HSBC Asset Management

HSBC OpenFunds

Global Responsible Multi-Asset Balanced Portfolio

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Sustainable investment labels help investors find products that have a specific sustainability goal. This product does not have a UK sustainable investment label since the Fund has not been designed to meet the FCA's specific label requirements.

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 and the sustainability characteristics of the Fund.

Investment strategy

The Fund will also incorporate sustainability characteristics and, as part of its investment approach, it will invest in assets that support at least one of the following three responsible investment aims: (1) To deliver an overall carbon intensity level that is at least 25% lower than the carbon intensity of the broader investment universe. (2) To deliver an overall Environmental, Social and Governance ('ESG') score that is higher than the broader investment universe. (3) To invest in assets focused on themes that contribute towards positive environmental and/or social outcomes. For further information on the sustainability characteristics of the Fund please refer to the SDR Consumer Facing Disclosure document and the Prospectus. The Fund is one of a range of actively managed Global Responsible Multi-Asset 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.

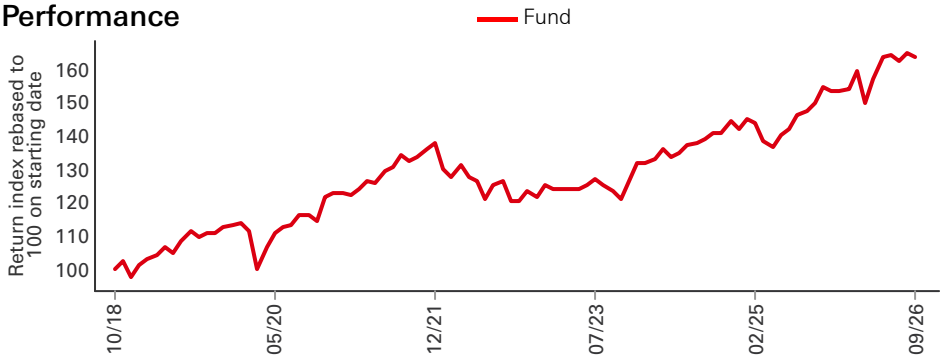
Share class details

Key metrics	
NAV per share	**GBP 1.63**
Performance 1 month	**-0.71%**
Sharpe ratio 3 years	**0.67**
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	**No**
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	**Yes**
ISA eligible	**Yes**
Dividend treatment	**Accumulating**
Dealing frequency	**Daily**
Valuation time	**12:00 United Kingdom**
Share class base currency	**GBP**
Domicile	**United Kingdom**
Inception date	**24 October 2018**
Fund size	**GBP 858,260,621**
Managers	**Camilla Searle Arthur Chevalier**
Fees and expenses	
Minimum initial investment[1]	**GBP 1,000,000**
Ongoing charge figure[2]	**0.700%**
Codes	
ISIN	**GB00BF1H4F75**
Bloomberg ticker	**HSGSBCA LN**
SEDOL	**BF1H4F7**

[1]Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors
[2]Ongoing Charges Figure is an estimate due to a change of fee structure.

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For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.
Prior to 01/04/2025 the fund name was Global Sustainable Multi-Asset Balanced Portfolio
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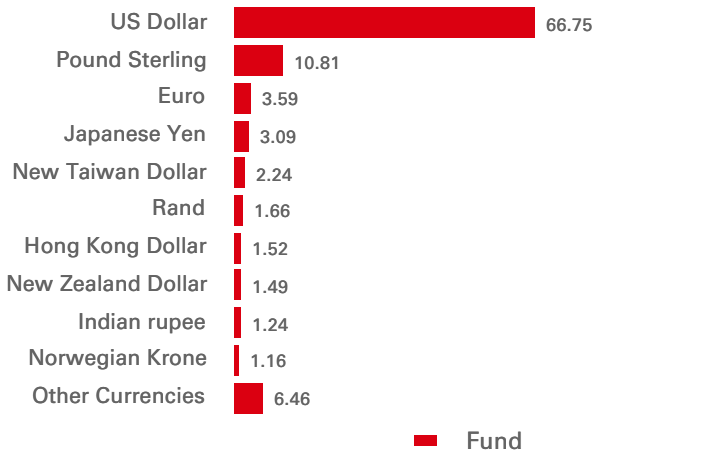
Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann	Since inception ann
Acc C	**6.46**	**-0.71**	**-0.42**	**9.17**	**9.24**	**9.87**	**4.36**	**--**	**6.38**

Rolling performance (%)	30/09/25-30/09/26	30/09/24-30/09/25	30/09/23-30/09/24	30/09/22-30/09/23	30/09/21-30/09/22	30/09/20-30/09/21	30/09/19-30/09/20	30/09/18-30/09/19	30/09/17-30/09/18	30/09/16-30/09/17
Acc C	**9.24**	**6.40**	**14.10**	**2.62**	**-9.05**	**13.80**	**4.55**	**--**	**--**	**--**

Currency Allocation (%)



Sustainable investment style (%)	Fund
Equities - Positive Screening	43.73
Equities - Sustainable Thematic	13.42
Bonds - Positive Screening	26.70
Bonds - Sustainable Thematic	8.77
Cash	2.22
Alternatives - Sustainable Thematic	2.18
Equities - Traditional Passive	1.08
Renewable Infrastructure	1.90

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
HSBC DEV WORLD SCD EQ ETF	22.30
GLOBAL ESG GOVR BD ETF-ZQH G	17.13
HSBC USA SCREENED EQUITY ETF	10.28
HSBC EM SCREEND EQUITY ETF	5.57
HS SUS DEV BNK BN ETF-ZQHGBP	4.86
HSBC-GL EM M ESG LDT-ZQI USD	4.66
HSBC-DIGITAL LEADERS EQ-ZD	3.46
HSBC GB I-GBL E COR-ZQ1HGBP	3.33
HSBC GIF-GL LW CAR EQ-ZQ1	2.30
HSBC-GL EQ CIR ECON-ZCUSD	2.24

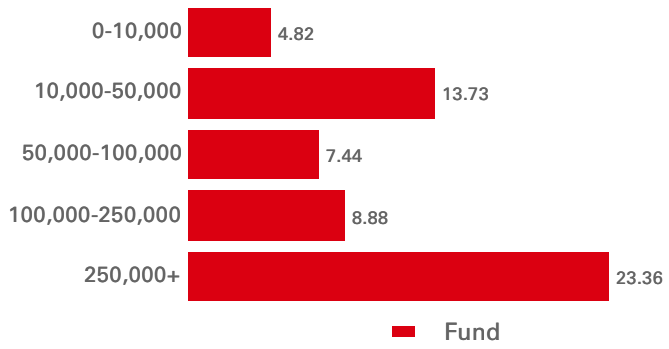
Top 10 holdings exclude holdings in cash and cash equivalents and money market funds.

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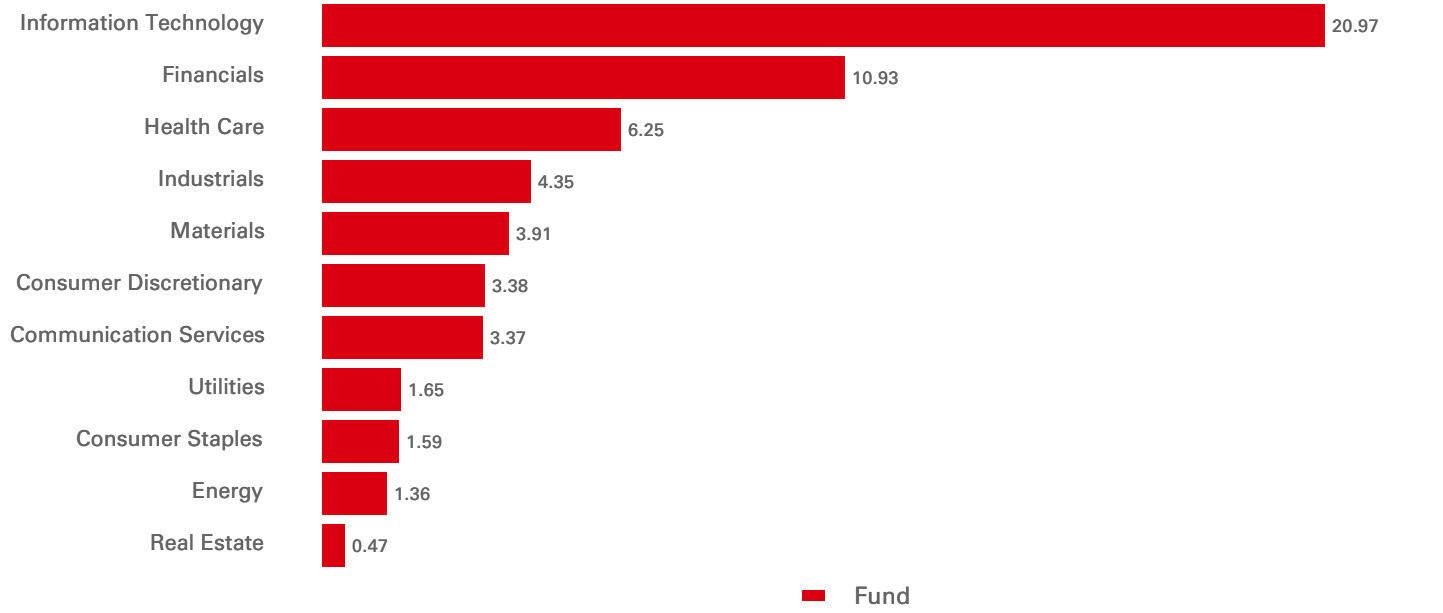
Equity top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Microsoft Corp	United States	Information Technology	3.78
NVIDIA Corp	United States	Information Technology	2.58
Johnson & Johnson	United States	Health Care	2.42
Visa Inc	United States	Financials	2.34
Alphabet Inc	United States	Communication Services	1.39
Advanced Micro Devices Inc	United States	Information Technology	1.34
Cisco Systems Inc	United States	Information Technology	1.32
Amazon.com Inc	United States	Consumer Discretionary	1.21
Apple Inc	United States	Information Technology	1.00
Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology	0.95

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
Average market cap (GBP Mil)	693,928	--
Price/earning ratio	22.60	--
Portfolio yield	1.72%	--

Market cap allocation (GBP Mil %)

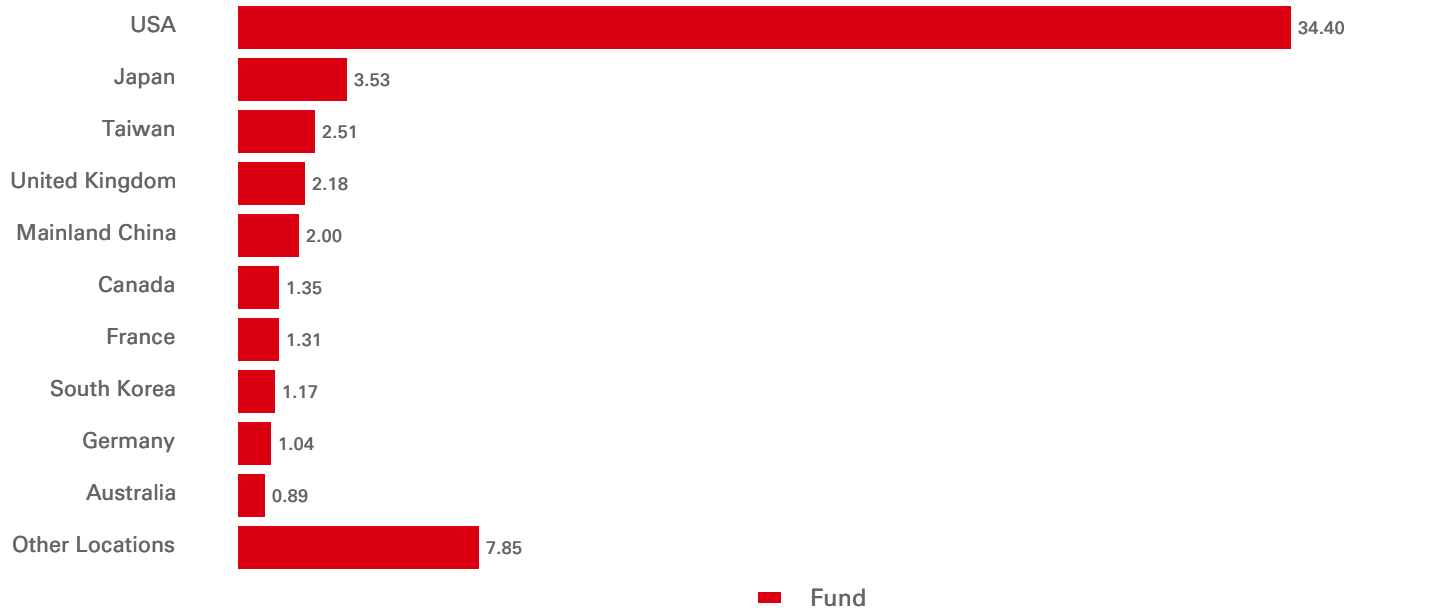


Equity sector allocation (%)



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Equity geographical allocation (%)



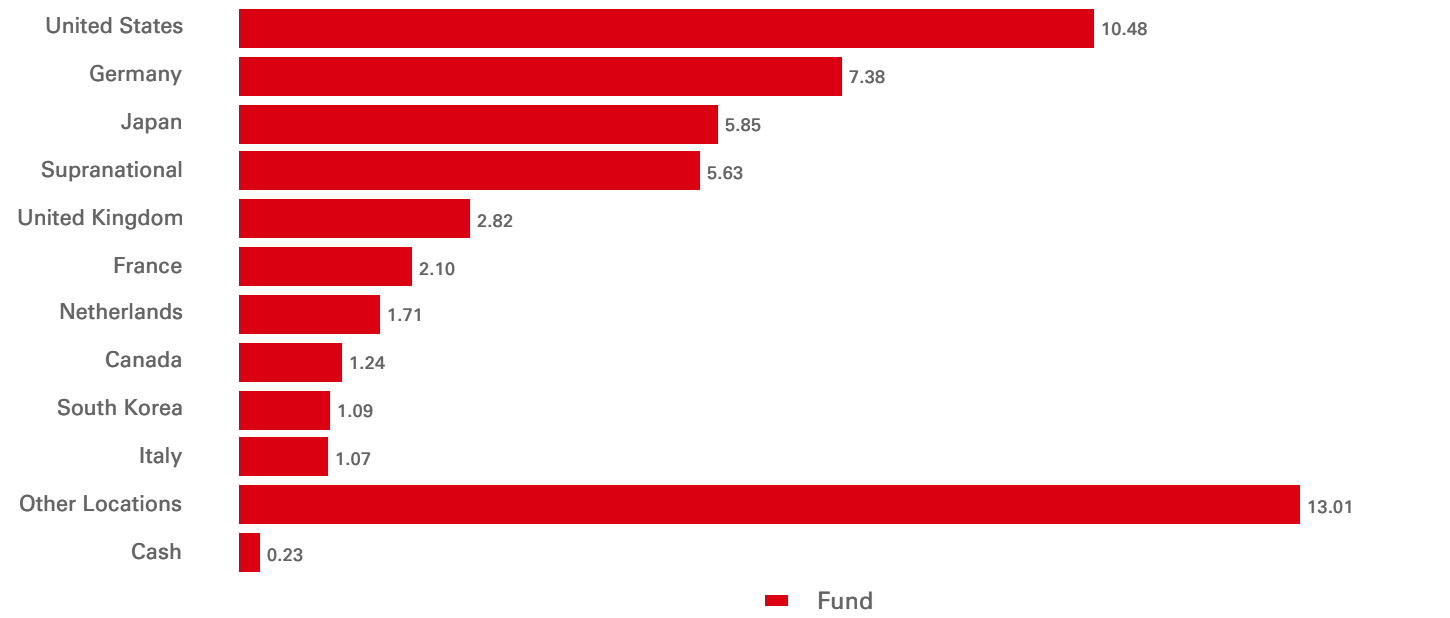
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Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Yield to worst	5.71%	--	--
Yield to maturity	5.73%	--	--
Modified duration	5.93	--	--
Average Credit Quality	AA-/A+	--	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	18.01	--	--
AA	13.04	--	--
A	12.15	--	--
BBB	6.61	--	--
BB	2.15	--	--
B	0.32	--	--
CCC	0.07	--	--
CC	0.00	--	--
NR	0.03	--	--
Cash	0.23	--	--

Fixed income top 10 holdings	Location	Instrument type	Weight (%)
INTER-AMERICAN DEVEL BK 4.500 15/02/2030 USD	Supranational	Government Bond	0.19
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 9.000 31/01/2040 ZAR	South Africa	Government Bond	0.18
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK 4.375 14/01/2028 USD	Supranational	Government Bond	0.16
POLAND GOVERNMENT BOND 5.000 25/10/2034 PLN	Poland	Government Bond	0.16
HUNGARY GOVERNMENT BOND 4.500 27/05/2032 HUF	HUNGARY	Government Bond	0.15
TITULOS DE TESORERIA 7.000 26/03/2031 COP	Colombia	Government Bond	0.13
NOTA DO TESOURO NACIONAL 10.000 01/01/2027 BRL	Brazil	Government Bond	0.13
NOTA DO TESOURO NACIONAL 10.000 01/01/2029 BRL	Brazil	Government Bond	0.13
INTL DEVELOPMENT ASSOC 4.375 11/06/2029 USD	Supranational	Government Bond	0.12
POLAND GOVERNMENT BOND 2.750 25/10/2029 PLN	Poland	Government Bond	0.12

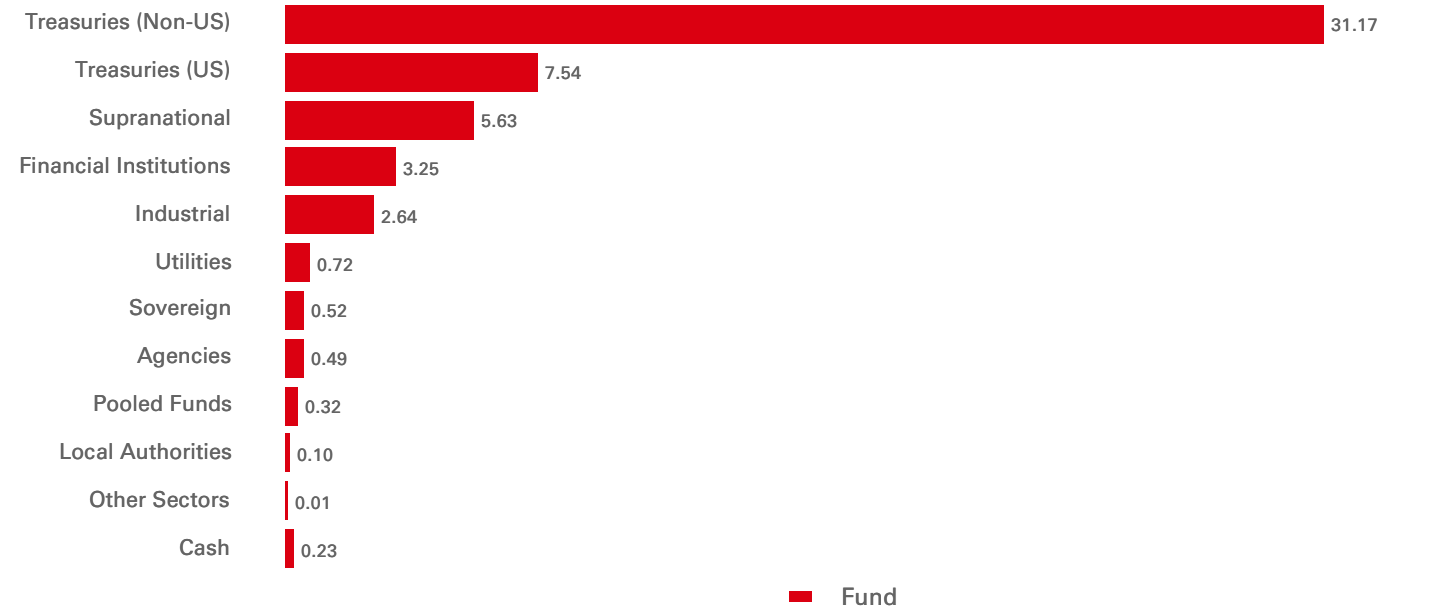
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Geographical allocation (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
United States	1.76	--	--
Germany	1.40	--	--
Japan	1.32	--	--
Supranational	0.60	--	--
United Kingdom	0.57	--	--
France	0.37	--	--
Netherlands	0.36	--	--
South Korea	0.29	--	--
Canada	0.23	--	--
Switzerland	0.19	--	--
Other Locations	2.24	--	--
Cash	0.00	--	--

Fixed income sector allocation (%)



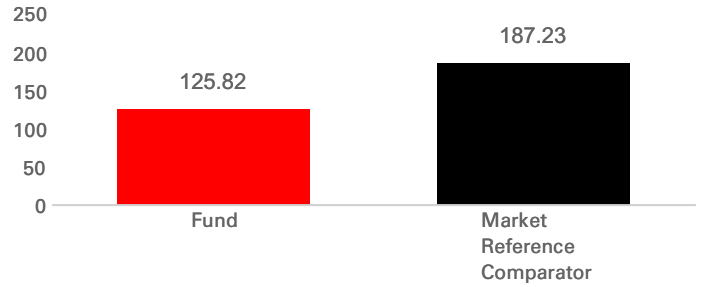
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	3 year annualised total return (%)	Amount based on GBP 1000 invested	3 year annualised volatility (%)
Global Responsible Multi-Asset Balanced Portfolio Accumulation C	**9.87**	**1,326.14**	**7.93**
Peer Group Average - EAA Fund GBP Moderate Allocation	9.52	1,313.48	6.64
Lowest Returning Fund in Peer Group	3.36	1,104.30	3.60
Highest Returning Fund in Peer Group	18.77	1,675.24	9.22
Cash	4.63	1,145.28	0.18

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.**

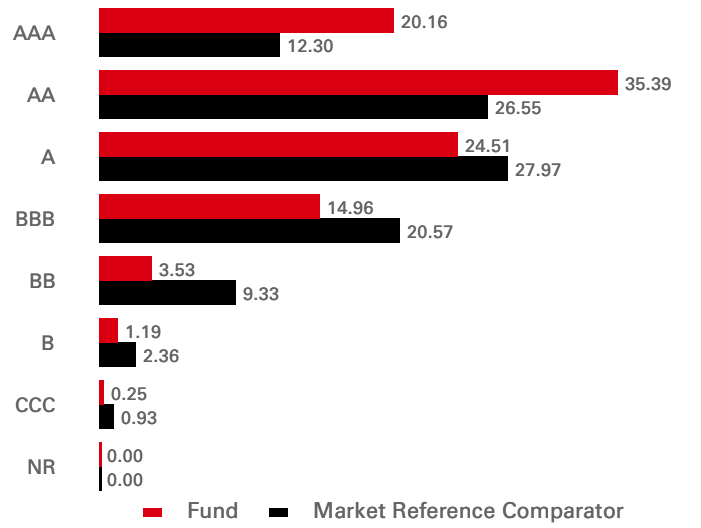
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Carbon intensity emissions (%)



Over the month, the average carbon intensity of the market benchmark was measured at 187.2 tCO2e. Our investment approach resulted in a reduction of 33%, meaning the carbon intensity of the portfolio was measured at 125.8 tCO2e.

ESG score distribution (%)



80% of the underlying issuers held by the fund are rated AAA-A, compared to 67% of those in the reference benchmark. The average ESG score for the underlying issuers held by the fund is 7.17, while that of the reference benchmark securities was 6.46.

Fund vs reference comparator (%)

Fund	Weight	ESG score	Carbon intensity emissions	Index	Weight	ESG score	Carbon intensity emissions
Developed Equity	25.16%	1.98	14.03	FTSE World	25.14%	1.82	26.36
Global Government Bond	17.13%	1.17	33.77	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Government - Treasuries	17.15%	1.05	49.01
USA	14.25%	1.04	6.60	FTSE United States	14.26%	0.97	13.15
Global Corporate Bond	12.11%	0.94	6.75	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporates Diversified	12.12%	0.89	16.80
Global Equity	7.66%	0.58	15.48	MSCI ACWI	7.66%	0.55	8.85
Emerging Market Equity	5.57%	0.41	10.41	FTSE Emerging Markets	5.54%	0.36	19.32
GEM Debt - Local Currency	4.66%	0.26	23.95	JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified	4.66%	0.21	31.84
Global Infrastructure	3.53%	0.21	7.44	HSBC Global Infrastructure Equity Investment Universe	3.53%	0.07	9.92

To demonstrate the performance of the fund against its sustainable investment aim the ESG and carbon intensity scores of the fund are shown compared to the scores of a reference comparator. The reference comparator represents the ESG and carbon intensity scores the fund might have achieved if it did not have a sustainable investment aim.
The reference comparator is a combination of market indices that represent the asset classes held by the fund and in the same proportions (weighting) as the fund, as shown in the table above. The composition of the reference comparator varies over time in line with the asset classes and proportions held by the fund.
The table above shows the top 8 asset classes contribute differently to the ESG and carbon intensity scores although it is important to consider the weighted average scores of the overall fund and those of the reference comparator.

Stewardship

Stewardship in Action – Living Wage Practices in Western European Retailers

Background - Several Western European retailers have faced controversies over low pay for their staff. In the context of high inflation in living costs, low pay can contribute to employee wellbeing concerns, higher staff turnover, and lower productivity and customer service quality.

A stakeholder group who engages the sector on low pay issues filed shareholder resolutions at several retailers to raise investor awareness and encourage improved practices.

Key objectives - Engage with the companies and resolution filer to understand their respective positions. Encourage the companies to improve their living wage disclosures and pay a living wage.

Engagement - During 2024, we held several calls with the resolution filer to understand their rationale and approach. We understood that they intended to file resolutions at two laggards and one near-leader, with the aim of raising industry performance on living wages.

In the same year, we were able to meet six listed retailers to understand their perspectives and share our concerns. We observed the different practices and understandings of workforce across each retailer, which helped to inform our voting decisions.

Outcomes - All three companies recommended against votes on the resolutions. To date, at one company almost 30% of investors voted in favour, indicating a high level of dissent. The company is expected to respond formally by the end of 2025. We aim to review this new insight and the outcome of the other two votes, and determine appropriate next steps for engagement with the companies and the resolution filer over the coming year.

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Risk disclosures

- Investing in other funds involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. Governance of underlying assets can be the responsibility of third-party managers.
- 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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