

## HSBC Global Funds ICAV

# Global Corporate Bond UCITS ETF

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## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide regular income and capital growth by tracking as closely as possible the performance of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Index (total return hedged to US dollars) (the Index).



## Investment strategy

The Index is comprised of investment grade corporate bonds.

The Fund will be passively managed and will invest in bonds issued by companies; ABS and MBS, all of which are Index constituents. It uses an investment technique called optimisation, which seeks to minimise the difference in return between the Fund and the Index by considering tracking error (the risk that the Fund return varies from the Index return) and trading costs when constructing a portfolio.

The Fund will not necessarily invest in every Index constituent or invest proportionally to each constituents' Index weight and may invest in assets outside of the Index, such as: bonds with a credit rating of Ba1, BB+ and below; bonds issued by governments, government-related and supranational entities; as well as cash, money market instruments and funds.

The Fund can invest in bonds issued in developed and emerging markets.

The Fund's primary currency exposure is to USD.

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
- Investing in assets denominated in a currency other than that of the investor's own currency exposes the value of the investment to exchange rate fluctuations
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.

## Share class details

### Key metrics

NAV per share	<b>USD 11.30</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>-0.42%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>4.74%</b>

### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	<b>Yes</b>
ISA eligible	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Accumulating</b>
Dealing frequency	<b>Daily</b>
Fund base currency	<b>USD</b>
Currency Hedged	<b>Not Hedged</b>
Valuation time	<b>23:00 Ireland</b>
Share class base currency	<b>USD</b>
Domicile	<b>Ireland</b>
Inception date	<b>11 October 2023</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 2,331,674,993</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Index USD Hedged</b>
Managers	<b>HSBC Passive Fixed Income Team</b>

### Fees and expenses

Ongoing charge figure <sup>1</sup>	<b>0.130%</b>
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### Codes

ISIN	<b>IE000EHRXW91</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HCBU LN</b>
SEDOL	<b>BMZQ459</b>

<sup>1</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is an estimate due to a change of fee structure.

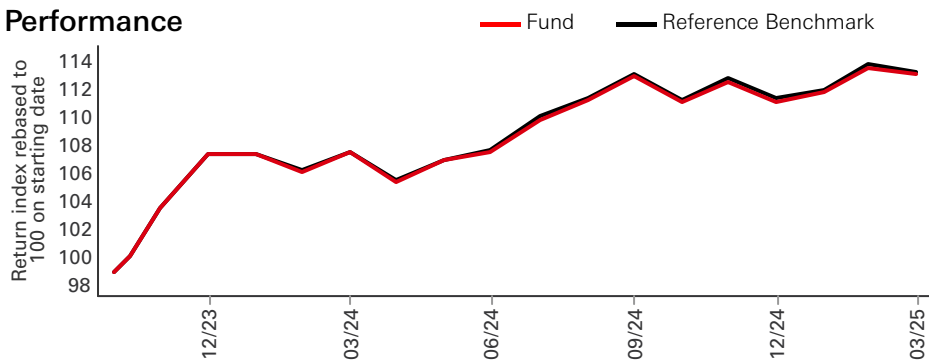
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2025

## Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
<b>Fund</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>-0.42</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>5.24</b>	--	--	<b>8.66</b>
Reference Benchmark	1.76	-0.42	1.76	0.19	5.42	--	--	8.82

Rolling performance (%)	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
<b>Fund</b>	<b>5.24</b>	--	--	--	--
Reference Benchmark	5.42	--	--	--	--

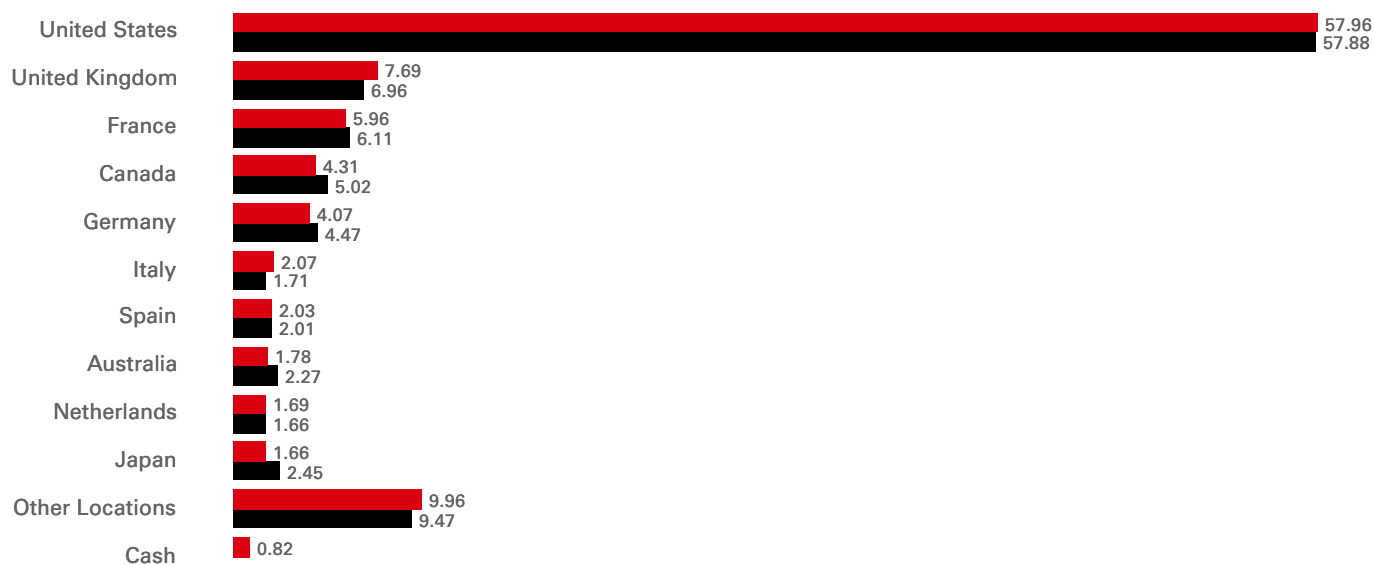
3-Year Risk Measures	Fund	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	Fund	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	--	--	Volatility	--	--
Sharpe ratio	--	--	Sharpe ratio	--	--
Tracking error	--	--	Tracking error	--	--
Information ratio	--	--	Information ratio	--	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	3,509	17,069	--
Average coupon rate	4.14	4.00	0.14
Yield to worst	4.67%	4.64%	0.03%
Option adjusted duration	5.92	5.93	-0.01
Modified duration to worst	5.86	5.88	-0.01
Option adjusted spread duration	5.88	5.95	-0.06
Average maturity	8.48	8.48	0.00
Rating average	A-/BBB+	A-/BBB+	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative	Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	0.98	0.95	0.03	0-2 years	0.19	0.20	-0.01
AA	7.93	7.56	0.38	2-5 years	1.06	1.08	-0.02
A	43.21	43.64	-0.44	5-10 years	1.90	1.79	0.11
BBB	46.94	47.85	-0.91	10+ years	2.77	2.86	-0.09
BB	0.12	--	0.12	<b>Total</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>-0.01</b>
NR	0.00	--	0.00				
Cash	0.82	--	0.82				

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
USD	99.98	100.00	-0.02
EUR	0.05	--	0.05
AUD	0.01	--	0.01
CHF	0.01	--	0.01
HKD	0.00	--	0.00
Other Currencies	-0.05	--	-0.05

#### Geographical allocation (%)



■ Fund ■ Reference Benchmark

Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Financial Institutions	38.96	39.13	-0.17
Consumer Non cyclical	13.46	13.36	0.10
Utility	9.00	9.21	-0.21
Consumer Cyclical	7.61	7.79	-0.18
Communications	6.90	6.95	-0.05
Technology	6.44	6.52	-0.07
Energy	5.85	5.95	-0.10
Capital Goods	4.84	4.91	-0.08
Transportation	2.72	2.78	-0.07
Basic Industry	2.58	2.73	-0.15
Other Sectors	0.84	0.69	0.16
Cash	0.82	--	0.82

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
HSBC HOLDINGS 6.332 09/03/44	0.17
UBS GROUP 7.750 01/03/29	0.16
VERIZON COMM INC 4.780 15/02/35	0.15
CITIGROUP INC 6.174 25/05/34	0.14
ORACLE CORP 6.250 09/11/32	0.14
BARCLAYS PLC 5.829 09/05/27	0.13
DIGITAL REALTY 5.550 15/01/28	0.13
WELLS FARGO CO 5.574 25/07/29	0.13
AERCAP IRELAND 6.450 15/04/27	0.13
COMCAST CORP 5.300 01/06/34	0.13

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters	RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	17 Oct 2023	USD	--	HCBU LN	HCBU.L		HCBUUSIV	HCBUUSDINAV =SOLA

## Risk disclosures

- The Fund invests in bonds whose value generally falls when interest rates rise. This risk is typically 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 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.
- 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").
- 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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