

# **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 Global Funds ICAV - Sustainable Development Bank Bonds UCITS ETF

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

Class:ZS1HEUR ISIN:IE000UCLESU1

# **Objectives and Investment Policy**

#### **Investment Objective:**

The Fund aims to provide regular income and capital growth by tracking as closely as possible the performance of the FTSE World Broad Investment-Grade USD Multilateral Development Bank Bond Capped (the Index). The Fund is classified under Article 9 of SEDB

### **Investment Policy:**

The Fund achieves its sustainable investment objective by tracking the Index which has a methodology aligned with that sustainable objective and so the Index has been designated as the Fund's reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining that sustainable objective.

The Fund will invest in bonds issued by select multilateral development banks the proceeds of which financially support sustainable economic development in developing countries

The Index measures the performance of US dollar-denominated bonds issued by select multilateral development banks in the FTSE World Broad Investment-Grade Bond Index and includes issuers with a minimum credit quality of BBB- by S&P or Baa3 by Moody's. The market weight of the issuers is capped at 25%. The Index includes the bonds issued by multilateral development banks that are supranational institutions to promote sustainable economic development in developing countries, by financially supporting their sustainable development goals, or by providing non-financial support for infrastructure development, such as policy advice or technical assistance. The Index applies controversial conduct exclusions based on United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Principles to the multilateral development bank bonds. The list of multilateral development banks eligible for inclusion is reviewed on annual basis in July of each year.

The Fund is passively managed and utilises an investment technique called optimisation, which seeks to minimise the difference in return between the Fund and the Index by taking into account 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 constituent of the Index.

The Fund may invest in cash and money market instruments and may invest up to 10% of its assets in other funds.

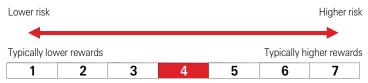
The Fund may invest up to 35% of its assets in bonds issued by the multilateral development banks which are constituents of the Index, and which are public international bodies to which one or more Member States belong.

Credit Ratings of the investments may vary from time to time but will be at least Investment Grade.

The Fund may also invest in derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes (such as to manage risk and costs, or to generate additional capital or income).

- The reference currency of your shares is EUR. Your shares seek to hedge the currencies of denomination of the underlying portfolio assets to EUR.
- Income is distributed.
- 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 3 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 4 because its price or simulated data has shown medium 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.
- Credit Řísk A bond or money market security could lose value if the issuer's financial health deteriorates.
- Default Risk The issuers of certain bonds could become unwilling or unable to make payments on their bonds.

- Derivatives Risk Derivatives 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.
- 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").
- Interest Rate Risk When interest rates rise, bond values generally fall. This risk is generally greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its
- 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%

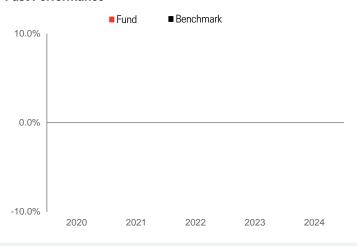
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	0.12%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditi	ions
Performance fee	None

- The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum that may be charged. In some cases you may pay less. You can obtain the actual charges from your financial adviser
- A conversion charge of up to 1.00% of the Net Asset Value of the Shares which are being converted may be payable to the relevant distributor.
- The ongoing charges figure shown is an estimate due to a material change in the fee structure. The UCITS' annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

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

## **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 EUR.
- The investment benchmark for the Fund is the FTSE World Broad Investment-Grade USD Multilateral Development Bank Bond Capped Index.
- The Fund was launched on 25 March 2024.
- Insufficient data is available to provide past performance figures.

# **Practical Information**

# Depositary

HSBC Continental Europe.

#### **Further information**

Further information about the UCITS including the Prospectus, the most recent annual and semi-annual reports of the UCITS and the latest prices of shares, may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Administrator by

emailing ifsinvestorqueries@hsbc.com, or by visiting

www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com. The most recent Prospectus is available in English and French. Details of the underlying investments of the fund are available on www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com.

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

#### Share classes

It is possible to switch your shares into shares of a different share class or sub-fund within the ICAV, however the conversion of the ETF Shares into Non-ETF Shares and vice versa is not permitted. Details of how to do this are in the "How to convert between sub-funds / Classes" 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 http://www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/luxembourg. A paper copy is available free of charge from the Management Company.

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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 Global Funds ICAV is an open-ended umbrella type Irish collective asset-management vehicle with limited liability and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated under the laws of Ireland. 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.