# Federated Hermes Government Reserves Fund

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### F Shares

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## Product highlights

- Complies with Rule 2a-7 definition of a government money market fund.
- Not subject to liquidity fees.
- Pursues current income consistent with stability of principal and liquidity.
- Invests primarily in short-term US treasury and government securities, and repurchase agreements collateralized by US treasury and government agency securities for a higher yield potential than a treasuryexclusive portfolio.

## Key investment team

Susan Hill, CFA Mark Weiss, CFA

#### Portfolio assets

\$5.7 billion

#### **Share class statistics**

Inception date

7/14/15

#### Federated Hermes fund number

973

#### **Cut-off times**

4:00 pm ET — purchases 4:00 pm ET — redemptions

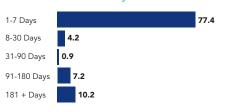
#### Dividends

Declared daily/paid monthly

# Portfolio composition (%)



## Effective maturity schedule (%)



## 2a-7 liquidity

Daily 77.29% Weekly 81.80%

Weighted average maturity
40 Days

Weighted average life

103 Days

# Fund performance

Net yield (%)						Total return (%)							
7-day 3.54					1	-year						3.92	
Annualized yields (%)	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	
7-day	4.52	4.48	4.11	4.05	3.84	3.68	3.59	3.56	3.55	3.53	3.52	3.54	

Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return will vary. An investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than what is stated. To view performance current to the most recent month-end, contact us or visit FederatedHermes.com/us.

Although not contractually obligated to do so, the advisor and/or certain fund service providers waived all or a portion of their fees or reimbursed the fund for certain operating expenses. These voluntary waivers and reimbursements may be modified or terminated at any time; accordingly, the fund's expenses may vary (i.e., increase or decrease) during the fund's fiscal year. These waivers increase income to the fund and result in a higher return to investors.

Otherwise, the 7-day yield would have been 3.54% and total return would have been lower.

**Total return** represents the change in value of an investment after reinvesting all income and capital gains. Yield quotations more closely reflect the current earnings of the fund than the total return quotation.

The daily and weekly liquid assets thresholds are 25% and 50%, respectively. Both requirements are "point of purchase" requirements. Thus, it is possible that money market funds may, at any given time, have liquidity percentages reflecting less than the daily and weekly liquidity asset thresholds. In such circumstances, the portfolio manager will be required to purchase securities to meet the requisite liquidity thresholds prior to purchasing longer-dated securities. Additionally, the SEC requirements for what may be defined as "daily" and "weekly" differs from the standard maturities used in calculating the "Effective Maturity Schedule." Therefore, the percentages in the 2a-7 Liquidity table will generally not equal the amounts shown in the "Effective Maturity Schedule."

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## Portfolio manager commentary

Monetary policy, it is often said, operates with "Long and Variable Lags." In the second quarter, it could be said to have long legs, too, as the Federal Reserve essentially stepped over the last three months. Policymakers neither changed the fed funds target range of 4.25-4.5% nor substantially altered their take on the economy, inflation, employment and interest rates. The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) statement in June maintained the tone set in March, namely emphasizing uncertainty and advocating a "wait-and-see" approach. At 3.9%, its Summary of Economic Projections indicated the same median fed funds rate for year-end 2025 as it did in March. That implies that FOMC officials still expect to lower interest rates twice by 25 basis points before the end of the year, with the first likely coming in their September meeting not in July, and the second arriving in December.

The reason for the similarity of the two time periods is that few uncertainties of the first quarter were resolved in the second, prominently tariffs, fiscal policy, geopolitics, criticism, debt ceiling, and inflation/employment:

President Trump's announcement of multiple tariffs on April 2 rattled markets, but he had already imposed levies on Canada and Mexico; lawmakers' plodding work on a new tax code, begun in the opening months of the year, remained unfinished; Israel and the US attacked Iran, but that was an expansion of the continuing conflict in the Middle East; Trump continued to lambast Fed Chair Powell for not lowering rates; Congress did not move to raise the US debt limit; and lastly, inflation and the labor market did not materially change.

For investors, another constant was the popularity and role of money market funds. Appetite remained for their stated goals of providing liquidity, stability, diversification and an attractive relative yield. Industry-wide, flows were largely positive.

At quarter-end, yields on 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month  $\,$  US Treasuries were 4.28%, 4.33%, 4.26% and 3.98%, respectively.

You could lose money by investing in the fund. Although the fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it cannot guarantee it will do so. An investment in the fund is not a bank account and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The fund's sponsor is not required to reimburse the fund for losses, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the fund at any time, including during periods of market stress.

Government money market funds are not required to adopt a liquidity fee framework.

Performance shown is for F Shares. The fund offers additional share classes whose performance will vary due to differences in charges and expenses. Please consult your financial institution regarding your eligibility to purchase these classes.

#### A word about risk

Fund shares are not guaranteed by the US government.

Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk.

#### **Definitions**

**Net yields** are based on the average daily income dividend and average net asset value for the 7days ended on the date of calculation. The 7-day net annualized yield is based on the average net income per share for the 7days ended on the date of calculation and the offering price on that date.

The fund is a managed portfolio and its holdings are subject to change. Holdings percentages are based on net assets at the close of business on the date above, and may not necessarily reflect adjustments that are routinely made when presenting net assets for formal financial statement purposes.

Weighted average maturity is the mean average of the periods of time remaining until the securities held in the fund's portfolio (a) are scheduled to be repaid, (b) would be repaid upon a demand by the fund or (c) are scheduled to have their interest rate readjusted to reflect current market rates. For government variable rate securities, if the interest rate is readjusted no less frequently than every 397 calendar days, the security shall be deemed to have a maturity equal to the period remaining until the next readjustment of the interest rate. For non-government variable rate securities, if the security has a scheduled maturity of 397days or less the security is treated as maturing on the earlier of the date the security is scheduled to be repaid through demand or the period remaining until the next readjustment of the interest rate. If the variable rate security has a scheduled maturity that is more than 397 days it is the later of those two dates. The mean is weighted based on the percentage of the market value of the portfolio invested in each period.

Weighted average life is calculated in the same manner as the Weighted average maturity (WAM), but is based solely on the periods of time remaining until the securities held in the fund's portfolio (a) are scheduled to be repaid or (b) would be repaid upon a demand by the fund without reference to when interest rates of securities within the fund are scheduled to be readjusted.

**Repurchase agreements** consist of a financial institution selling securities to a fund and agreeing to repurchase them at a mutually agreed upon price and time.