

## HSBC Investment Funds

# Corporate Bond Fund

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### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide higher returns (before charges and tax are deducted from the Fund) than the Markit iBoxx GBP Corporates Index plus 1% per year, over three-year periods.



### Investment strategy

To achieve its objective the Fund will invest at least 80% of its value in bonds that have a credit rating of investment grade and are issued in sterling or are hedged back to sterling. The bonds may be issued by companies and supranational or government-backed organisations which may be located anywhere in the world. The types of bond the Fund may invest in include covered bonds and asset backed securities. The Fund is managed with reference to the Markit iBoxx GBP Corporates Index. The fund manager is not limited to investing in bonds that are part of the Markit iBoxx GBP Corporates Index. The fund manager aims to generate returns in excess of the Markit iBoxx GBP Corporates Index plus 1% per year, over three-year periods, before charges and tax are deducted from the Fund. This is based on our current view of returns the Fund may potentially achieve, which may change. The Markit iBoxx GBP Corporates Index is also considered as part of our investment risk monitoring process, to check that the overall level of risk taken by the fund manager is not inconsistent with the sterling corporate bond market. The performance of the Fund is shown against the performance of the Markit iBoxx GBP Corporates Index plus 1% per year.



### Main risks

- The value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
- The Fund invests in bonds whose value generally falls when interest rates rise. This risk is typically greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality. The issuers of certain bonds, could become unwilling or unable to make payments on their bonds and default. Bonds that are in default may become hard to sell or worthless.

### Share class details

#### Key metrics

NAV per share	<b>GBP 3.83</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.34%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>5.72%</b>

#### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	<b>No</b>
ISA eligible	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Accumulating</b>
Dividend ex-date	<b>16 January 2020</b>
Dealing frequency	<b>Daily</b>
Valuation time	<b>12:00 United Kingdom</b>

Share class base currency	<b>GBP</b>
Domicile	<b>United Kingdom</b>
Inception date	<b>6 April 2001</b>
Fund size	<b>GBP 153,892,889</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% Markit iBoxx GBP Corporates Index plus 1% per year</b>
Managers	<b>Mohamed Imtiaz Siddeeq Oliver Boulind</b>

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	<b>GBP 10,000,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.050%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>GB0030339732</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSCP BIA LN</b>
SEDOL	<b>3033973</b>

<sup>1</sup>Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

<sup>2</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is an estimate due to a change of fee structure.

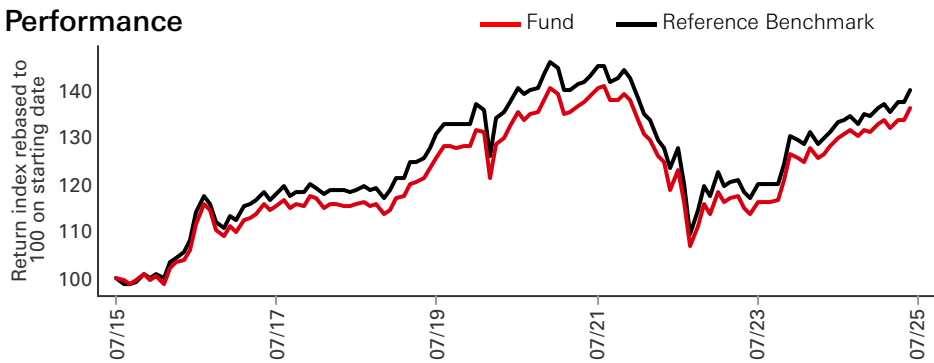
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 July 2025

## Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
Inst Acc	4.20	0.34	2.18	2.86	5.16	3.56	0.20	3.15
Reference Benchmark	3.43	0.45	2.36	3.25	5.53	3.23	0.05	3.46

Rolling performance (%)	31/07/24-31/07/25	31/07/23-31/07/24	31/07/22-31/07/23	31/07/21-31/07/22	31/07/20-31/07/21	31/07/19-31/07/20	31/07/18-31/07/19	31/07/17-31/07/18	31/07/16-31/07/17	31/07/15-31/07/16
Inst Acc	5.16	11.55	-5.31	-12.54	3.97	7.52	8.69	0.12	3.49	11.53
Reference Benchmark	5.53	11.13	-6.20	-11.89	3.43	7.23	10.02	0.86	3.39	13.95

3-Year Risk Measures	Inst Acc	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	Inst Acc	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	8.67%	9.11%	Volatility	7.99%	8.20%
Sharpe ratio	-0.13	-0.16	Sharpe ratio	-0.34	-0.35
Tracking error	1.02%	--	Tracking error	1.11%	--
Information ratio	0.32	--	Information ratio	0.14	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	167	835	--
Average coupon rate	5.01	4.56	0.45
Yield to worst	5.36%	5.15%	0.20%
Current yield	4.92%	4.68%	0.23%
Option adjusted duration	5.73	5.50	0.23
Option adjusted spread duration	4.97	5.43	-0.46
Average maturity	8.21	7.83	0.38
Average Credit Quality	A-/BBB+	A-/BBB+	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	0.00	0.40	-0.40
AA	2.44	7.54	-5.10
A	26.20	36.97	-10.77
BBB	62.25	54.66	7.59
BB	3.45	0.43	3.01
B	0.71	--	0.71
NR	0.55	--	0.55
Cash	4.41	--	4.41

Geographical allocation (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
UK	3.97	2.83	1.14
Europe-ex UK	1.10	1.36	-0.26
North America	0.57	1.13	-0.56
Asia	0.08	0.14	-0.07
Middle East	0.01	--	0.01
Latam	0.00	0.03	-0.03
Cash	0.00	--	0.00

**Maturity Breakdown  
(Option adjusted  
duration)**

	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Reference Benchmark</b>	<b>Relative</b>
0-2 years	0.12	0.21	-0.09
2-5 years	0.90	1.03	-0.13
5-10 years	1.59	1.56	0.03
10+ years	3.13	2.71	0.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>0.23</b>

**Sector allocation (%)**

	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Reference Benchmark</b>	<b>Relative</b>
Financials	49.90	45.62	4.28
Utilities	17.37	17.42	-0.05
Consumer Services	5.18	8.20	-3.01
Telecommunications	5.16	5.55	-0.39
Oil & Gas	4.02	4.93	-0.91
MBS	3.90	--	3.90
Consumer Goods	3.51	8.48	-4.97
Gilts	2.14	--	2.14
Agencies	1.55	0.07	1.47
Public Banks	1.09	2.71	-1.61
Other Sectors	1.78	7.03	-5.26
Cash	4.41	--	4.41

**Top 10 holdings**

	<b>Weight (%)</b>
NATWEST GROUP 3.125 28/03/27	2.43
BARCLAYS PLC 3.750 22/11/30	2.30
BARCLAYS PLC 8.407 14/11/32	1.64
UK TSY GILT 1.250 31/07/51	1.57
CAIXABANK 1.500 03/12/26	1.53
DNB BANK ASA 4.000 17/08/27	1.26
BAA FUNDING LTD 6.750 03/12/26	1.17
BAYERISCHE LNCBK 5.250 28/11/29	1.13
HSBC HOLDINGS 6.800 14/09/31	1.11
AT&T INC 2.900 04/12/26	1.09

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