

## HSBC Investment Funds

# Balanced Fund

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### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide growth in the long term, which is a period of five years or more, together with income.



### Investment strategy

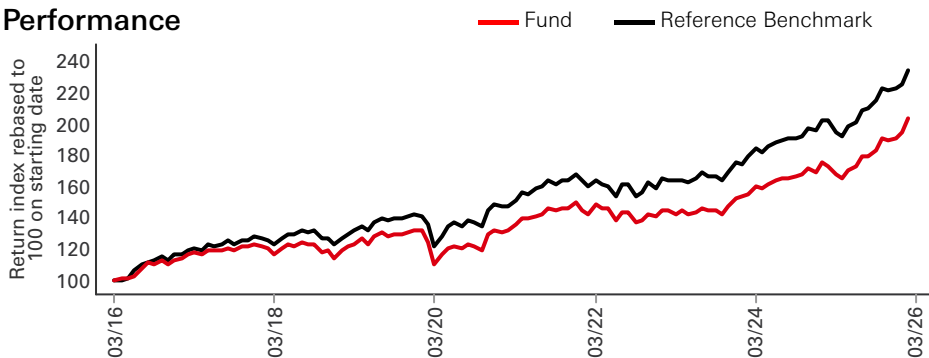
To achieve its objective the Fund will invest in a range of asset types such as shares of companies (equities), bonds, property, hedge funds and cash. The portfolio will be invested across global markets. The Fund will invest at least 70% and up to 100% of its value in other funds that in turn invest in a range of asset types, including funds which aim to track an index. Under normal market conditions, the Fund will have the following asset allocation: equities: 50% - 80%, bonds: 15% - 50%, Other asset types, including cash: 0% - 30%. These percentages will fluctuate based upon market movement and adjustments to the asset allocation to enable the Fund to meet its aim. The Fund is actively managed and is not managed with reference to a specific benchmark. The performance of the Fund is shown against the performance of the Investment Association Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector for comparison purposes.



### 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 1.92</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>-5.92%</b>
Sharpe ratio 3 years	<b>0.72</b>

#### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	<b>No</b>
ISA eligible	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Distributing</b>
Distribution frequency	<b>Semi-Annually</b>
Dividend ex-date	<b>16 January 2026</b>
Dividend yield <sup>1</sup>	<b>1.53%</b>
Last paid dividend	<b>0.009027</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>10 December 2013</b>
Fund size	<b>GBP 338,850,487</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% Investment Association Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector</b>
Managers	<b>Nicholas McLoughlin Ed Gurung Paul Denham</b>

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>2</sup>	<b>GBP 1,000,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>3</sup>	<b>0.690%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>GB00BG0R4Z55</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSBBACI LN</b>
SEDOL	<b>BG0R4Z5</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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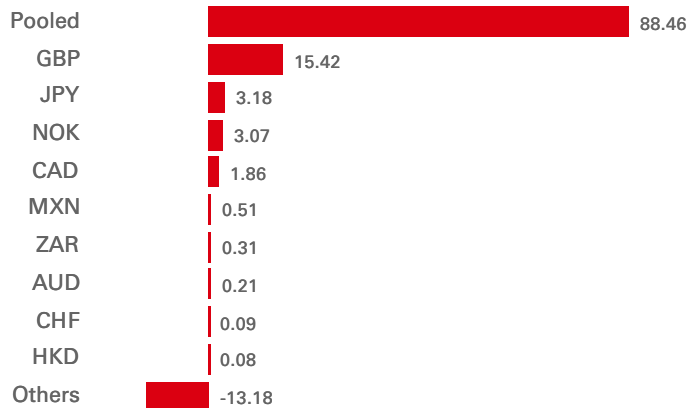
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**Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2026**

Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
<b>Inc C</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>-5.92</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>4.13</b>	<b>14.05</b>	<b>10.22</b>	<b>7.18</b>	<b>6.67</b>
Reference Benchmark	0.37	-4.69	0.37	3.97	14.78	11.00	8.13	8.35

Rolling performance (%)	31/03/25-31/03/26	31/03/24-31/03/25	31/03/23-31/03/24	31/03/22-31/03/23	31/03/21-31/03/22	31/03/20-31/03/21	31/03/19-31/03/20	31/03/18-31/03/19	31/03/17-31/03/18	31/03/16-31/03/17
<b>Inc C</b>	<b>14.05</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>12.48</b>	<b>-4.06</b>	<b>10.08</b>	<b>23.46</b>	<b>-11.16</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>-0.26</b>	<b>16.95</b>
Reference Benchmark	14.78	5.87	12.53	-0.13	8.26	23.75	-7.54	7.56	1.89	20.26

#### Currency Allocation (%)



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#### Asset allocation (%)

Asset Allocation (%)	Fund
Equity	9.09
Fixed Income	0.59
Cash	1.87
Fund	88.46
Future	6.30
Futures-OFFSET	-6.30

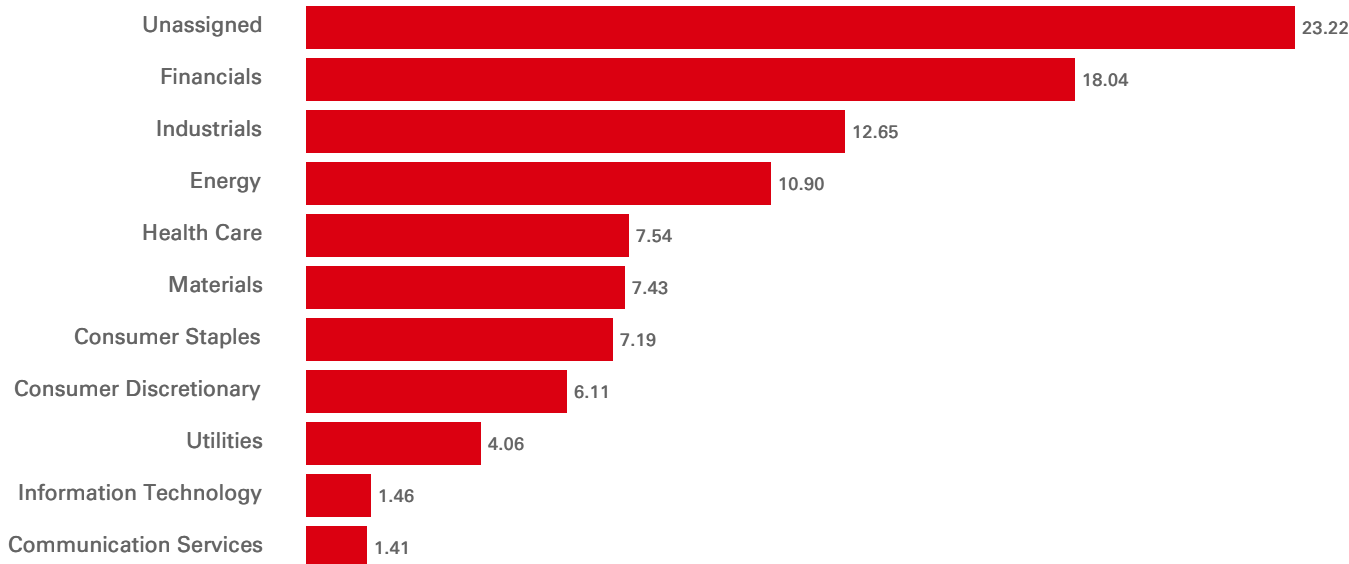
The stated cash position can include Money Market Funds/ instruments and collateralised cash used to underwrite derivatives positions. The cash position for investment purposes is lower and is managed in accordance with our active investment views

#### Top 10 holdings

#### Weight (%)

HSBC AMERICN INDX FN-INS GBP	14.70
HSBC FTSE ALL-SH INDX I INC	8.24
HSBC FTSE ALL-WLD INDX I INC	7.94
HSBC GBL INVST-GB INFR EQ-ZD	4.50
HSBC GIF-GLB EMMK LCL DB-ZQ1	4.31
HSBC UK GILT INDEX FUND-I IN	4.00
HSBC MSCI EMERGI	3.92
HSBC EUROPEAN INDEX FND-IDGI	3.84
HSBC GLB-MULTI FACT WW EQ-ZQ	3.71
ISHARES BLOOMBERG ENHANCED R	3.64

#### Equity sector allocation (%)



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<b>Instrument type allocation (%)</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Reference Benchmark</b>	<b>Relative</b>
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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.
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