

HSBC OpenFunds

World Selection - Cautious Portfolio

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Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide growth in line with its risk profile in the long term, which is a period of five years or more. The Fund's risk profile is rated as 1 where 1 is a lower level of risk and 5 is a higher level of risk. Please see the Prospectus for an explanation of the HSBC risk levels.

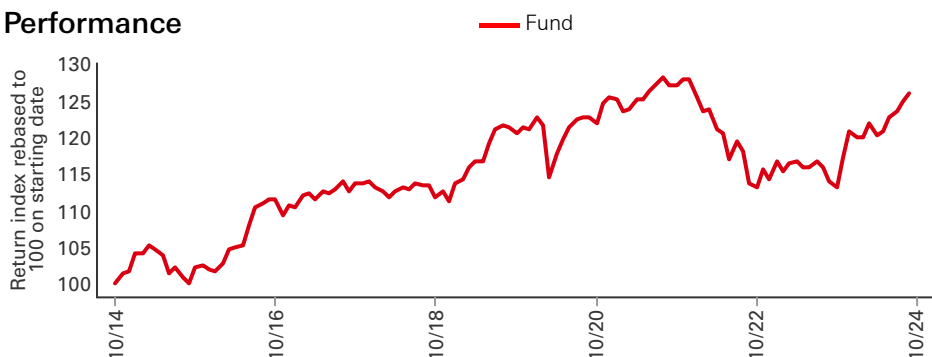
Investment strategy

This is one of a range of actively managed World Selection Portfolios offered at different risk levels. The asset allocation of each fund in the range reflects the risk level. The Fund is managed with the aim of maximising returns in line with its agreed long term risk profile therefore any potential returns are likely to be limited by the risk profile of the Fund. The exposure to each asset class may be achieved by investing in collective investment schemes, investing directly in asset classes and investing in derivatives. The Fund is not managed with reference to a benchmark.

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 generally 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. The value of investible securities can change over time due to a wide variety of factors, including but not limited to: political and economic news, government policy, changes in demographics, cultures and populations, natural or human-caused disasters etc.

Performance



Share class details

Key metrics

NAV per share	GBP 1.65
Performance 1 month	-1.30%
Sharpe ratio 3 years	-0.80

Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	No
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	No
ISA eligible	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dividend ex-date	16 April 2018
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation time	12:00 United Kingdom

Share class base currency	GBP
Domicile	United Kingdom
Inception date	3 December 2012
Fund size	GBP 500,070,534
Managers	Nicholas McLoughlin

Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment ¹	GBP 1,000,000
Ongoing charge figure ²	0.670%

Codes

ISIN	GB00B7L42X66
Bloomberg ticker	HSWSCCA LN
SEDOL	B7L42X6

¹Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors
²Ongoing 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.

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and to the KID before making any final investment decisions. For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 October 2024

Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
Acc C	3.02	-1.30	0.65	3.52	9.99	-0.67	0.62	2.21

Rolling performance (%)	31/10/23-31/10/24	31/10/22-31/10/23	31/10/21-31/10/22	31/10/20-31/10/21	31/10/19-31/10/20	31/10/18-31/10/19	31/10/17-31/10/18	31/10/16-31/10/17	31/10/15-31/10/16	31/10/14-31/10/15
Acc C	9.99	-0.11	-10.82	4.09	1.12	7.92	-1.61	1.81	9.30	2.12

Currency Allocation (%)

Pound Sterling	82.32
US Dollar	7.50
Japanese Yen	2.31
Euro	2.29
Norwegian Krone	1.18
Mexican Peso	1.11
Indian rupee	0.69
Korean Won	0.65
Swedish Krona	0.45
Rand	0.44
Other Currencies	0.77

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Asset allocation (%)

Asset allocation (%)	Fund
Global Equity	16.35
Global Government Bond	53.98
Global Corporate Bond	20.34
Global High Yield Bonds	1.29
Global Asset Backed Bonds	3.72
Emerging Market Debt - Hard Currency	1.34
Emerging Market Debt - Local Currency	2.24
Global Inflation Linked Bonds	4.98
Property	0.44
Style Factors	3.04
Trend Following	2.30
Commodities	2.27
Cash/Liquidity	-13.60
Listed Infrastructure	1.32

Top 10 holdings

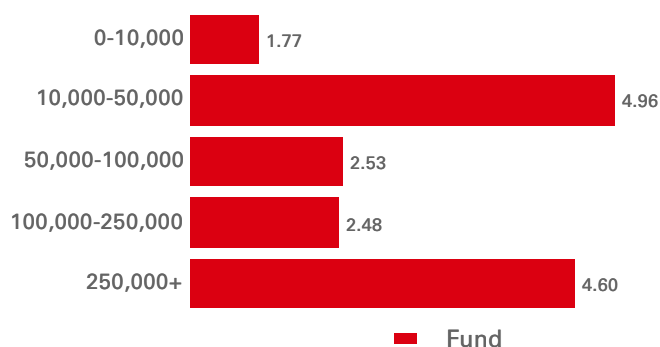
Weight (%)

HSBC GIF Global Corp Bd ZQ1	20.34
HSBC GIF Global Govt Bd ZQ1	14.18
HSBC FTSE All-World Index Instl Acc	4.49
HSBC GIF Global IG Sec Credit Bd ZC	3.72
HSBC GIF Global Infl LnkD Bd ZQ1	3.69
HSBC GIF Multi-Asset Style Factors ZC	3.04
Amundi US Curve Stpng 2-10 ETF Acc	2.32
Struct GS Cross Asset Trend E USD Acc	2.30
HSBC GIF Global EM Local Dbt ZQ1	2.24
HSBC Multi Factor Worldwide Eq ETF	2.19

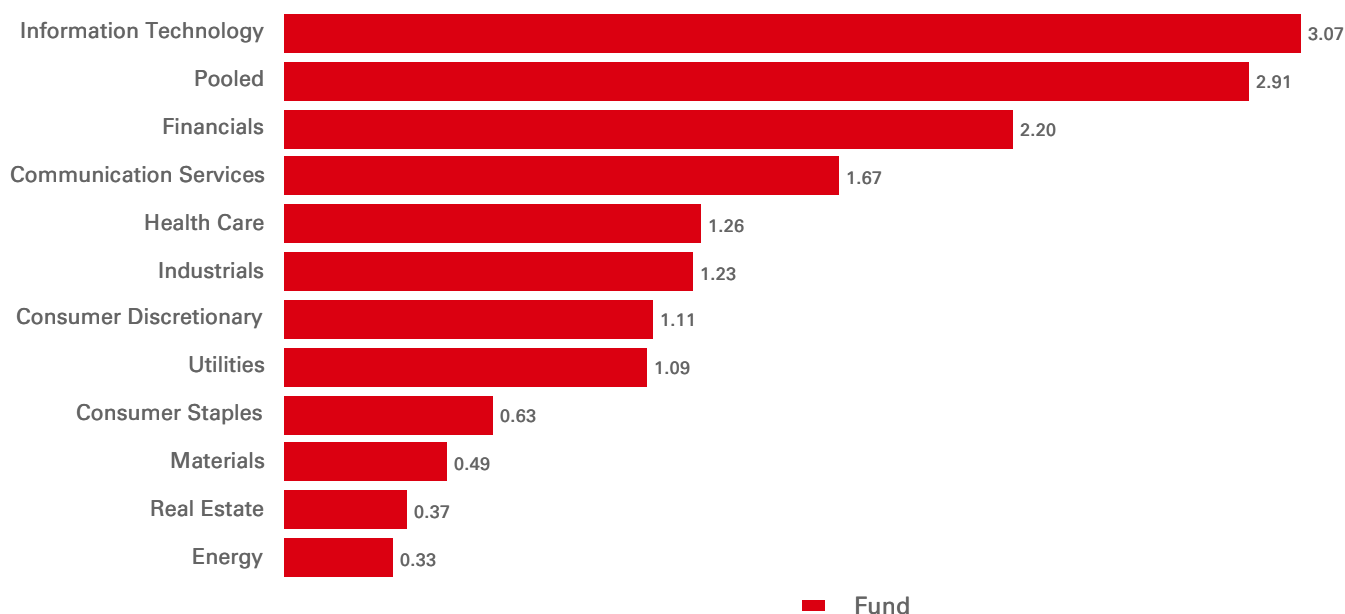
Equity top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Apple Inc	United States	Information Technology	0.53
NVIDIA Corp	United States	Information Technology	0.52
Microsoft Corp	United States	Information Technology	0.45
Alphabet Inc	United States	Communication Services	0.31
Meta Platforms Inc	United States	Communication Services	0.24
Amazon.com Inc	United States	Consumer Discretionary	0.21
Eli Lilly & Co	United States	Health Care	0.16
Visa Inc	United States	Financials	0.13
UnitedHealth Group Inc	United States	Health Care	0.11
Johnson & Johnson	United States	Health Care	0.10

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
Average market cap (GBP Mil)	442,563	--
Price/earning ratio	18.36	--
Portfolio yield	1.84%	--

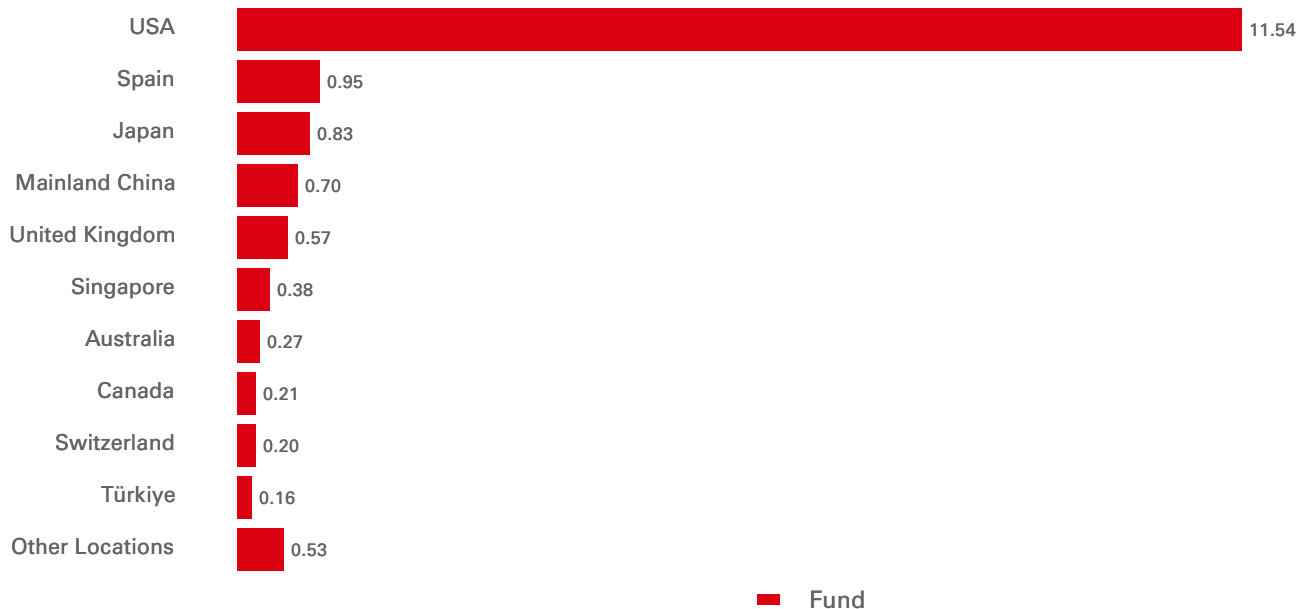
Market cap allocation (GBP Mil %)



Equity sector allocation (%)



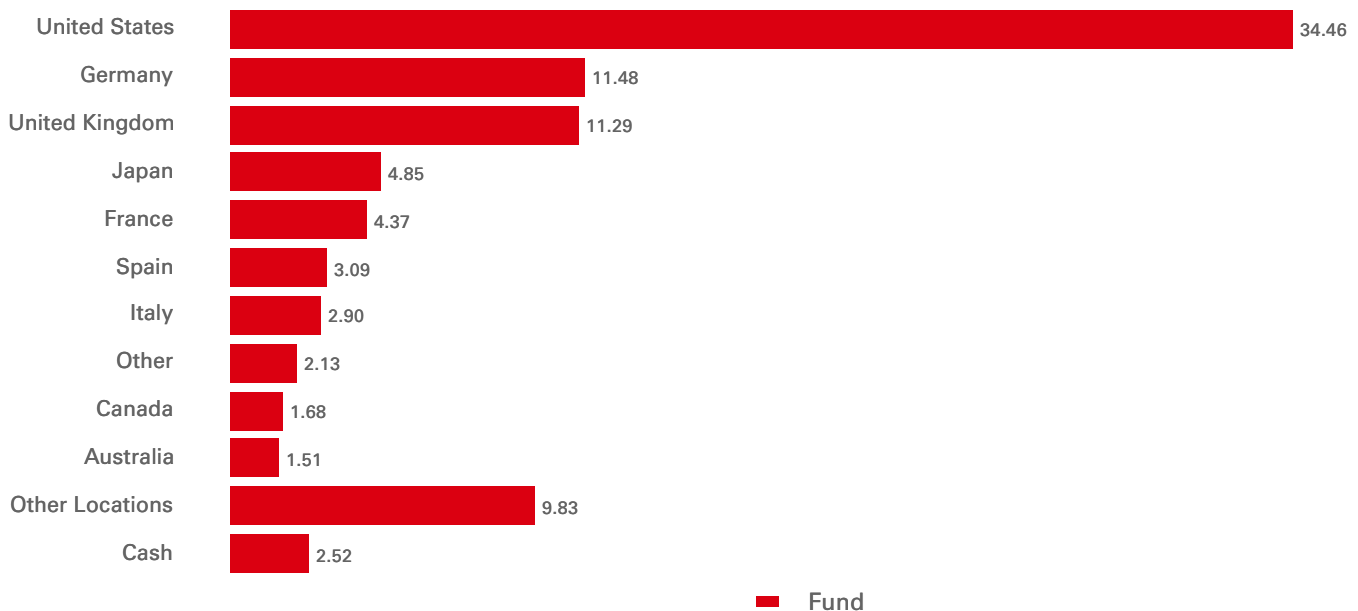
Equity geographical allocation (%)



Fixed Income Characteristics	Reference Benchmark			Credit rating (%)	Reference Benchmark		
	Fund	Benchmark	Relative		Fund	Benchmark	Relative
Yield to worst	4.56%	--	--	AAA	27.54	--	--
Yield to maturity	4.60%	--	--	AA	28.13	--	--
Option adjusted duration	6.41	--	--	A	14.46	--	--
Rating average	AA-/A+	--	--	BBB	15.04	--	--
				BB	1.47	--	--
				B	0.70	--	--
				CCC	0.16	--	--
				CC	0.01	--	--
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				D	0.01	--	--
				NR	0.06	--	--
				Cash	2.52	--	--

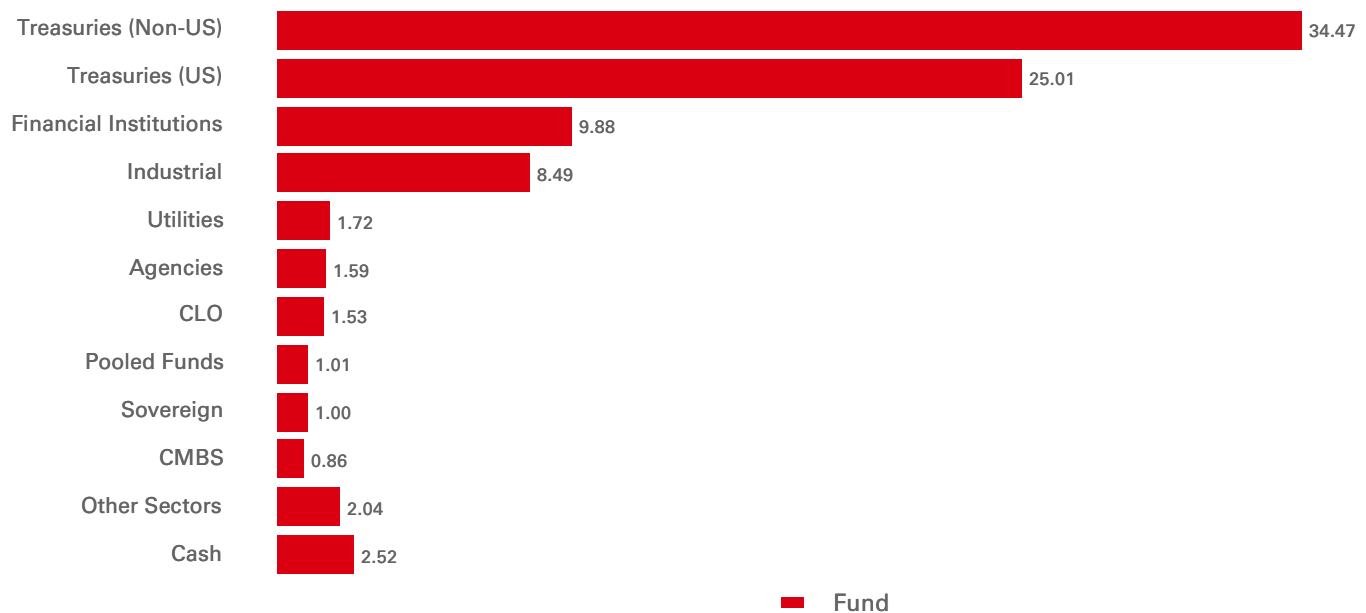
Fixed income top 10 holdings	Location	Instrument type	Weight (%)
US TREASURY N/B 4.000 15/01/2027 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.82
UNITED KINGDOM GILT 3.500 22/10/2025 GBP	United Kingdom	Government Bond	0.58
US TREASURY N/B 4.125 31/08/2030 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.56
HSBC BANK PLC STN 0.000 13/11/2025 USD	United Kingdom	Structured notes	0.55
US TREASURY N/B 4.625 15/06/2027 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.50
BONOS Y OBLIG DEL ESTADO 3.450 31/10/2034 EUR	Spain	Government Bond	0.49
JAPAN (20 YEAR ISSUE) 0.500 20/12/2038 JPY	Japan	Government Bond	0.48
US TREASURY N/B 3.750 15/08/2027 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.46
US TREASURY N/B 3.875 15/08/2033 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.44
US TREASURY N/B 0.625 31/12/2027 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.42

Fixed income geographical allocation (%)



Geographical allocation (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
United States	2.55	--	--
United Kingdom	1.22	--	--
Germany	0.58	--	--
Japan	0.52	--	--
France	0.31	--	--
Italy	0.24	--	--
Spain	0.22	--	--
S.Korea	0.14	--	--
Canada	0.10	--	--
New Zealand	0.09	--	--
Other Locations	0.58	--	--
Cash	0.00	--	--

Fixed income sector allocation (%)



	3 year total return (%)	Amount based on GBP 1000 invested	3 Year Volatility (%)
World Selection - Cautious Portfolio Accumulation C	-0.67	979.89	5.54
Peer Group Average - EAA Fund GBP Cautious Allocation	-0.67	979.89	6.43
Lowest Returning Fund in Peer Group	-2.85	916.92	4.72
Highest Returning Fund in Peer Group	2.49	1,076.44	8.78
Cash	3.55	1,110.17	0.56

HSBC OpenFunds offer a choice of five different risk levels, to be selected by investors depending on factors like their financial goals, time horizon and capacity for loss. Typically, the more risk investors take, the more return they would expect to see.

At HSBC Asset Management, we measure risk by volatility – how sharply a Portfolio’s share price moves in any given time period (up or down). The higher the volatility, the higher the risk.

The table above shows the Portfolio’s return (for the primary share class or hedged currency share class) per year over the last three years (known as annualised) and the level of volatility over the same period. This can be compared against other funds in the peer group, as defined by an independent research company*.

An example of a good outcome would be that the HSBC Portfolio return is higher than the peer group’s average return and the volatility (risk taken) is lower. However investors should consider their own priorities when it comes to returns and the risk taken to achieve them.

*Morningstar Categories are used to define the peer group comprising funds they deem similar based on fund objectives and holdings. The average is a median.

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- The Fund may invest in Emerging Markets, these markets are less established, and often more volatile, than developed markets and involve higher risks, particularly market, liquidity and currency risks.
- 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.
- 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.
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