

Qualifying Money Market Funds: A smart Euro cash management solution

In today's higher interest rate environment, firms are seeking smarter ways to manage client money, not just to meet regulatory obligations, but to enhance financial and operational outcomes. **Qualifying Money Market Funds (QMMFs)** offer a compelling alternative to traditional bank deposits. They aim to preserve capital, offer same-day liquidity, counterparty diversification and yield potential within a robust regulatory framework.

Why consider a QMMF over bank deposits?

While bank accounts remain familiar, they are increasingly constrained by capital rules that limit interest rates and flexibility. A QMMF such as **Federated Hermes Short-Term Euro Prime Fund** offers a strategic alternative.

Federated Hermes liquidity capabilities

- Cash-management pioneer and money market leader since 1974.
- Total managed assets of \$871.2bn of which \$652.8bn AUM in liquidity.¹
- Sterling, euro and dollar denominated money market funds.
- Our dedicated team averages 24 years of industry experience.
- Federated Hermes was the first to use "money market" in a fund name when we launched our inaugural money market fund in 1974.

¹ As at 30/09/2025

Investment benefits:

Enhancing value and stability

- **UCITS authorised:** Fully compliant as a UCITS Low Volatility NAV (LVNAV) Money Market Fund
- **EU QMMF compliance:** No repurchase agreements, reverse repurchase agreements, financial derivatives or other MMFs as permitted investments
- **AAA-rated fund:** Strong credit quality from leading rating agencies
- **Attractive yield potential:** Competitive returns versus traditional cash holdings
- **Diversified holdings:** Exposure to 40–60 high-quality short-term assets
- **Expert management:** Dedicated professionals with deep market insight
- **Stress-tested reliability:** Regular stress tests for resilience during market dislocation

Operational benefits:

Supporting agility and compliance

- **Same-day liquidity (T+0):** Immediate access to full balances
- **Straightforward transactions:** Simple processes for investing and redeeming
- **Secure redemptions:** Proceeds sent only to designated client money accounts
- **Clear client money identification:** Transparent reporting and statements where required
- **Global administration:** Institutional-grade fund servicing

[Learn more about liquidity solutions at Federated Hermes.](#)



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Federated Hermes

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Guided by our conviction that responsible investing is the best way to create long-term wealth, we provide specialised capabilities across equity, fixed income and private markets, multi-asset and liquidity management strategies, and world-leading stewardship.

Our goals are to help people invest and retire better, to help clients achieve better risk-adjusted returns and, where possible, to contribute to positive outcomes that benefit the wider world.

Our investment and stewardship capabilities:

- **Active equities:** global and regional
- **Fixed income:** across regions, sectors and the yield curve
- **Liquidity:** solutions driven by five decades of experience
- **Private markets:** private equity, private credit, real estate and infrastructure
- **Stewardship:** corporate engagement, proxy voting and policy advocacy

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