

## HSBC Global Funds ICAV

# Digital Leaders Equity Fund

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 May 2025 | Share class ZD

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## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth and seeks to invest in instruments that offer thematic equity exposure.



## Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. The Fund intends to achieve its investment objective by investing in a concentrated (relative to its reference benchmark) portfolio of shares and similar securities of companies worldwide that are enablers or beneficiaries of digital transformations, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of the European Union's SFDR. The Fund will invest up to 100% of its assets in equity securities linked to the digital transformation, defined as the integration of digital technology into a company, through utilisation of data and analytics, that results in a fundamental change in how the company operates. The Fund may invest up to 10% in cash and other funds for ancillary liquidity purposes. The Fund uses a bottom-up approach focused on investing, in companies that are investing in digitally transforming their businesses. The Investment Manager also applies a sustainability framework to evaluate a company's ESG characteristics, incorporating both quantitative and qualitative analysis based on three key themes: Low Carbon Infrastructure, Data Stewardship and Transitioned Tech Disruptors. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives, derivative usage and excluded activities.



## Main risks

- The Fund may be concentrated in a limited number of securities, economic sectors and/or countries and as a result, may be more volatile and have a greater risk of loss than more broadly diversified funds.
- 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.

## Share class details

### Key metrics

NAV per share **USD 9.68**

### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant **Yes**

UK reporting fund status (UKRS) **Yes**

ISA eligible **No**

Dividend treatment **Distributing**

Distribution frequency **Annually**

Dividend ex-date **24 January 2025**

Dividend yield<sup>1</sup> **0.00%**

Last paid dividend **0.000400**

Dealing frequency **Daily**

Valuation time **23:00 Ireland**

Share class base currency **USD**

Domicile **Ireland**

Inception date **6 December 2024**

Fund size **USD 144,602,156**

Reference benchmark **100% MSCI ACWI Net Total Return Index (USD)**

### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment<sup>2</sup> **USD 1,000,000**

Ongoing charge figure<sup>3</sup> **0.250%**

### Codes

ISIN **IE00066J8WL5**

Bloomberg ticker **HSDLEZD ID**

SEDOL **BQB6B05**

<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 an estimate as the share class has not been priced for a full financial year.

**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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**Performance figures will only be published once the share class has achieved a twelve months track record.**

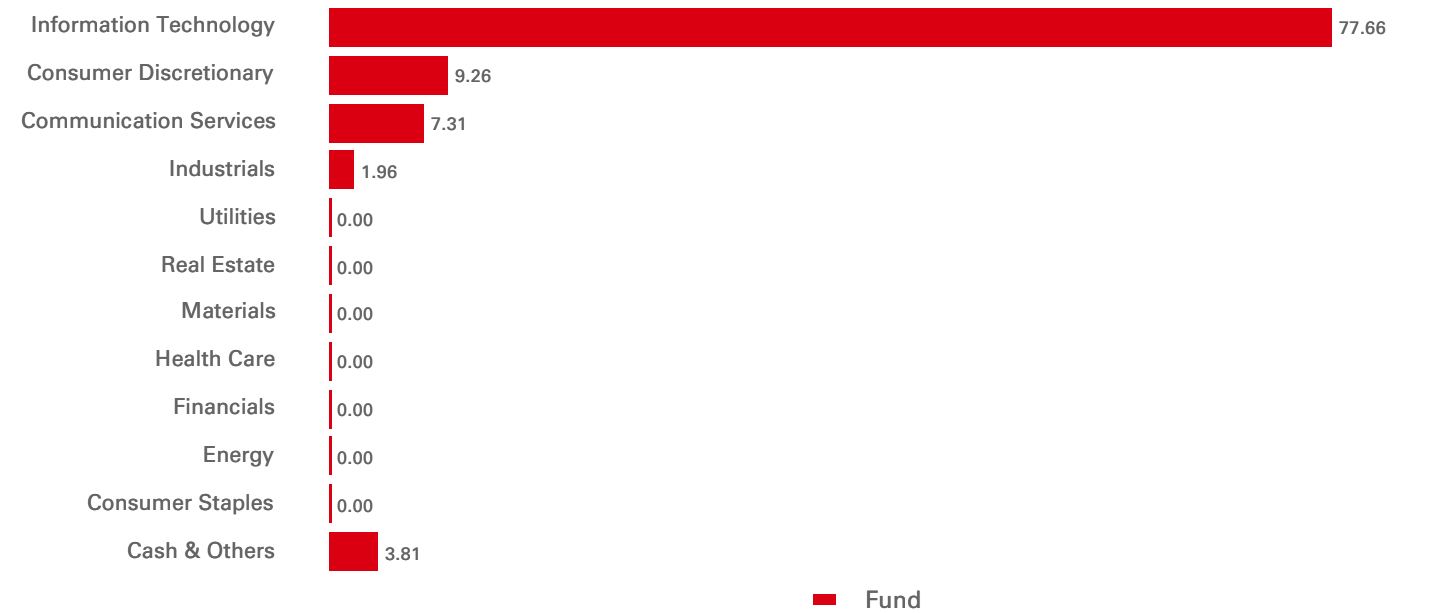
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Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception
ZD	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Reference Benchmark	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tracking difference	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Rolling performance (%)	31/05/24-31/05/25	31/05/23-31/05/24	31/05/22-31/05/23	31/05/21-31/05/22	31/05/20-31/05/21
ZD	--	--	--	--	--
Reference Benchmark	--	--	--	--	--

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Benchmark information
No. of holdings ex cash	34	2,567	Index name100% MSCI ACWI Net Total Return Index (USD)
Average market cap (USD Mil)	633,098	646,086	Index currencyUSD
Price/earning ratio	26.28	18.89	Benchmark typeNet Return

Sector allocation (%)



Sustainability indicators	Fund	Reference benchmark
Carbon emissions intensity	81.39	117.94

**Carbon emissions intensity** - Carbon Intensity measures the quantity of carbon emission of a company (tonnes CO<sup>2</sup>e/USD million revenue)  
 Source: S&P Global Trucost

Geographical allocation (%)



Top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Microsoft Corp	United States	Information Technology	5.31
Palo Alto Networks Inc	United States	Information Technology	5.27
Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology	5.12
NVIDIA Corp	United States	Information Technology	5.06
SAP SE	Germany	Information Technology	5.06
Amazon.com Inc	United States	Consumer Discretionary	3.74
SK Hynix Inc	South Korea	Information Technology	3.55
Broadcom Inc	United States	Information Technology	3.37
Arista Networks Inc	United States	Information Technology	3.33
Publicis Groupe SA	France	Communication Services	3.04

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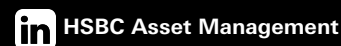
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