Ratings

## **Minnesota Association of Governments Investing for Counties (MAGIC)**

## 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 'AAAm' is the highest principal stability fund rating assigned by S&P Global

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.

### About the Pool Pool Rating **AAAm**

**POOL PROFILE** 

Stable NAV Government Pool Type Investment Pool

PFM Asset Management LLC Investment Adviser

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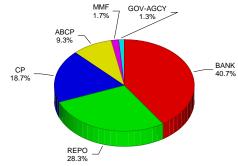
Portfolio Manager Jeffrey Rowe, CFA

Pool Rated Since September 2023

U.S. Bank N.A Custodian

Distributor PFM Fund Distributors, Inc

# Portfolio Composition as of September 26, 2024



BANK - Bank Deposits; REPO - Repurchase Agreement; CP - Commercial Paper; ABCP - Asset-backed commercial paper; MMF - Money Market Fund; GOV-AGCY - Agency and Government

### Rationale

The Minnesota Association of Governments Investing for Counties (MAGIC) is rated 'AAAm' by S&P Global. The rating reflects our view of the creditworthiness of the fund's investments and counterparties, its market price exposure, its investments' maturity structure, and management's ability to maintain the fund's net asset value, including the policies that it has implemented for this purpose. The 'AAAm' rating is the highest PSFR we assign and indicates an extremely strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses caused by credit risk. In our view, the fund achieves this through conservative investment practices and strict internal controls. We conduct surveillance on our PSFRs on a weekly basis.

### Overview

The MAGIC Fund was established in 1990 as a joint powers' entity in the form of a common law trust, organized and existing in conformity with the Minnesota Joint Powers Act (Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.59). We assign our 'AAAm' PSFR to the MAGIC Portfolio, which is the MAGIC Fund's liquidity portfolio (as defined by its information statement)

The MAGIC Portfolio is offered to counties and county instrumentalities of Minnesota, and all participants are voluntary. Net assets for the portfolio as of September 26, 2024, were approximately \$1.2 billion. U.S. Bank N.A. is the custodian

### Management

Management LLC (PFMAM), a subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp Asset Management, Inc. through 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**

The investment objective of the MAGIC Portfolio is to earn the highest income consistent with preserving principal and maintaining liquidity and to maintain a stable \$1.00 net asset value per share. In achieving its objective, the MAGIC Portfolio can invest in obligations of the U.S. government and its agencies, state and local obligations, commercial paper, repurchase agreements, money market mutual funds, and obligations of financial institutions, e.g., certificates of deposit and bankers' acceptances. Additionally, such securities are subject to certain minimum credit quality thresholds. Effective 'A-1+' credit quality for the portfolio as of September, 2024 was 52.5%.

The MAGIC portfolio is managed by PFM Asset acquisition as of December 7, 2021. As the fund's

Plus (+) or Minus (-)

relative standing within the rating categories.

The ratings may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show

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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 investina.

### Principal Stability Rating Approach and Criteria

A S&P Global Ratings 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, S&P Global Ratings 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.

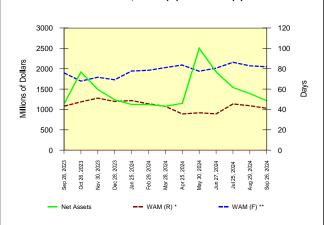
Generally, when faced with an unanticipated level of redemption requests during periods of high market stress. the manager of any fund may suspend redemptions for up to five business days or meet redemption requests with payments in-kind in lieu of cash. A temporary suspension of redemptions or meeting 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 S&P Global Ratings traditional issue or issuer credit rating. A traditional issue or issuer credit rating reflects S&P Global Ratings view of a borrower's ability to meet its financial obligations. Principal stability fund ratings are not commentaries on yield levels.

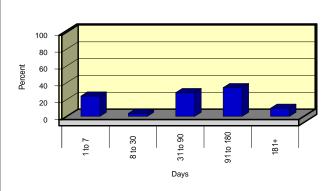
# Data Bank as of September 26, 2024

l	Net Asset Value per Share	\$1.00092	Net Assets (millions)	\$1,213.40	Inception Date	December 1990
l	WAM (R) *	41 days	WAM (F) **	82 days	7 Day Yield	5.00%
l	* Maighted Average Meturity (Peact)		** \Maighted Average Meturity (Final)			

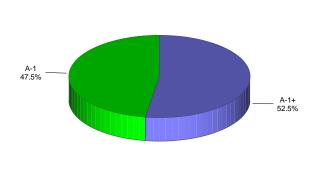
### Net Assets, WAM (R) and WAM (F)



## Portfolio Maturity Distribution as of September 26, 2024

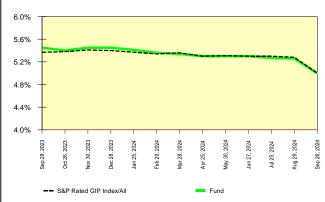


### Portfolio Credit Quality as of September 26, 2024 \*



\*As assessed by S&P Global Ratings

### Portfolio 7 Day Net-Yield Comparison \*



\*S&P 'AAAm' Money Fund Indices are calculated weekly by iMoneyNet, Inc., and are comprised of funds rated or assessed by S&P Global Ratings to within the specific rating categories. The S&P Global Ratings Rated LGIP Indices are calculated weekly by S&P Global Ratings and are comprised of 'AAAm' and 'AAm' government investment pools. The yield quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Current yield may be lower or higher than the yield quoted.

Pool portfolios are monitored weekly for developments that could cause changes in the ratings. Rating decisions are based on periodic meetings with senior pool executives and public information.

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