### Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund/MSDLAF+ Portfolio

#### About the Pool

**Pool Rating**  
AAAm  
**Pool Type**  
Stable NAV Government Investment Pool  
**Investment Adviser**  
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**Portfolio Manager**  
Jeffrey Rowe, CFA  
**Pool Rated Since**  
April 2001  
**Custodian**  
U.S. Bank N.A.  
**Distributor**  
PFM Fund Distributors, Inc.

#### Rationale

**Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus/MSDLAF+ Portfolio** is rated 'AAAm' by S&P Global Ratings. The rating is based on S&P Global Ratings' analysis of the portfolio's credit quality, investment policies, market price exposure, and management. The rating signifies our forward-looking opinion about a fixed-income fund's ability to maintain principal value (i.e., stable net asset value, or 'NAV').

**Overview**

MSDLAF+ is a trust organized and existing under the laws of the state of Minnesota and the Minnesota Joint Powers Act, as amended. The trust offers its participants the Liquid and Max classes of the MSDLAF+ portfolio and various MSDLAF+ Term Series. This report applies to the MSDLAF+ portfolio of the trust. The trust was established for the purpose of allowing Minnesota school districts to pool their investment funds in order to obtain a competitive investment yield while it maintains liquidity and preserves capital.

**Management**

The Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund/MSDLAF+ Portfolio is managed by PFM Asset Management LLC (PFMAM), a subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp Asset Management, Inc. through acquisition as of December 7, 2021. As the fund's investment adviser and administrator, PFMAM is responsible for the purchase and sale of all portfolio assets. PFMAM is registered with the SEC under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and specializes in creating investment strategies and managing funds for public sector, not-for-profit and other institutional clients.

### Portfolio Assets

MSDLAF+ invests its assets in instruments in which school districts are permitted to invest under Minnesota law. These instruments include but are not limited to U.S. treasury securities, U.S. government agency securities, money-market mutual funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, repurchase agreements (REPOS), and short-term obligations of corporations organized in the U.S., such as commercial paper and bank debt obligations. In order to minimize fluctuations in the pool's net asset value (NAV) and provide liquidity to its participants, the weighted average maturity to reset (WAM(R)) of the portfolio is managed at 60 days or less.

### Portfolio Composition as of March 28, 2024

- **BANK**: 34.0%  
- **REPO**: 27.7%  
- **CP**: 19.9%  
- **TREAS**: 5.4%  
- **MMF**: 0.1%  
- **ABCP**: 12.9%  
- **Treasury**: 5.4%  
- **Commercial Paper**: 12.9%  
- **Money Market Fund**: 19.9%  
- **Asset-backed Commercial Paper**: 12.9%

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