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## **HSBC Global Funds ICAV – Japan Equity Index Fund**

**(A sub-fund of HSBC Global Funds ICAV, an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011) (as amended)**

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This Supplement forms part of the Prospectus dated 17 November 2023 (the “**Prospectus**”) in relation to HSBC Global Funds ICAV (the “**ICAV**”) for the purposes of the UCITS Regulations. Unless otherwise provided for in this Supplement, all capitalised terms shall have the same meaning herein as in the Prospectus. This Supplement should be read in the context of, and together with, the Prospectus and contains information relating to the HSBC Global Funds ICAV – Japan Equity Index Fund (the “**Sub-Fund**”) which is a separate sub-fund of the ICAV, represented by the HSBC Global Funds ICAV – Japan Equity Index Fund series of shares in the ICAV (the “**Shares**”). Please see the List of Sub-Funds Supplement for a list of the other Sub-Funds of the ICAV.

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**GENERAL**

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The following provisions shall be applicable to the Sub-Fund:

<b>Base Currency</b>	Japanese Yen.
<b>Index</b>	MSCI Japan Net Total Return Index
<b>Profile of a Typical Investor</b>	The Sub-Fund is designed for investors seeking capital appreciation and planning to invest for at least 5 years. The Sub-Fund may appeal to investors who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) are looking for a core equity investment; and</li> <li>(ii) are interested in low cost exposure to the Japanese equity market</li> </ul>
<b>Risk Management Method</b>	Commitment approach. Detail on the commitment approach, including the leverage limits that apply, is set out in the Prospectus under Section “Risk Management Process”.
<b>Dealing Deadline</b>	12.00 noon Irish time on any Dealing Day.
<b>Settlement Date for Subscriptions</b>	Three Business Days after the Dealing Day.
<b>Settlement Date for Redemptions</b>	Three Business Days after the Dealing Day
<b>Valuation Point</b>	11.00 p.m. Irish time on each Dealing Day after the Dealing Deadline.
<b>Initial Offer Price</b>	With the exception of Share Classes AC, ACEUR, ACHEUR, BC, BCEUR, SC, XC and ZC, the initial offer price for Shares in the Sub-Fund is 10.00 (or in the case of Japanese Yen, 100.00) in the Reference Currency of the relevant Share Class. After the Initial Offer Period, Shares will be issued at the Subscription Price. A sales charge may be levied by and at the discretion of a Distributor or sub-distributor at the point of subscription in the Sub-Fund. The maximum sales charge is 5.00% and will be charged upon the Net Asset Value per Share (or, if applicable, upon the adjusted Net Asset Value per Share). The Distributors and sub-distributors reserve the right to waive the whole or part of the sales charge on any application to buy Shares. The ICAV, the Investment Manager and the Management Company do not levy a sales charge.
<b>Initial Offer Period</b>	From 9.00 a.m. (Irish time) on 20 November 2023 to 5.00 p.m. (Irish time) on 17 May 2024 or such later or earlier date and time as the Directors may determine. Any extension or shortening of the initial offer period will be in accordance with the Central Bank’s requirements.

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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

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**Investment Objective:** To achieve capital growth over the long-term.

**Investment Policy:** To track the performance of the Index, while minimising as far as possible the Tracking Error between the Sub-Fund performance and that of the Index.

The Sub-Fund intends to achieve its investment objective through investing in equity securities which are Index constituents. The Sub-Fund may also invest in an equity security in advance of the equity security becoming an Index constituent.

The Sub-Fund may also invest in the following assets which are not Index constituents for the purpose of assisting in tracking the Index: 1) equity related securities (ADR and GDR) which will not embed a derivative and/or leverage and may be used to achieve exposure to a stock or to a basket of stocks instead of using a physical security; 2) money market instruments including bills, commercial paper and certificates of deposits for ancillary liquidity purposes; and 3) units or shares of CIS for hedging, EPM and cash management purposes.

With the exception of permitted investments in unlisted securities or over-the-counter derivative instruments, the securities in which the Sub-Fund invests will be listed or traded on Recognised Markets in Japan. Further details on permitted investments and Recognised Markets are given in Section "Appendix 1 - UCITS Investment Restrictions" and Section "Appendix 3 - List of Recognised Markets" in the Prospectus.

**Investment Approach:** In seeking to achieve its investment objective, the Sub-Fund will adopt Replication techniques by aiming to hold all of the stocks included the Index in the same proportions in which they are included in the Index. Further detail on Replication is set out under the Section "Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus.

In order to replicate the Index, the Sub-Fund may invest up to 20% of its NAV in shares issued by the same body. This limit may be raised to 35% for a single issuer when exceptional market conditions apply (as set out in the Prospectus under the Section "Index Tracking Risk").

**Derivatives:** The usage of FDIs and EPM techniques applicable to the Sub-Fund are set out in the Prospectus in the Section "Use of Financial Derivative Instruments".

The FDIs which the Sub-Fund may use are financial futures, forwards, foreign exchange contracts (including spot and forward contracts), Total Return Swaps (including contracts for difference) and warrants. Additional information on these FDIs is included in Appendix 2 ("How the Sub-Funds Use Instruments and Techniques") of the Prospectus and the reasons for their use are set out below.

Equity futures may be used to gain exposure to an underlying market or hedge against market risk and currency futures may be used to hedge against currency risk. Forward contracts may be used to hedge or to gain exposure to a change in the value of an equity security, currency or for share class hedging. Foreign exchange contracts may be used to convert the currency of the underlying investments of the Sub-Fund into the Base Currency, for share class currency hedging and to hedge the dividends or corporate action entitlements received in a currency other than the Base Currency between the ex-date and the pay date. Contracts for differences may be used to hedge or achieve exposure to a particular stock instead of using a physical security. A warrant may be used to gain exposure to equity securities by buying or selling an equity security at a certain price before it expires.

It is the intention of the Sub-Fund that all of the above FDIs will be used for hedging and EPM purposes only with the objective to reduce the tracking error between the Sub-Fund's performance and that of the Index.

**Securities Financing Transactions and/or Total Return Swaps:** The Sub-Fund may engage in securities lending subject to the requirements of the Securities Financing Transactions Regulation, the UCITS Regulations and the Central Bank UCITS Regulations. This is more particularly described in the Prospectus under Section "Portfolio Investment Techniques". Less than 30% of the Sub-Fund's net

assets may be subject to securities lending arrangements at any one time, however the amount subject to securities lending arrangements is generally expected to range from 0% to 25% of the Sub-Fund's net assets. Subject to the limitations referred to above, any of the assets of the Sub-Fund may be subject to Securities Financing Transactions.

The Sub-Fund will not enter into Securities Financing Transactions, other than securities lending.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in Total Return Swaps, however this is not expected to exceed 5%.

**Investment in Funds:** The Sub-Fund will not invest more than 10% of its net assets in CIS which may include units or shares of CIS that are managed directly or indirectly by the Investment Manager. Further information is provided in the Prospectus under Section "Fees, Charges and Expenses", "Costs of Investing in Units in Other Collective Investment Schemes". The Sub-Fund may invest in the units or shares of CIS which mainly invest in securities included in the Index in order to gain indirect exposure to such securities.

**Tracking Error:** The tracking error is the annualised standard deviation of the difference between the monthly (or daily) returns of the Sub-Fund and the Index. A series of factors may give rise to tracking error, as disclosed in the Prospectus in the Section "Tracking Error". As at the date of this Supplement, the Anticipated Tracking Error for the Sub-Fund is expected to be up to 0.10% per annum in normal market conditions.

**Volatility:** The Sub-Fund is expected to have medium to high levels of volatility.

The Sub-Fund is passively managed. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Sub-Fund will be achieved. In particular, no financial instrument enables the returns of the Index to be reproduced exactly.

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## INVESTMENT RISKS

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Investment in the Fund carries with it a degree of risk including the risks described in the Section "**Risks and Risk Management**" in the Prospectus.

Risks mainly associated with ordinary market conditions are as follows:

Index Tracking Risk
Investment Techniques
The Index
Tracking Error
Equity Securities
Currency Risk
Hedged Share Classes
Investment Fund Risk
Reliance on the Investment Manager
Market Risk
Particular Risks of Financial Derivative Instruments

Risks mainly associated with unusual market conditions are as follows:

Counterparty Risk
Liquidity Risk
Operational Risk

These investment risks are not purported to be exhaustive and potential investors should review the Prospectus and this Supplement carefully and consult with their professional advisors before making an application for Shares. Investment in the Sub-Fund is not for investors who cannot afford to lose all or a significant part of their investment.

An investor should consider his/her personal tolerance for the daily fluctuations of the market before investing in the Sub-Fund.

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## SHARE CLASSES

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The Sub-Fund has different Share Classes which are described in the Section “**Description of Share Classes**” in the Prospectus. Only certain Share Classes may be available for subscription as at the date of this Supplement. Additional Share Classes may be added in the future in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

### Investment Minima

Please refer to the Section “**How to Buy Non-ETF Shares**” in the Prospectus for details of the minimum initial subscription amounts and minimum holding amounts for Shares.

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## FEES AND EXPENSES

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### Share Class Ongoing Charge\*

A	B	H	IT	S	S1
Up to 0.50%	Up to 0.50%	Up to 1.00%	Up to 0.50%	Up to 0.50%	Up to 0.50%
S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7
Up to 0.50%					
S8	S9	S10	W	X	Z
Up to 0.50%	Up to 0.50%	Up to 0.50%	0.00%	Up to 0.50%	Up to 0.50%

\* Ongoing charges are fixed and include the Management Fee, Operating, Administrative and Servicing Expenses. An additional fee of up to 0.03% may apply to Hedged Share Classes.

For further information, please refer to the “Fees, Charges and Expenses” Section of the Prospectus.

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## INDEX DESCRIPTION

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*This section is a summary of the principal features of the Index and is not a complete description of the Index.*

### General

The Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid-cap segments of the Japanese market. With 321 constituents, the Index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalisation in Japan.

The Index is based on the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes (GIMI) Methodology - a comprehensive and consistent approach to index construction that allows for meaningful global views

and cross regional comparisons across all market capitalisation size, sector and style segments and combinations. This methodology aims to provide exhaustive coverage of the Japan equity investment opportunity set with a strong emphasis on index liquidity, investability and replicability. The Index is reviewed quarterly-in February, May, August and November-with the objective of reflecting change in the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover. During the May and November semi-annual Index reviews, the Index is rebalanced and the large and mid-capitalisation cut-off points are recalculated.

### **Publication of the Index**

Further information about the Index, its composition, calculation and rules for periodical review and re-balancing and about the general methodology behind the MSCI indices can be found on [www.msci.com](http://www.msci.com).

The Index methodology may be amended from time to time by the Index Provider. Information on the Index methodology is available on the website above.