

## Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# European Index Fund

a sub-fund of HSBC Index Tracker Investment Funds, (the "OEIC");  
managed by HSBC Asset Management (Fund Services UK) Limited

Class: Accumulation C  
ISIN: GB00B80QGH28

**Explanations of terms shown within the objectives and policy in bold, can be found within the glossary on the HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited website: <http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com>.**

## Objectives and Investment Policy

- The Fund aims to track the performance of the FTSE Developed Europe excluding UK Index (the "Index") before the deduction of charges and tax.
- The Index is made up of large and medium sized companies covering developed markets in Europe excluding the UK.
- The Fund will invest directly in shares (**equities**) of all of the companies that make up the Index and in the same or very similar proportions in which they are included in the Index.
- However, there may be circumstances when it is not possible or practical for the Fund to invest in shares of all the companies of the Index. The Fund may not invest in all the companies of the Index to manage transaction costs or to reflect market conditions, regulations or HSBC's banned weapons policy.
- The Fund may hold cash and other funds, including funds managed by the **HSBC Group**, to manage day-to-day cash flow requirements.
- The anticipated **tracking error** for the Fund is expected to be up to 0.10%.

### Use of derivatives

- The Fund may invest in different types of **derivatives** for **efficient portfolio management**, including **hedging**. In particular the Fund may use **derivatives** to help it manage cash flows and dividend payments with the aim of generating **returns** that are consistent with the Index. The use of **derivatives** will be consistent with the risk profile of the Fund.
- The Fund may enter into securities lending transactions for up to 29% of its assets. However, this is not expected to exceed 25%.
- Income is reinvested.
- You may sell your investment on any business day by contacting the administrator before the dealing deadline at 12pm.
- Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within a period of 5 years.

## Risk and Reward Profile



The risk and reward indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

### Why is this Fund in this specific category?

This Fund is classified in category 5 because its price or simulated data has shown medium to high fluctuations historically.

### Material risks not fully captured by the Risk and Reward Indicator:

- Counterparty Risk** The possibility that the counterparty to a transaction may be unwilling or unable to meet its obligations.
- Derivatives Risk** Derivatives 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.

- Exchange Rate Risk** Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.
- Index Tracking Risk** To the extent that the Fund seeks to replicate index performance by holding individual securities, there is no guarantee that its composition or performance will exactly match that of the target index at any given time ("tracking error").
- Investment Leverage Risk** 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 Risk** 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.
- Operational Risk** Operational errors may affect transactions, valuation, accounting, financial reporting and other processes relating to the Fund.

Charges

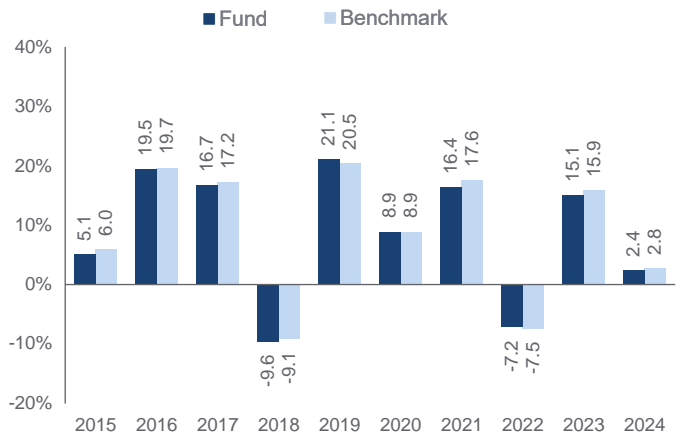
The charges you pay are used to pay the running costs of the Fund, including the marketing and distribution costs. These charges reduce the potential growth of the investment.

<b>One-off charges taken before or after you invest</b>	
Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	
<b>Charges taken from the Fund over a year</b>	
Ongoing charge	0.06%
<b>Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions</b>	
Performance fee	None

- The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum that may be charged. In some cases you may pay less. You can obtain the actual charges from your financial adviser.
- A conversion charge may be payable.
- The ongoing charges figure shown here is an estimate of the charges. The ongoing charges figure shown is an estimate due to a material change in the fee structure. The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

Further information on Charges can be found in the “Fees and Expenses” section of the Fund’s Prospectus.

Past Performance



- Past performance is not a guide to future performance; the value of your investment and any income from it can go down as well as up.
- Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested. Past performance takes account of all ongoing charges but not entry, exit or conversion charges.
- The past performance of this share class is calculated in GBP.
- The performance of the Fund is shown against the performance of the FTSE Developed Europe ex UK Index.
- Historically the benchmark has been: FTSE All World Developed Europe ex UK Gross from launch until 28/02/2013.
- The Fund was launched on 14 January 1989.

Practical Information

Depository

State Street Trustees Limited.

Further information

Further information about the OEIC including the latest Prospectus, latest published prices of shares, annual report and half yearly report may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Administrator, HSBC Asset Management (Fund Services UK) Limited, Sunderland SR43 4BF or by visiting [www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com](http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com). The most recent Prospectus is available in English. This document describes a single share class of the OEIC. The Prospectus, annual and half yearly reports are prepared for the entire OEIC.

Share classes

Other share classes are available, as detailed in the Prospectus. It is possible to convert your shares into a different share class or switch your shares into a different Fund within the OEIC. Details of how to do this are in the Prospectus (please note an initial charge may apply).

Remuneration Policy

The Remuneration Policy of the Authorised Corporate Director, which describes the remuneration practices and governance arrangements for UCITS and AIFMD Authorised entities, is available at [www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com](http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com) (please select “About Us” then “Our Governance” then “Remuneration Practices and Governance Arrangements for UCITS and AIFMD Authorised Entities”) or on request free of charge from the Administrator.

Tax

UK tax legislation may have an impact on your personal position.

Management Company

HSBC Asset Management (Fund Services UK) Limited, the Authorised Corporate Director, may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the OEIC.

Segregated liability

The OEIC is an umbrella investment company with segregated liability between Funds. This means that the holdings of one Fund are kept separate from the holdings of the other Funds and your investment in the Fund cannot be used to pay the liabilities of any other Fund.