

# 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.

## HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets Islamic ESG UCITS ETF

a sub-fund of HSBC ETFs PLC, (the "UCITS");  
 managed by HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.

Class:USD (Acc)  
 ISIN:IE0009BC6K22

## Objectives and Investment Policy

### Investment Objective:

The Fund aims to track as closely as possible the returns of the MSCI EM (Emerging Market) Islamic ESG Universal Screened Select Capped Index (the Index), while integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) metrics. The Fund will invest in or gain exposure to shares of companies which make up the Index.

### Investment Policy:

The Index is a subset of the MSCI Emerging Markets Islamic Index (Parent Index) and is made up of large and mid-cap companies (as measured by the market value of their shares) across 24 emerging markets countries, that comply with Shariah investment principles, as defined by the Index Provider.

In replicating the performance of the Index, the Fund promotes certain environmental, social and/or governance (ESG) characteristics and has been categorised as an Article 8 fund for the purpose of the SFDR.

The Index is constructed by applying values- and climate-based exclusionary criteria and excludes companies with exposure to: controversial and nuclear weapons, adult entertainment, alcohol, gambling, tobacco, thermal coal power, thermal coal mining, oil sands extraction, pork-related products, conventional financial services, Civilian firearms, oil sands reserve ownership and breaching the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) principles.

The Index also applies the MSCI ESG Universal Indexes methodology to achieve its ESG objective. The Index excludes the securities with the weakest ESG profile; defines an ESG re-weighting factor that reflects an assessment of both the current ESG profile, based on the current MSCI ESG Rating, as well as the trend in that profile; and re-weights securities from the free-float market cap weights of their Parent Index. The Index is rebalanced on a semi-annual basis. Please refer the Fund's Supplement for more details on ESG exclusion criteria and MSCI ESG Universal Indexes methodology. The composition of the Index is rebalanced on a quarterly basis. On a daily basis, if the weight of the largest group entity in the Index increases above 35 per cent, its weight in the Index will be capped at 33 per cent. If the weight of any of the remaining group entities increases above 20 per cent, its weight in the Index will be capped at 18 per cent.

The Fund is passively managed and aims to invest in the shares of the companies in generally the same proportion as in the Index. There may be circumstances when it is not possible for the Fund to invest in all constituents of the Index and may gain exposure by using other Shariah compliant investments such as depositary receipts. The Shariah committee monitors the Fund periodically and issues an annual Shariah certificate on the Fund's compliance with Shariah principles. This certificate is included in the annual report of the Fund as a confirmation of the Shariah compliance for that year. Before investing, please do check that this Fund meets your Shariah requirements, and if in any doubt please consult an adviser.

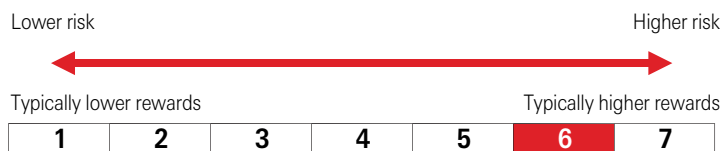
The Fund may also invest in China A-shares either directly (through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and/or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect) or indirectly through China A-shares Access Products (CAAP).

The Fund may invest up to 35% of its assets in securities from a single issuer during exceptional market conditions.

The Fund may only use Shariah-compliant foreign exchange contracts (including spot and forward contracts) for hedging purposes.

- ◆ The reference currency of the Fund is USD. The reference currency of this share class is USD.
- ◆ The reference benchmark has a high level of concentration. This means that a small number of securities make up a significant proportion of the benchmark.
- ◆ Income is reinvested.
- ◆ Authorised Participants only may deal in the Fund's shares directly with the UCITS.
- ◆ The Fund's shares are listed on one or more stock exchange(s).
- ◆ You may sell your investment on most working days.
- ◆ Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within a period of 5 years.
- ◆ This product is based overseas and is not subject to UK sustainable investment labelling and disclosure requirements.

## 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 6 because its price or simulated data has shown 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.

- ◆ **Emerging Markets Risk** Emerging markets are less established, and often more volatile, than developed markets and involve higher risks, particularly market, liquidity and currency risks.
- ◆ **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 Risk is the risk that a Fund may encounter difficulties meeting its obligations in respect of financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or other financial assets, thereby compromising existing or remaining investors.
- ◆ **Operational Risk** Operational risks may subject the Fund to errors affecting transactions, valuation, accounting, and financial reporting, among other things.

## 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	
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.

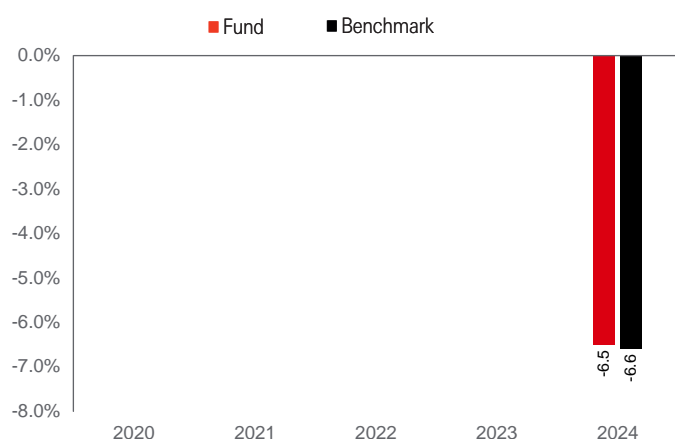
Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	0.35%

Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

- ◆ No entry nor exit charges are payable where investors deal in shares in the secondary market – i.e. where shares are purchased and sold on a stock exchange. In such cases, investors may pay fees charged by their broker. Authorised Participants dealing directly with the Fund may be subject to a Direct Dealing (Cash Transaction) Fee of up to 3.00% on subscriptions and up to 3.00% on redemptions.
- ◆ A conversion charge may be payable.
- ◆ The ongoing charges figure is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 31/12/2024. Charges may vary from year to year.
- ◆ For the avoidance of doubt, no payments of fees, costs and expenses paid from the TER shall include interest or late payment charges.

Further information on Charges can be found in the "Fees and Expenses" section of the Prospectus and the Fund Supplement.

## 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 USD.
- ◆ The investment benchmark for the Fund is the MSCI EM (Emerging Market) Islamic ESG Universal Screened Select Capped Index.
- ◆ Historically the benchmark has been: MSCI EM (Emerging Market) Islamic ESG Universal Screened Select Index (USD unhedged, Total Net Return) from launch until 25/11/2024.
- ◆ The Fund was launched on 12 January 2023.

## Practical Information

### Depositary

HSBC Continental Europe.

### Further information

Further information about the Company including the Prospectus, the most recent annual and semi-annual reports of the Company and the latest share prices, may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Administrator by emailing [ifsinvestorqueries@hsbc.com](mailto:ifsinvestorqueries@hsbc.com), or by visiting [www.etf.hsbc.com](http://www.etf.hsbc.com). The most recent Prospectus is available in English, French and German.

Details of the underlying investments of the fund are available on [www.etf.hsbc.com](http://www.etf.hsbc.com). The indicative intra-day net asset value of the fund is available on at least one major market data vendor terminal such as Bloomberg, as well as on a wide range of websites that display stock market data, including [www.reuters.com](http://www.reuters.com)

This document describes a single share class of a sub-fund of the Company. The Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports are prepared for the entire Company.

### Share classes

It is possible to switch your shares into shares of a different share class or sub-fund within the Company. Details of how to do this are in the "Conversion of Shares - Primary Market" section of the Prospectus.

### Remuneration Policy

The up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are determined, is available at [www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/governance-structure](http://www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/governance-structure). A paper copy is available free of charge from the Management Company.

### Tax

The Fund is subject to Irish tax regulations. This may have an impact on your personal tax position.

### Management Company

HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A. 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.

### Segregated liability

HSBC ETFs PLC is an investment company with segregated liability between sub-funds under Irish law. This means that the holdings of one sub-fund are kept separate from the holdings of the other sub-funds and your investment in the Fund cannot be used to pay the liabilities of any other sub-fund.