

## 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.

# Developed World Lower Carbon ESG Tilt Equity Index Fund

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

Class: Income S  
ISIN: GB00BN71RT41

**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 ESG Low Carbon Select Index (the "Index") before the deduction of charges.
- The Index is net of tax that applies to UK funds.
- The Index is comprised of the shares (**equities**) of large and medium sized companies from developed markets.
- By investing in the companies that make up the Index in the same, or very similar, proportions in which they are included in the Index, the Fund promotes the following sustainability characteristics:
  - At the point of the annual rebalance of the Index in September, the Fund aims to achieve an overall reduction in carbon emissions intensity and fossil fuel reserves being 50% less than average carbon emissions and fossil fuel reserves of the assets represented by the FTSE Developed Index (the 'Parent Index'); and
  - At the point of the annual rebalance of the Index in September, the Fund aims to achieve an overall improvement in the average FTSE Russell ESG rating being 20% higher than the average of the assets represented by the Parent Index.
- These reductions and improvements are targeted once a year, meaning throughout the year the levels achieved may vary.
- The Index removes companies involved in certain activities and uses a process known as "tilting". This involves increasing or decreasing the proportion of the remaining companies until the overall aims of the Index are met.
- 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 0.20%.

### Use of derivatives

- The Fund may use different types of **derivatives** for **efficient portfolio management**, including **hedging**. In particular the Fund may use **derivatives** to help it manage cash flows and to gain exposure to companies that make up the Index. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its value in **contracts for differences**. The use of **derivatives** will be consistent with the risk profile of the Fund
- 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 Index it tracks has not been designed to meet the FCA's specific label requirements.
- 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 distributed.
- 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.

### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

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|--------------|-------|
| 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.

### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

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| Ongoing charge | 0.14% |
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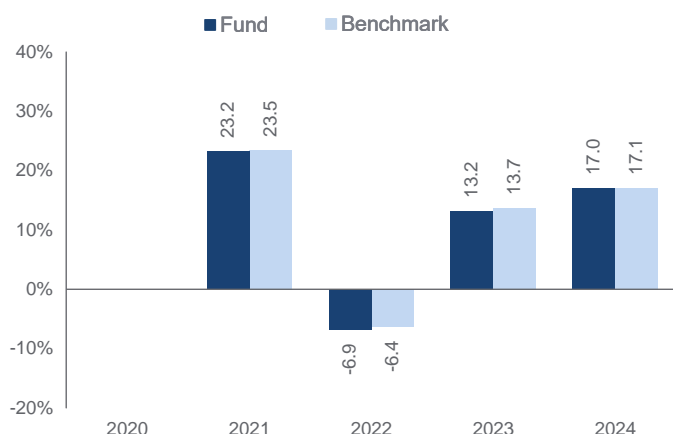
### Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

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| 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 is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 15/11/2024. Charges may vary from year to year.

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 ESG Low Carbon Select Index.
- The Fund was launched on 10 December 2020.

## 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.

The Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. HSBC Asset Management (Fund Services UK) Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This key investor information is accurate as at 18 February 2025.