 'A-1' or better. The pool does not use reverse REPO but it does have the authority to lend securities. Counterparties to these loans must be rated at least 'A-1'. In addition, any cash collateral taken as security for the loans will generally be invested in securities that mature on or before the termination dates of the loans. The pool is managed to maintain a weighted average maturity to reset (WAM(R)) of 60 days or less and a weighted average maturity to final (WAM(F)) of 90 days or less, to enhance liquidity and to limit market price exposure to volatile interest rate movements in the market. Assets are priced daily at amortized cost and are marked-to-market weekly.

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Participants should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the pool before investing. The investment guidelines which can be obtained from your broker-dealer, contain this and other information about the pool and should be read carefully before investing.

Principal Stability Rating Approach and Criteria

A Standard & Poor's principal stability fund rating, also known as a "money market fund rating", is a forward-looking opinion about a fixed income fund's capacity to maintain stable principal (net asset value). When assigning a principal stability rating to a fund, Standard & Poor's analysis focuses 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 Standard & Poor's traditional issue or issuer credit rating. A traditional issue or issuer credit rating reflects Standard & Poor's view of a borrower's ability to meet its financial obligations. Principal stability fund ratings are not commentaries on yield levels.

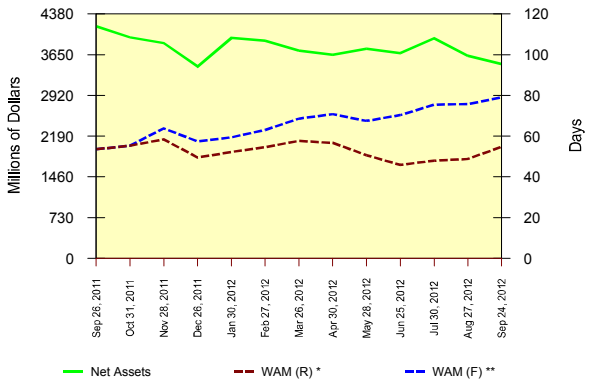
State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR OHIO) *AAAm*

Data Bank as of September 24, 2012

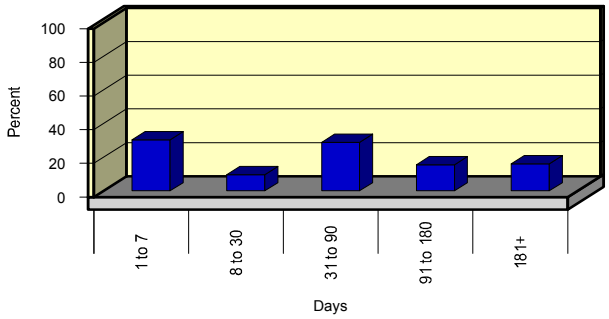
Net Asset Value per Share.....	$1.00005	Net Assets (millions).....	$3,480.00	Inception Date.....	December 1985
WAM (R) *	55 days	WAM (F) **.....	79 days	7 Day Yield.....	0.10%

* Weighted Average Maturity (Reset) ** Weighted Average Maturity (Final)

Net Assets, WAM (R) and WAM (F)



Portfolio Maturity Distribution as of September 24, 2012



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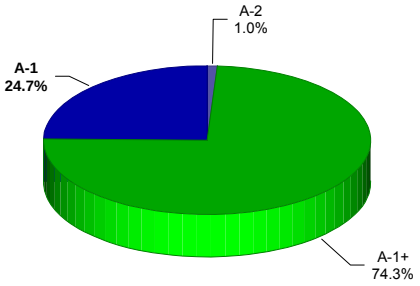
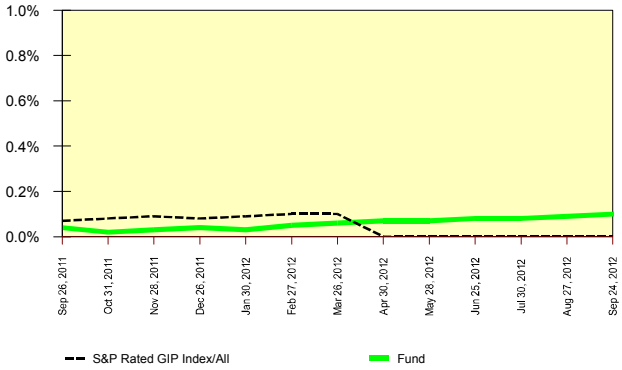


*As assessed by Standard & Poor's

Portfolio 7 Day Net-Yield Comparison *



*S&P Money Fund Indices are calculated weekly by iMoneyNet, Inc., and are comprised of funds rated or assessed by S&P to within the specific rating categories. The S&P Rated GIP Indices are calculated weekly by S&P and are comprised of 'AAAm' and 'AAm' government investment pools.

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