

### **HSBC Global Funds ICAV**

## Japan Equity Index Fund

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### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth by tracking as closely as possible the performance of the MSCI Japan Net Total Return Index (the Index).



### Investment strategy

The Index is comprised of large and medium sized companies in Japan, as defined by the Index provider. The Fund will be passively managed and will aim to invest in the shares of companies in the same proportion as in the Index. However, there may be circumstances when it is not possible or practical for the Fund to invest in all constituents of the Index. If the Fund cannot invest directly in the companies that constitute the Index, it can gain exposure by using other investments such as depositary receipts, derivatives and funds. The Fund may also invest in money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% in other funds, including HSBC funds. The Fund may also invest up to 10% in total return swaps. However, this exposure is not expected to exceed 5%. The Fund may invest up to 20% in securities from a single issuer, however in exceptional market conditions the Fund can invest up to 35% for one single issuer. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.



### Main risks

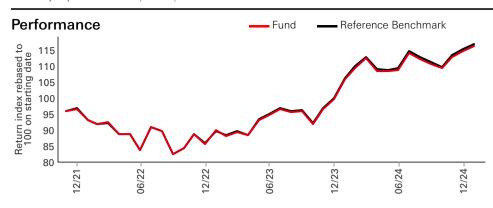
- The value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested
- The value of investible securities can change over time due to a wide variety of factors, including but not limited to: political and economic news, government policy, changes in demographics, cultures and populations, natural or human-caused disasters etc.
- 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").

### Share class details

| Key metrics                     |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| NAV per share                   | EUR 11.63                                     |
| Performance 1 month             | 1.16%   |
| Volatility 3 years              | 12.26%  |
| Fund facts                      |   |
| UCITS V compliant               | Yes   |
| UK reporting fund status (UKRS) | Yes   |
| ISA eligible                    | Yes   |
| Dividend treatment              | Accumulating                                  |
| Dealing frequency               | Daily   |
| Valuation time                  | 23:00 Ireland                                 |
| Share class base current        | cy <b>EUR</b>                                 |
| Domicile                        | Ireland                                       |
| Inception date                  | 17 November 2021                              |
| Fund size                       | JPY 1,728,851,397                             |
|                                 | I00% MSCI Japan Net<br>tal Return Index (JPY) |
| Fees and expenses               |   |

# Fees and expenses Minimum initial investment USD 5,000 investment 0.200% Codes ISIN IE0004USQMG8 Bloomberg ticker HSJEIBE ID SEDOL BLPJ1K5

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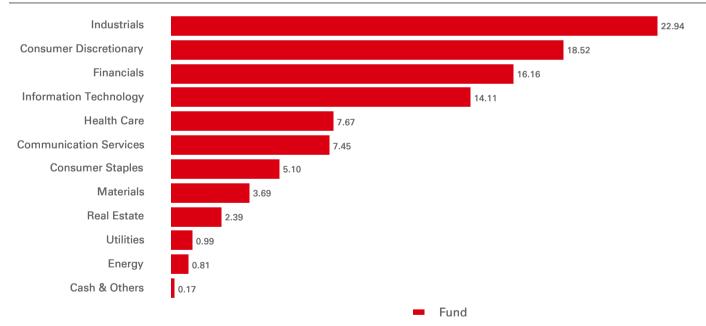
| Performance (%)     | YTD   | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years ann | 5 years ann | Since inception |
|---------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| BCEUR               | 1.16  | 1.16    | 6.33     | 1.71     | 9.63   | 7.68        | 5 years aim | ann<br>4.81     |
| Reference Benchmark | 1.17  | 1.17    | 6.40     | 1.84     | 9.87   | 7.81        |             | 4.99            |
| Tracking difference | -0.01 | -0.01   | -0.07    | -0.14    | -0.24  | -0.14       |             | -0.19           |
| Tracking error      |       |         |          |          | 0.24   | 0.41        |             | 0.41            |

|                         | 31/01/24- | 31/01/23- | 31/01/22- | 31/01/21- | 31/01/20- |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Rolling performance (%) | 31/01/25  | 31/01/24  | 31/01/23  | 31/01/22  | 31/01/21  |
| BCEUR                   | 9.63      | 17.78     | -3.32     |           |           |
| Reference Benchmark     | 9.87      | 18.49     | -3.73     |           |           |

| Equity characteristics       | Fund       | Reference<br>Benchmark |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| No. of holdings ex cash      | 190        | 191                    |
| Average market cap (JPY Mil) | 10,355,440 | 10,367,090             |
| Price/earning ratio          | 14.41      | 14.41                  |

| Benchmark Informa | tion   |
|-------------------|--|
| Index name        | 100% MSCI Japan Net Total Return Index (JPY) |
| Index currency    | JPY  |

### Sector allocation (%)



| Top 10 holdings                | Sector                 | Weight (%) |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Toyota Motor Corp              | Consumer Discretionary | 5.18       |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group | Financials             | 3.73       |
| Sony Group Corp                | Consumer Discretionary | 3.64       |
| Hitachi Ltd                    | Industrials            | 3.10       |
| Recruit Holdings Co Ltd        | Industrials            | 2.59       |
| SoftBank Group Corp            | Communication Services | 2.49       |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Grou | Financials             | 2.45       |
| Keyence Corp                   | Information Technology | 2.21       |
| Tokyo Electron Ltd             | Information Technology | 1.99       |
| Nintendo Co Ltd                | Communication Services | 1.80       |

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- 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.
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