

## HSBC Universal Investment Funds

# UK Multi-Factor Equity Fund

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 July 2025 | Share class Inst A Inc



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide growth in the long term, which is a period of five years or more.



### Investment strategy

To achieve its objective the Fund will invest at least 80% of its value in shares (equities) of UK companies. UK companies are those that are based in the UK, or earn at least 80% of their revenue from the UK. The investment manager identifies potential shares of companies from the FTSE 350 ex Investment Trust Index (the Index) and ranks them from the least attractive to most attractive based upon certain factors, such as value, quality and size. The manager's investment approach then aims to maximise exposure to the highest ranked shares whilst maintaining a portfolio diversified by companies and sectors to manage risk. The sector and stock constraints relative to the FTSE 350 ex Investment Trust Index within the investment strategy means the Fund returns are more likely to be closer to the returns of the FTSE 350 ex Investment Trust Index than if there were no limits on the level of risk the Fund may take. Separately, the FTSE 350 ex Investment Trust 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 UK equities market. The performance of the Fund is therefore shown against the performance of the FTSE 350 ex Investment Trust Index.



### 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.
- Derivatives may be used by the Fund, and these can behave unexpectedly. The pricing and volatility of many derivatives may diverge from strictly reflecting the pricing or volatility of their underlying reference(s), instrument or asset.

### Share class details

#### Key metrics

NAV per share **GBP 1.57**

#### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant **Yes**

UK reporting fund status (UKRS) **No**

ISA eligible **Yes**

Dividend treatment **Distributing**

Distribution frequency **Semi-Annually**

Dividend ex-date **1 September 2022**

Last paid dividend **0.028366**

Dealing frequency **Daily**

Valuation time **12:00 United Kingdom**

Share class base currency **GBP**

Domicile **United Kingdom**

Inception date **10 April 2025**

Fund size **GBP 20,886,459**

Reference benchmark **100% FTSE 350 ex Investment Trust Index**

Managers **HSBC Index and Systematic Equity Portfolio Management Team**

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment<sup>1</sup> **GBP 1,000,000**

Ongoing charge figure<sup>2</sup> **0.350%**

#### Codes

ISIN **GB00B3CGFM36**

Bloomberg ticker **HSUKEAI LN**

SEDOL **B3CGFM3**

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

<sup>2</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is an estimate as the share class has not been priced for a full financial year.

**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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**Performance figures will only be published once the share class has achieved a twelve months track record.**

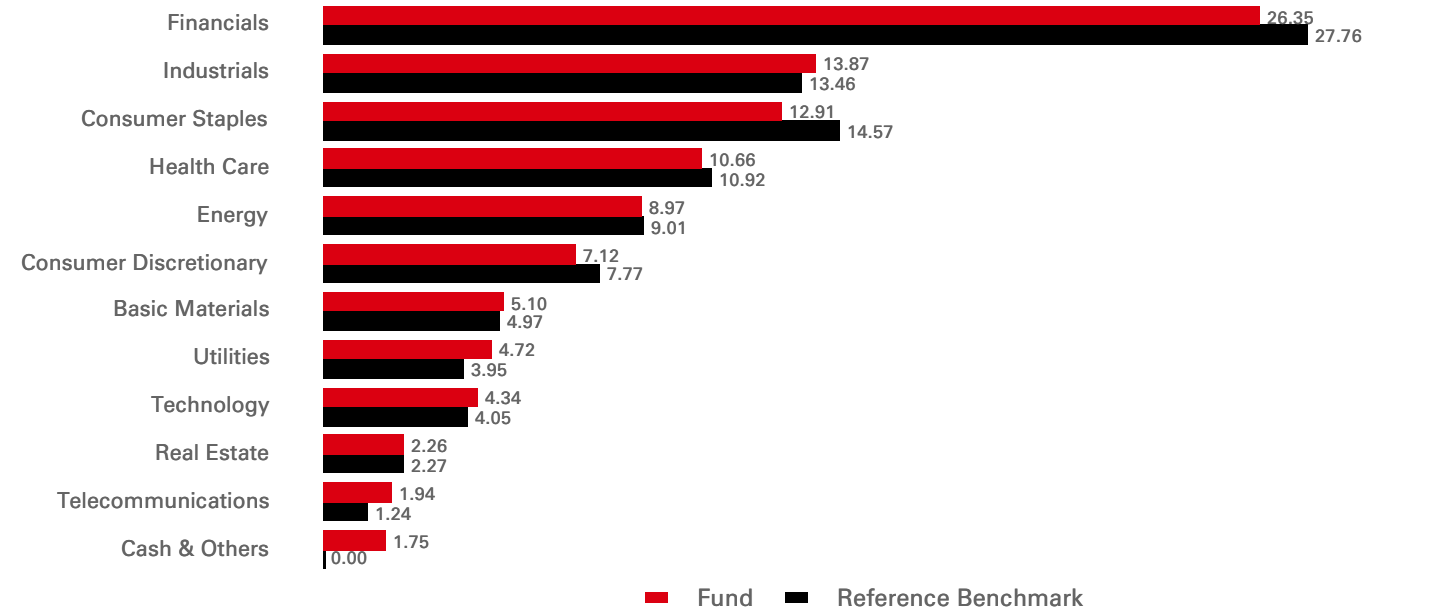
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| Performance (%)     | YTD | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years ann | 5 years ann | Since inception |
|---------------------|-----|---------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Inst A Inc          | --  | --      | --       | --       | --     | --          | --          | --              |
| Reference Benchmark | --  | --      | --       | --       | --     | --          | --          | --              |

| 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 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Inst A Inc              | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                |
| Reference Benchmark     | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                |

| Equity characteristics       | Fund   | Reference Benchmark | 3-Year Risk Measures | Inst A Inc | Reference Benchmark |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|
| No. of holdings ex cash      | 83     | 544                 | Volatility           | --         | --                  |
| Average market cap (GBP Mil) | 58,814 | 66,063              | Information ratio    | --         | --                  |
|                              |        |                     | Beta                 | --         | --                  |

Sector allocation (%)



| Top 10 holdings              | Sector           | Weight (%) |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Shell PLC                    | Energy           | 6.46       |
| AstraZeneca PLC              | Health Care      | 6.27       |
| HSBC Holdings PLC            | Financials       | 4.12       |
| British American Tobacco PLC | Consumer Staples | 3.75       |
| Unilever PLC                 | Consumer Staples | 3.72       |
| Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC     | Industrials      | 3.42       |
| GSK PLC                      | Health Care      | 2.81       |
| Rio Tinto PLC                | Basic Materials  | 2.68       |
| BAE Systems PLC              | Industrials      | 2.64       |
| Lloyds Banking Group PLC     | Financials       | 2.55       |

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- Investment Leverage occurs when the economic exposure is greater than the amount invested, such as when derivatives are used. A Fund that employs leverage may experience greater gains and/or losses due to the amplification effect from a movement in the price of the reference source.
- Liquidity is a measure of how easily the Fund's holdings can be quickly converted to cash. The value of the Fund's holdings may be significantly impacted by liquidity risk during adverse market conditions.
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