

## HSBC ETFs PLC

# HSBC EUROPE SCREENED EQUITY UCITS ETF

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This product is based overseas and is not subject to UK sustainable investment labelling and disclosure requirements.



## Investment objective

The Fund aims to track as closely as possible the returns of the FTSE Developed Europe ESG Low Carbon Select Index (the Index). The Fund will invest in or gain exposure to shares of companies which make up the Index. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.



## Investment strategy

The Index is a subset of the FTSE Developed Europe Index (the Parent Index) and made up of companies in developed countries in Europe, as defined by the Index Provider.

The Index seeks to achieve a reduction in carbon emissions and fossil fuel reserves exposure, and an improvement of the FTSE Russell ESG rating against that of the Parent Index. It excludes shares of companies with exposure to: tobacco, thermal coal extraction, electricity generation, gambling, adult entertainment and controversial weapons. The Index also applies, among others, the United Nations Global Compact exclusionary criteria.

The Fund will be passively managed and will aim to invest in the shares of the companies in generally the same proportion as in the Index.

The Fund may invest up to 35% in securities from a single issuer during exceptional market conditions, and up to 10% in other funds and up to 10% in total return swaps and contracts for difference.

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
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
- The value of investible securities can change over time due to a wide variety of factors, including but not limited to: political and economic news, government policy, changes in demographics, cultures and populations, natural or human-caused disasters etc.

### Fund facts

Fund manager	HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited
Custodian	HSBC Continental Europe
Fund administrator	HSBC Securities Services (Ireland) DAC

## Share class details

### Key metrics

NAV per share	<b>EUR 16.49</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>4.44%</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>Distributing</b>
Distribution frequency	<b>Semi-Annually</b>
Dividend ex-date	<b>30 January 2025</b>
Dividend yield <sup>1</sup>	<b>2.73%</b>
Last paid dividend	<b>0.104900</b>
Dividend currency	<b>EUR</b>
Fund base currency	<b>EUR</b>
Currency Hedged	<b>Not Hedged</b>
Share class base currency	<b>EUR</b>
Domicile	<b>Ireland</b>
Inception date	<b>5 July 2022</b>
Shares outstanding	<b>51,860</b>
Fund size	<b>EUR 33,876,182</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% FTSE Developed Europe ESG Low Carbon Select Index</b>
Replication method	<b>Physical- Full</b>
SIPP eligible	<b>Yes</b>
Issuer	<b>HSBC ETFs PLC</b>
Fiscal year end	<b>Dec</b>

### Fees and expenses

Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.150%</b>
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### Codes

ISIN	<b>IE000WARATZ3</b>
SEDOL	<b>BN72TC4</b>

<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>Ongoing Charges Figure is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

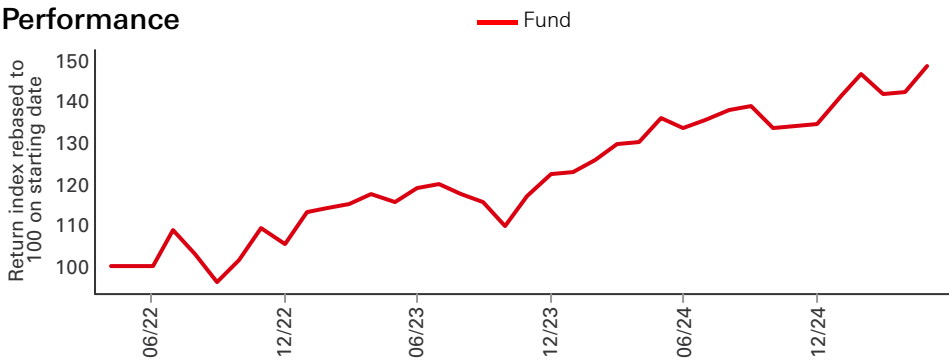
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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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 May 2025

Performance



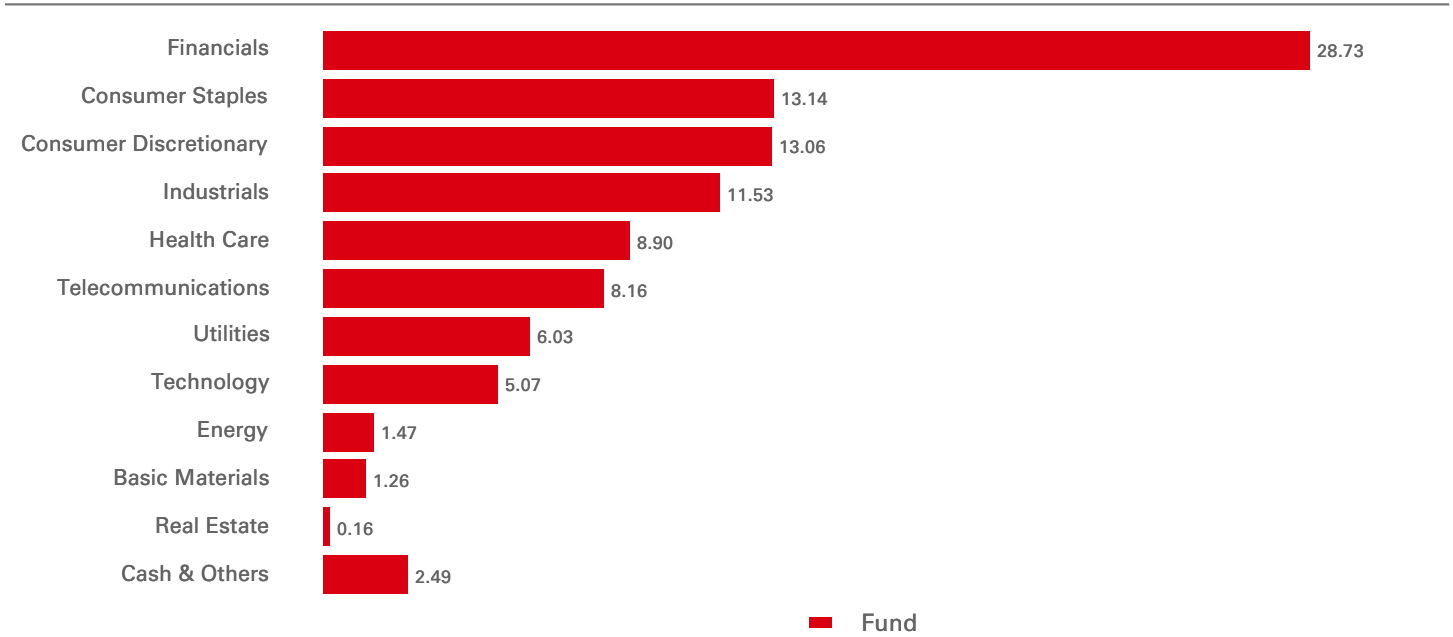
Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
Fund	10.72	4.44	1.50	10.81	9.35	--	--	14.60
Reference Benchmark	10.44	4.21	1.27	10.56	9.11	--	--	14.46
Tracking difference	0.28	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.24	--	--	0.14
Tracking error	--	--	--	--	0.14	--	--	0.13

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
Fund	9.35	17.63	--	--	--
Reference Benchmark	9.11	17.60	--	--	--

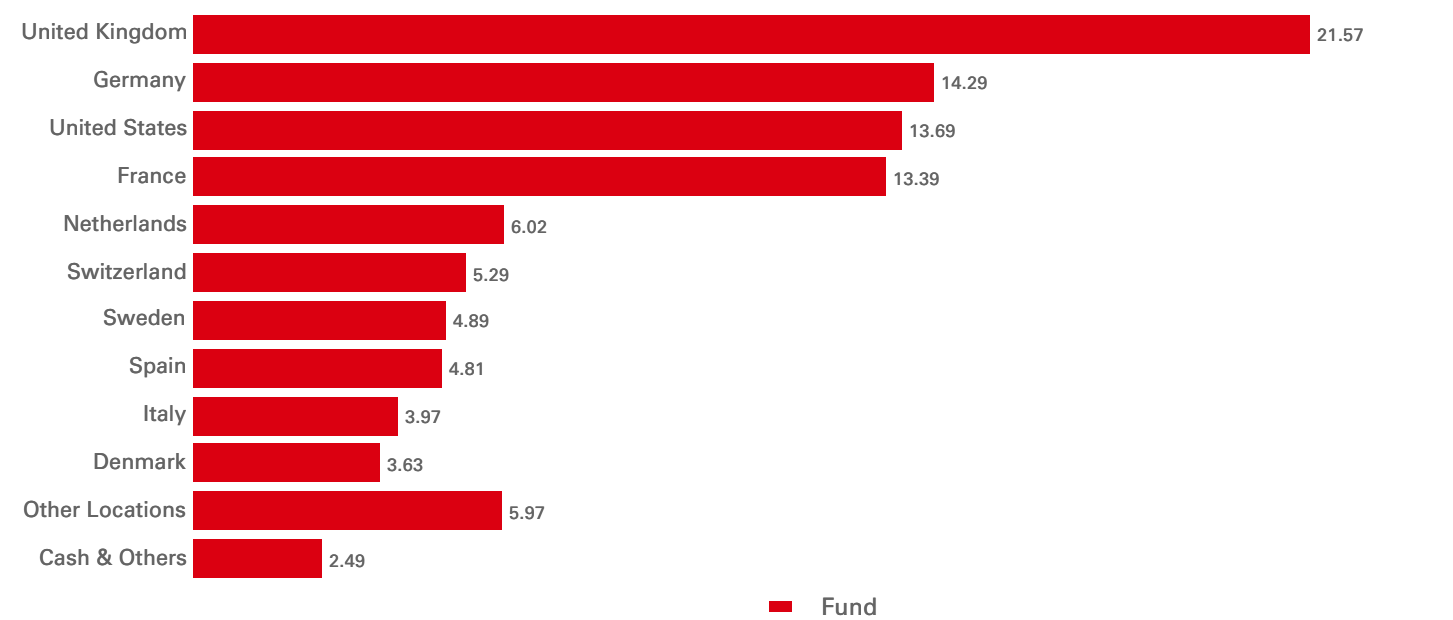
Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	242	243
Average market cap (EUR Mil)	88,129	88,081
Price/earning ratio	12.77	12.77

Benchmark information	
Index name	100% FTSE Developed Europe ESG Low Carbon Select Index
Index currency	EUR
Index Rebalancing Frequency	Annually
TR Index Bloomberg Ticker	ELCWDE
TR Index Reuters RIC	.TFTELCWDENE

Sector allocation (%)



**Geographical allocation (%)**



Top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Nestle SA	United States	Consumer Staples	4.93
Deutsche Boerse AG	Germany	Financials	4.50
Lloyds Banking Group PLC	United Kingdom	Financials	3.81
Barclays PLC	United Kingdom	Financials	3.55
BNP Paribas SA	France	Financials	3.47
L'Oreal SA	France	Consumer Discretionary	3.43
Diageo PLC	United Kingdom	Consumer Staples	2.79
ASML Holding NV	Netherlands	Technology	2.73
Enel SpA	Italy	Utilities	2.69
Schneider Electric SE	France	Industrials	2.37

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters	iNAV RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	25 Jul 2022	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	H4Z5 GY	H4Z5.DE	H4Z5EUIV		H4Z5EURINAV =SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	06 Jul 2022	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HSES LN	HSES.L	HSESGBIV		HSESGBPINAV =SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	06 Jul 2022	USD	08:00 - 16:30	HSED LN	--	HSEUSXIV		HSEDUSDINAV =SOLA
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Sustainability indicators	Fund	Broad market index
Carbon emissions intensity	41.78	88.10
Fossil fuel reserves intensity	772.39	1,383.71

**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

**Fossil fuel reserves intensity** - Fossil Fuel Reserves Intensity describes the quantities of greenhouse gas emissions that could be generated if the proven and probable fossil fuel reserves owned by companies were realised and burned. (tonnes CO<sup>2</sup>e/USD million Market Cap)

FTSE ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6
Broad market index	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.3

Provides a measure of a company's exposure to, and management of, ESG issues in multiple dimensions. The ESG Ratings are comprised of an overall Rating that breaks down into underlying Pillar and Thematic Exposures and Scores. A higher number indicates a more favourable ESG profile in the view of FTSE.

## Risk disclosures

- 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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