

## HSBC OpenFunds

# World Selection - Balanced 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 3 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.

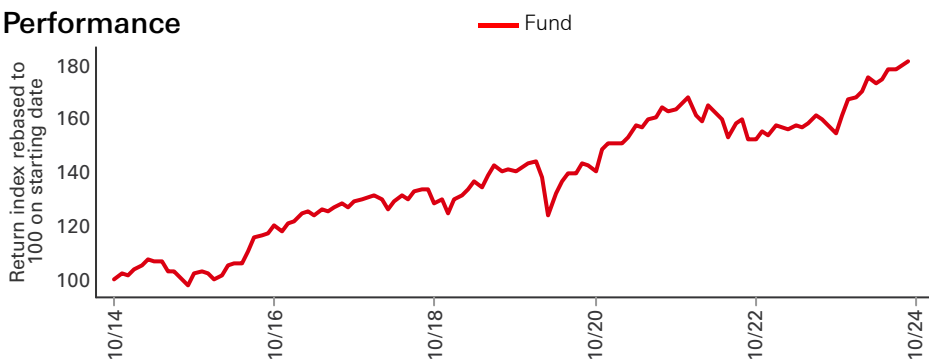
### Investment strategy

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 2.96</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.40%</b>
Sharpe ratio 3 years	<b>-0.03</b>

#### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>No</b>
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	<b>No</b>
ISA eligible	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Accumulating</b>
Dividend ex-date	<b>16 April 2018</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 5,095,080,753</b>
Managers	<b>Nicholas McLoughlin</b>

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	<b>GBP 1,000,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.620%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>GB00B8QYPR36</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSWSBCA LN</b>
SEDOL	<b>B8QYPR3</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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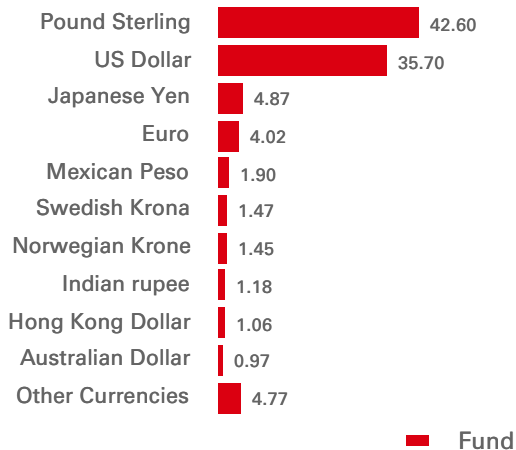
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Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
Acc C	8.95	0.40	2.07	5.18	17.48	3.56	5.34	6.16

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	17.48	1.48	-6.84	16.60	0.15	8.91	-0.60	7.44	17.75	2.30

#### Currency Allocation (%)



#### Asset allocation (%)

Asset Allocation (%)	Fund
<b>Global Equity</b>	<b>54.71</b>
Global Government Bond	29.65
Global Corporate Bond	4.28
Global High Yield Bonds	2.67
Global Asset Backed Bonds	1.14
Emerging Market Debt - Hard Currency	1.91
Emerging Market Debt - Local Currency	3.79
Global Inflation Linked Bonds	2.31
<b>Property</b>	<b>2.16</b>
<b>Style Factors</b>	<b>1.87</b>
<b>Trend Following</b>	<b>3.38</b>
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>2.78</b>
Cash/Liquidity	-14.36
Listed Infrastructure	3.72

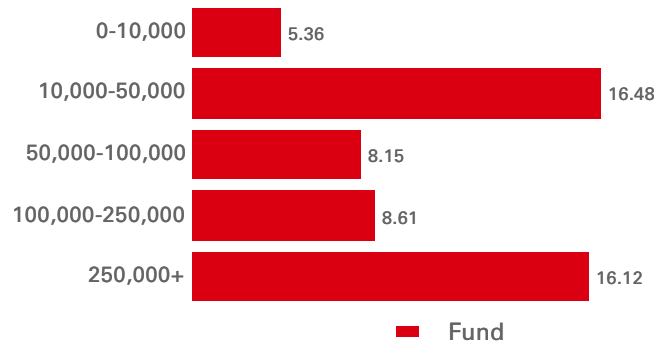
#### Top 10 holdings

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
HSBC FTSE All-World Index Instl Acc	15.68
HSBC GIF Global Govt Bd ZQ1	11.32
HSBC American Index Institutional Acc	11.07
HSBC Multi Factor Worldwide Eq ETF	8.56
HSBC GIF Global Corp Bd ZQ1	4.28
HSBC GIF Global EM Local Dbt ZQ1	3.79
HSBC GIF Global Infrastructure Equity ZD	3.72
iShares Edge MSCI USA Qual Fac ETF \$Dist	2.97
HSBC GIF Global Hi Yld Bd ZQ1	2.67
HSBC European Index Institutional Acc	2.50

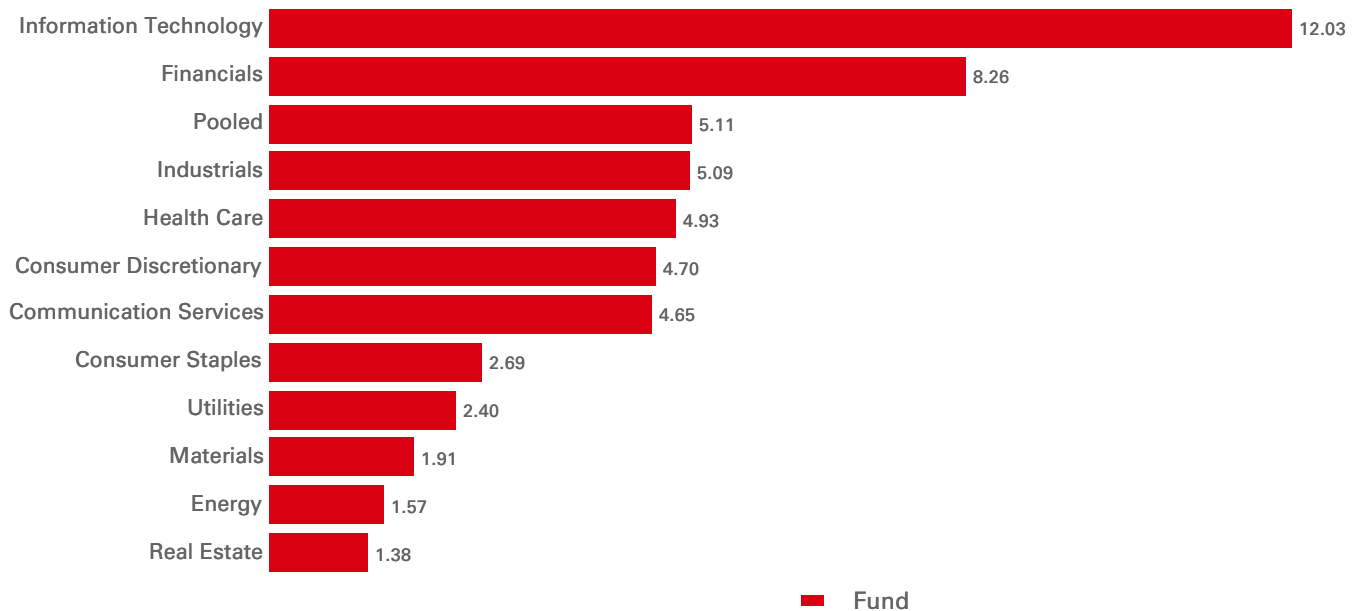
Equity top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Apple Inc	United States	Information Technology	2.11
NVIDIA Corp	United States	Information Technology	2.01
Microsoft Corp	United States	Information Technology	1.82
Alphabet Inc	United States	Communication Services	1.19
Amazon.com Inc	United States	Consumer Discretionary	0.96
Meta Platforms Inc	United States	Communication Services	0.84
Eli Lilly & Co	United States	Health Care	0.49
Broadcom Inc	United States	Information Technology	0.38
Tesla Inc	United States	Consumer Discretionary	0.37
Visa Inc	United States	Financials	0.35

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
Average market cap (GBP Mil)	467,699	--
Price/earning ratio	18.32	--
Portfolio yield	1.86%	--

Market cap allocation (GBP Mil %)

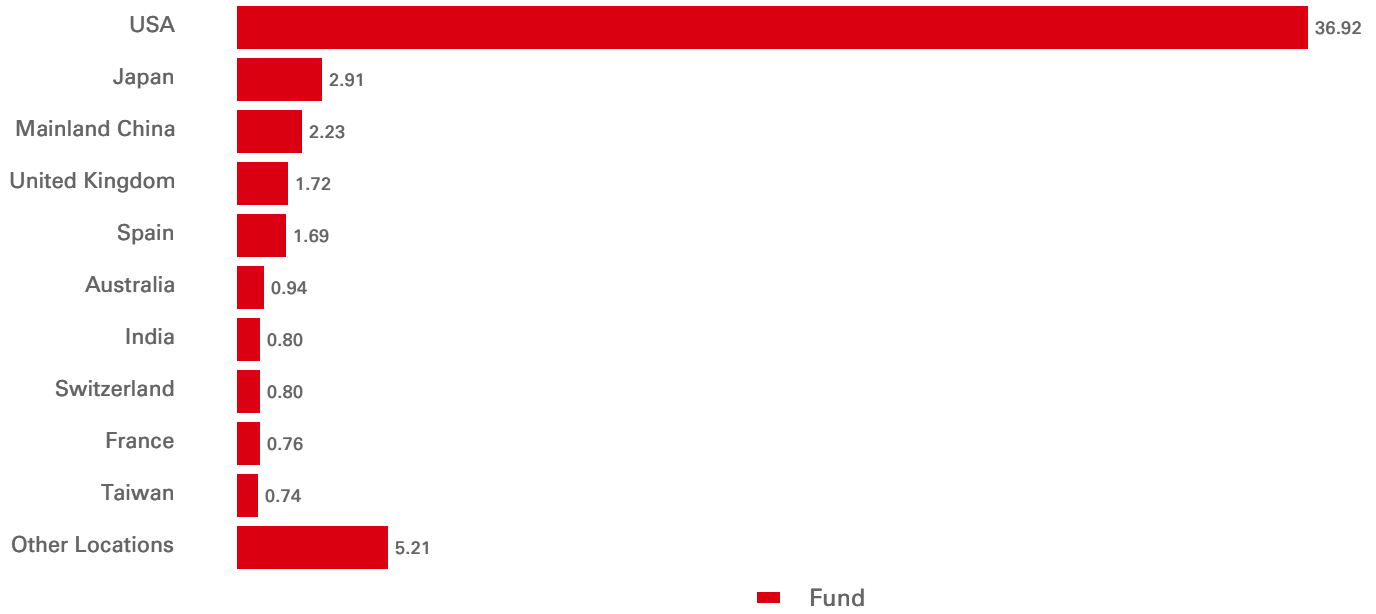


Equity sector allocation (%)



**Equity geographical allocation (%)**

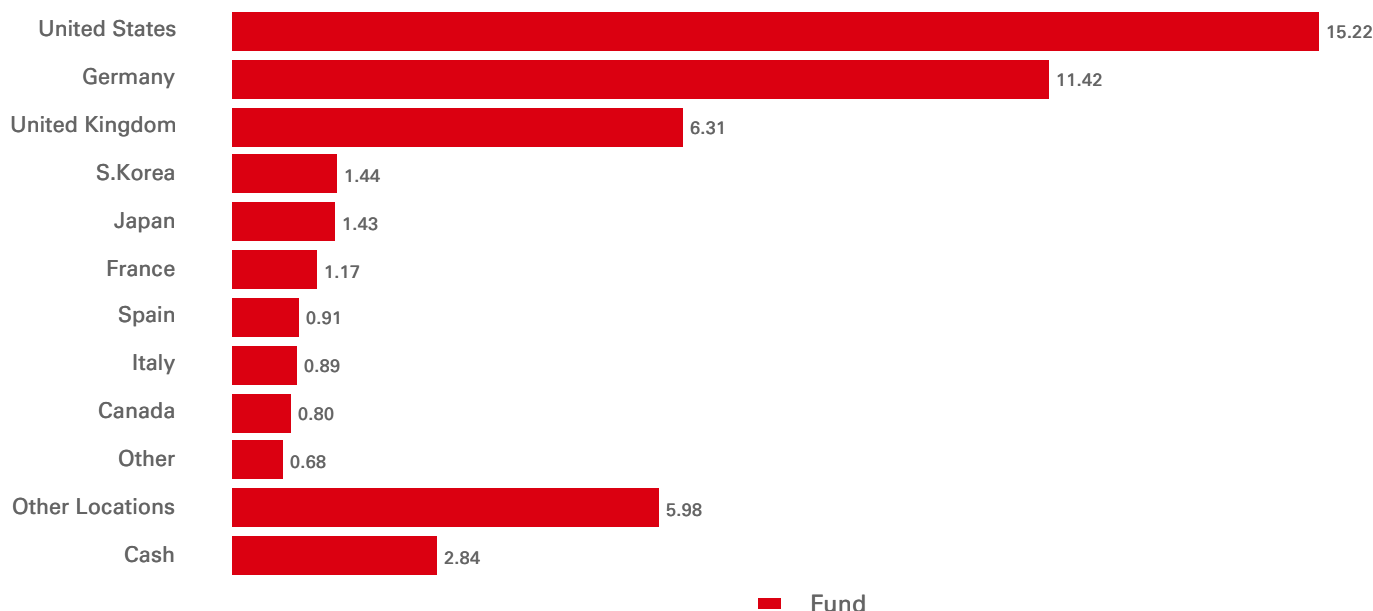
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Fixed Income Characteristics	Reference Benchmark			Credit rating (%)	Reference Benchmark		
	Fund	Benchmark	Relative		Fund	Benchmark	Relative
Yield to worst	4.47%	--	--	AAA	22.91	--	--
Yield to maturity	4.51%	--	--	AA	10.29	--	--
Option adjusted duration	5.73	--	--	A	4.13	--	--
Rating average	AA/AA-	--	--	BBB	5.00	--	--
				BB	2.31	--	--
				B	1.29	--	--
				CCC	0.26	--	--
				CC	0.01	--	--
				C	0.01	--	--
				D	0.02	--	--
				NR	0.04	--	--
				Cash	2.85	--	--

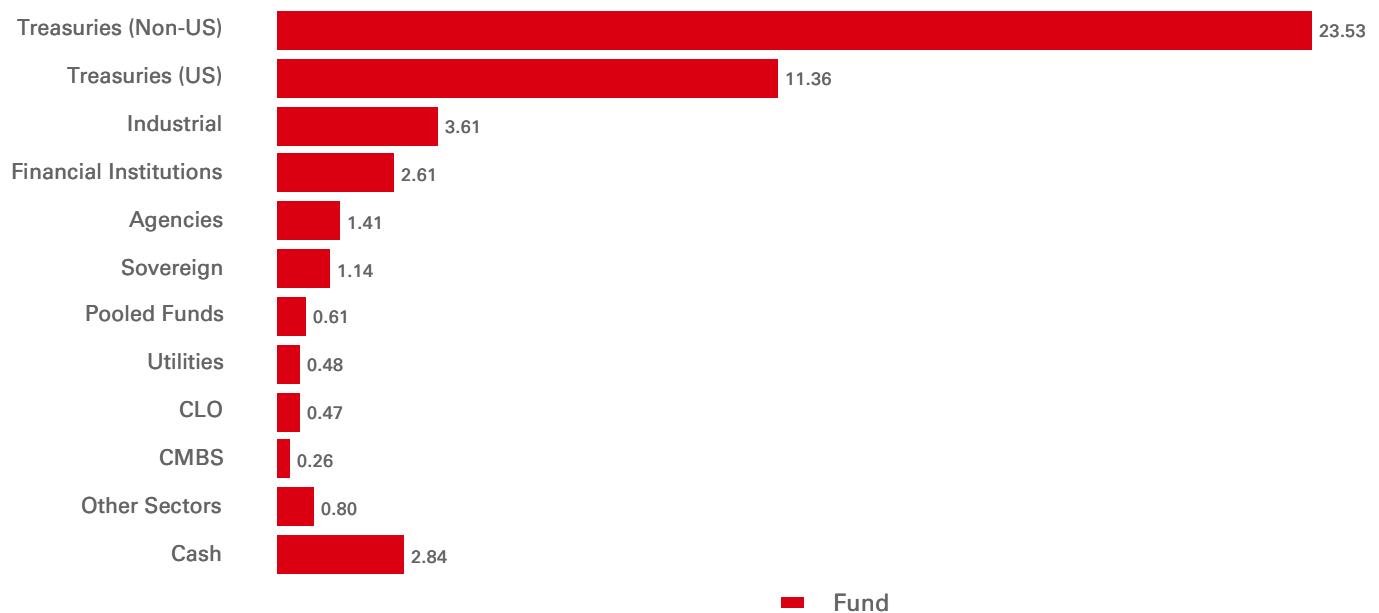
Fixed income top 10 holdings	Location	Instrument type	Weight (%)
US TREASURY N/B 4.000 15/01/2027 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.34
TREASURY BILL 0.000 19/12/2024 USD	United States	Treasury Bill	0.27
TREASURY BILL 0.000 02/01/2025 USD	United States	Treasury Bill	0.26
FRANCE (GOVT OF) 3.000 25/05/2033 EUR	France	Government Bond	0.23
TREASURY BILL 0.000 09/01/2025 USD	United States	Treasury Bill	0.23
TREASURY BILL 0.000 12/12/2024 USD	United States	Treasury Bill	0.23
US TREASURY N/B 4.625 30/09/2028 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.22
TREASURY BILL 0.000 06/02/2025 USD	United States	Treasury Bill	0.22
US TREASURY N/B 0.500 28/02/2026 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.21
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT 0.500 21/09/2026 AUD	Australia	Government Bond	0.20

**Fixed income geographical allocation (%)**



Geographical allocation (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
United States	2.02	--	--
United Kingdom	1.42	--	--
Germany	0.83	--	--
Japan	0.31	--	--
S.Korea	0.25	--	--
France	0.17	--	--
Italy	0.15	--	--
Spain	0.13	--	--
Canada	0.06	--	--
Mexico	0.05	--	--
Other Locations	0.72	--	--
Cash	0.00	--	--

**Fixed income sector allocation (%)**



	3 year total return (%)	Amount based on GBP 1000 invested	3 Year Volatility (%)
<b>World Selection - Balanced Portfolio Accumulation C</b>	<b>3.56</b>	<b>1,110.69</b>	<b>7.26</b>
Peer Group Average - EAA Fund GBP Moderate Allocation	1.19	1,036.12	7.26
Lowest Returning Fund in Peer Group	-4.46	872.11	4.81
Highest Returning Fund in Peer Group	5.94	1,188.95	12.51
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.
- 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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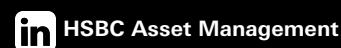
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