

## 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

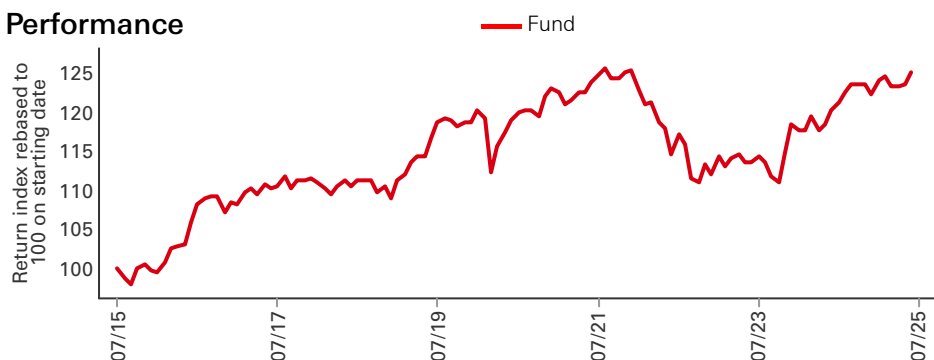
This is one of a range of actively managed World Selection Portfolios offered at different risk levels. The asset allocation of each fund in the range reflects the risk level. The Fund is managed with the aim of maximising returns in line with its agreed long term risk profile therefore any potential 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	<b>GBP 1.37</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.85%</b>
Sharpe ratio 3 years	<b>-0.45</b>

### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>No</b>
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	<b>Yes</b>
ISA eligible	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Distributing</b>
Distribution frequency	<b>Semi-Annually</b>
Dividend ex-date	<b>16 April 2025</b>
Dividend yield <sup>1</sup>	<b>3.15%</b>
Last paid dividend	<b>0.013415</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>3 December 2012</b>
Fund size	<b>GBP 482,056,206</b>
Managers	<b>Nicholas McLoughlin</b>

### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>2</sup>	<b>GBP 1,000,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>3</sup>	<b>0.680%</b>

### Codes

ISIN	<b>GB00B8GNX875</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSWSCIG LN</b>
SEDOL	<b>B8GNX87</b>

<sup>1</sup>Dividend Yield: represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.

<sup>2</sup>Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

<sup>3</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

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 (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
Inc C	3.01	0.85	2.16	1.52	4.06	2.50	1.01	2.34

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
Inc C	4.06	6.00	-2.36	-6.18	4.08	1.09	6.51	0.71	2.23	8.09

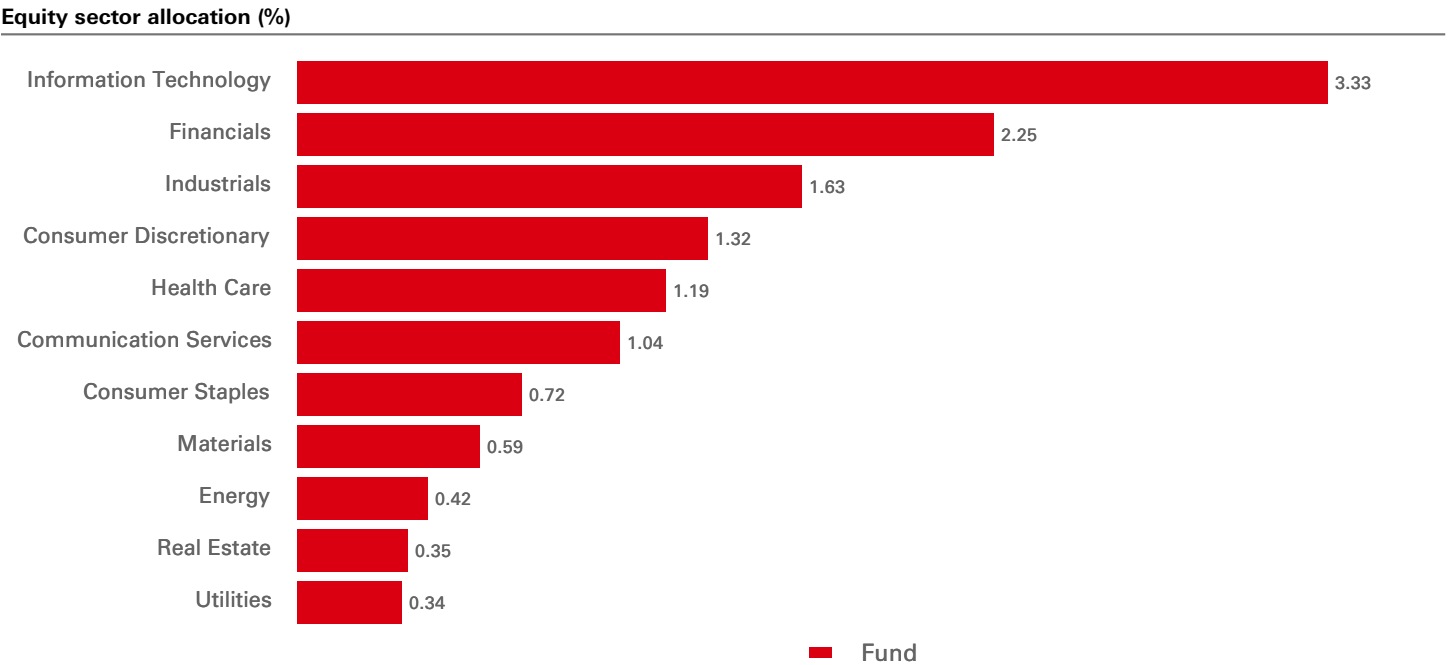
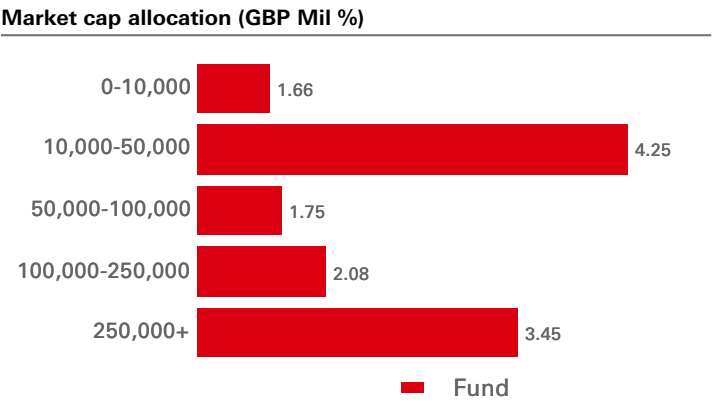
Currency Allocation (%)		Asset allocation (%)		Fund
Pound Sterling	79.00	Global Equity		13.18
US Dollar	7.34	Global Government Bond		34.88
Euro	5.13	Global Corporate Bond		20.83
Japanese Yen	2.67	Global High Yield Bonds		0.71
Swiss Franc	1.92	Global Asset Backed Bonds		3.62
Forint	0.72	Emerging Market Debt - Hard Currency		0.67
Korean Won	0.69	Emerging Market Debt - Local Currency		2.96
Norwegian Krone	0.67	Global Inflation Linked Bonds		5.71
Brazilian real	0.50	Property		0.45
Mexican Peso	0.50	Style Factors		3.09
Other Currencies	0.71	Trend Following		2.55
		Commodities		3.46
		Cash/Liquidity		6.53
		Listed Infrastructure		1.35

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
HSBC GIF Global Corp Bd ZQ1	20.83
HSBC GIF Global Govt Bd ZQ1	11.27
HSBC GIF Global Infl Lnkd Bd ZQ1	5.71
HSBC FTSE All-World Index Instl Acc	4.74
Amundi US Curve Stpng 2-10 ETF Acc	3.79
HSBC GIF Global IG Sec Credit Bd ZC	3.62
HSBC GIF Multi-Asset Style Factors ZC	3.09
HSBC GIF Global EM Local Dbt ZQ1	2.96
Struct GS Cross Asset Trend E USD Acc	2.55
Xtrackers ETC PLC	1.92

The stated cash position can include Money Market Funds/ instruments and collateralised cash used to underwrite derivatives positions. The cash position for investment purposes is lower and is managed in accordance with our active investment views

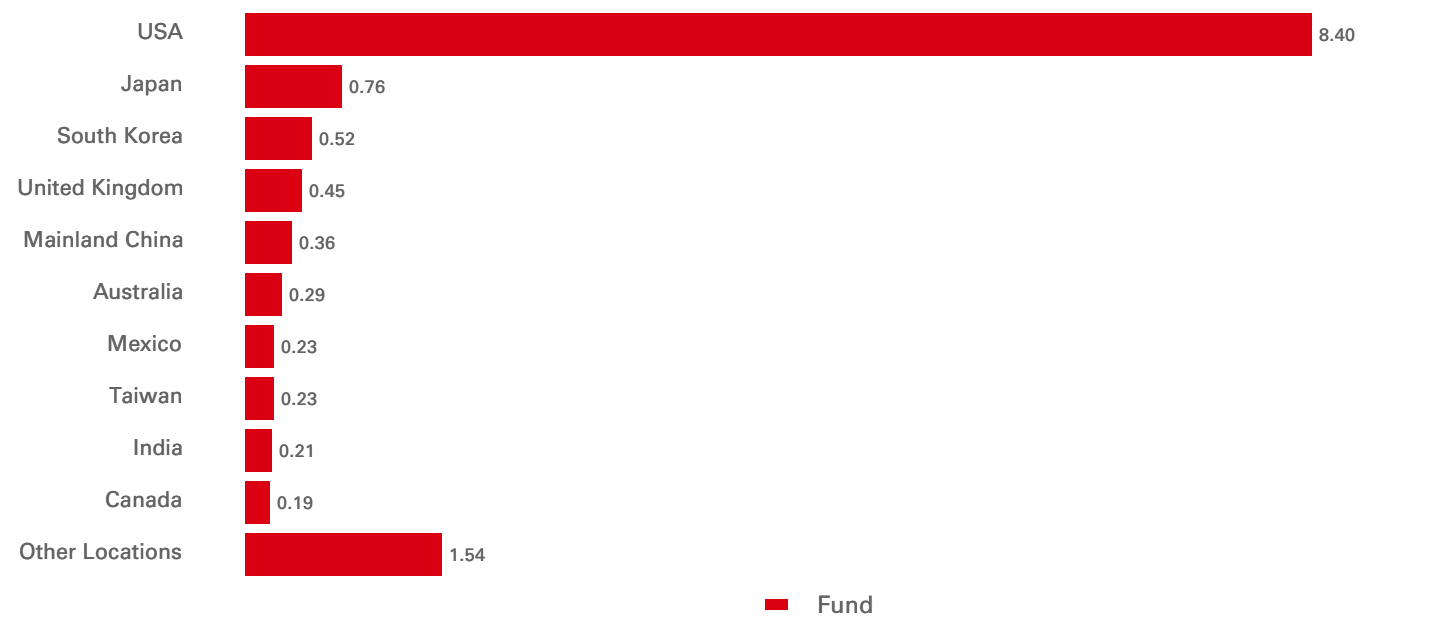
Equity top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
NVIDIA Corp	United States	Information Technology	0.51
Microsoft Corp	United States	Information Technology	0.47
Apple Inc	United States	Information Technology	0.37
Alphabet Inc	United States	Communication Services	0.25
Amazon.com Inc	United States	Consumer Discretionary	0.22
Meta Platforms Inc	United States	Communication Services	0.21
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	South Korea	Information Technology	0.15
Broadcom Inc	United States	Information Technology	0.12
Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology	0.12
Visa Inc	United States	Financials	0.11

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
Average market cap (GBP Mil)	474,333	--
Price/earning ratio	18.55	--
Portfolio yield	1.83%	--



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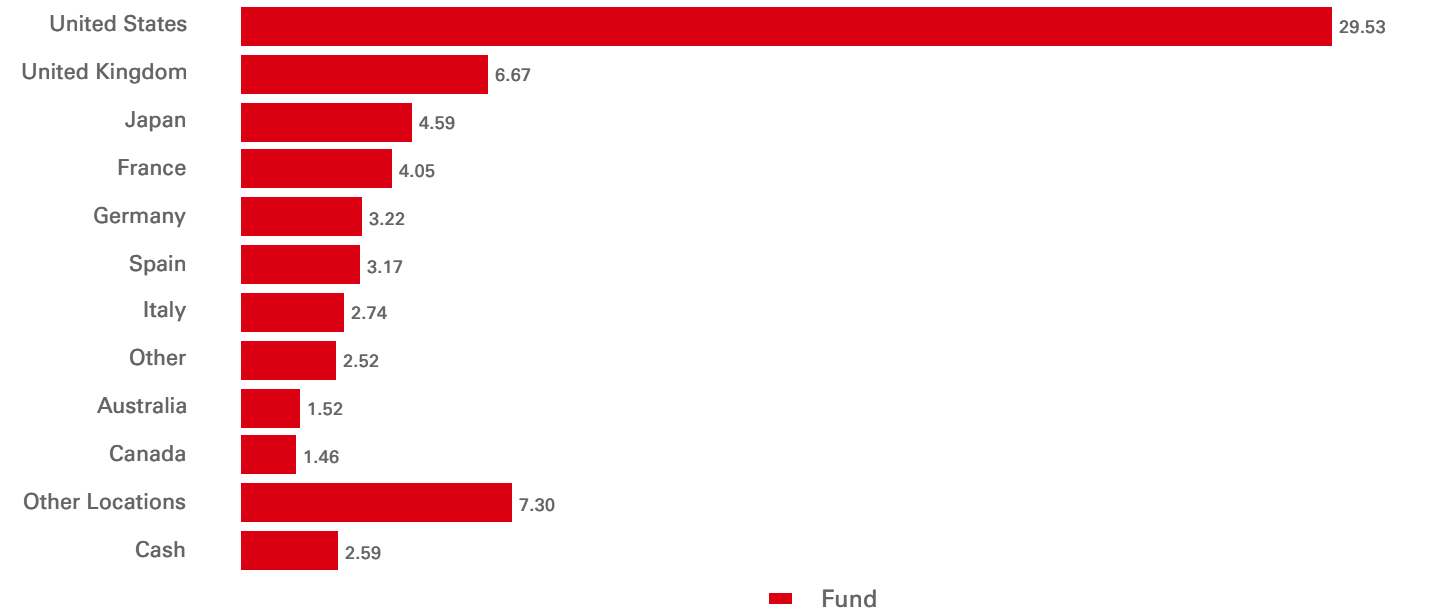
Equity geographical allocation (%)



Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative	Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Yield to worst	4.74%	--	--	AAA	7.22	--	--
Yield to maturity	4.79%	--	--	AA	28.66	--	--
Modified duration	6.38	--	--	A	13.66	--	--
Average Credit Quality	A+/A	--	--	BBB	15.40	--	--
				BB	1.35	--	--
				B	0.32	--	--
				CCC	0.09	--	--
				C	0.00	--	--
				D	0.01	--	--
				NR	0.08	--	--
				Cash	2.59	--	--

Fixed income top 10 holdings	Location	Instrument type	Weight (%)
US TREASURY N/B 4.375 31/12/2029 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.80
HSBC BANK PLC STN 0.000 13/11/2025 USD	United Kingdom	Structured notes	0.71
FRANCE (GOVT OF) 2.750 25/02/2029 EUR	France	Government Bond	0.66
BONOS Y OBLIG DEL ESTADO 3.450 31/10/2034 EUR	Spain	Government Bond	0.59
US TREASURY N/B 4.125 31/08/2030 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.58
US TREASURY N/B 4.625 15/06/2027 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.50
US TREASURY N/B 3.750 15/08/2027 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.48
US TREASURY N/B 3.750 15/05/2028 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.47
DEUTSCHLAND I/L BOND ILG 0.500 15/04/2030 EUR	Germany	Government Index Linked	0.46
Treasury 0.75% Index Linked 22/03/34 GBP 100	United Kingdom	Government Index Linked	0.45

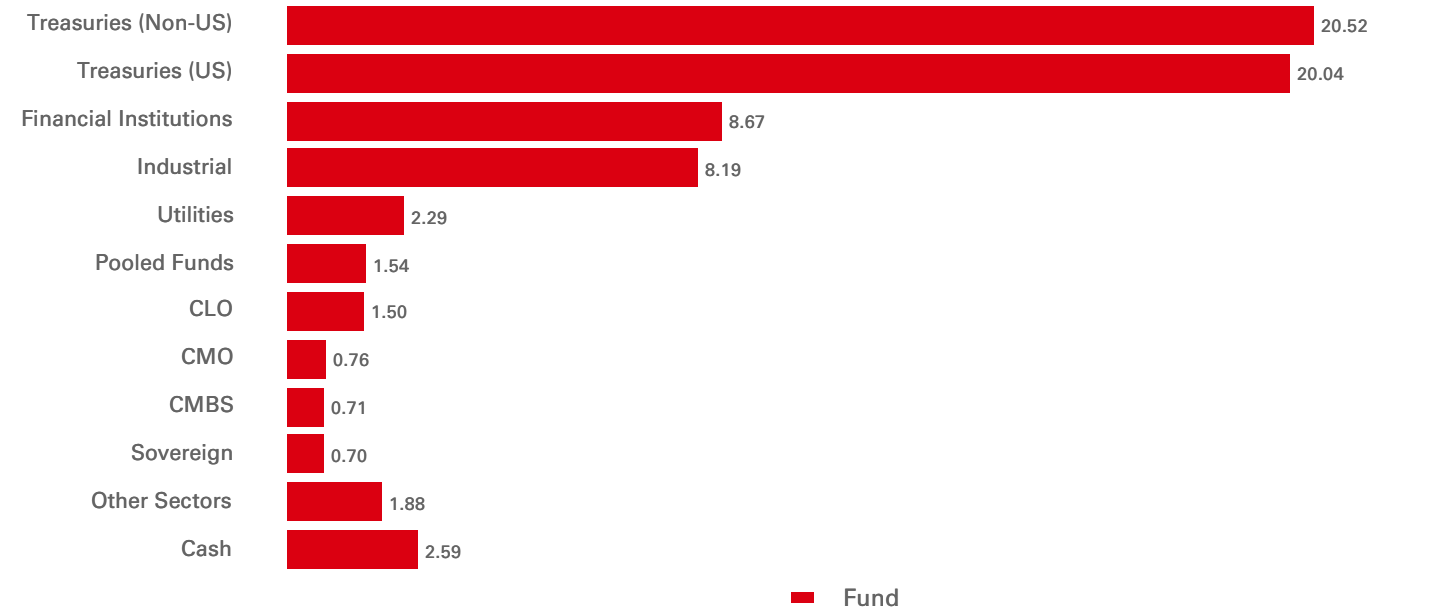
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Geographical allocation (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
United States	2.78	--	--
United Kingdom	0.82	--	--
Japan	0.65	--	--
France	0.32	--	--
Spain	0.31	--	--
Italy	0.28	--	--
Germany	0.25	--	--
Canada	0.21	--	--
Belgium	0.10	--	--
Netherlands	0.10	--	--
Other Locations	0.47	--	--
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	2.54	1,078.13	5.00
Peer Group Average - EAA Fund GBP Cautious Allocation	2.91	1,089.73	5.51
Lowest Returning Fund in Peer Group	1.69	1,051.68	4.00
Highest Returning Fund in Peer Group	5.85	1,185.94	8.10
Cash	4.57	1,143.43	0.29

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.
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