

HSBC Global Funds ICAV

Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund

Monthly report 31 August 2022 | Share class ACH



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 Bond Index (total return hedged to US dollars) (the Index).



Investment strategy

The Index is comprised of investment grade bonds (and other similar securities). The Index is multi-currency but is hedged to US dollars (USD). The Index includes treasury, government-related, corporate and securitised fixed-rate bonds from developed and emerging markets issuers. The Fund will be passively managed and will invest in bonds issued by governments, government-related, supranational bodies and companies based in developed and emerging markets; ABS and MBS; and covered bonds, 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; as well as cash, money market instruments and funds. The Fund may invest up to 30% in China Interbank Bond market, up to 10% of its assets in funds. The Fund may also invest up to 30% in total return swaps. However, this exposure is not expected to exceed 0%. The credit ratings of the Fund's underlying investments is expected to be at least investment grade. 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 you 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	USD 10.25
Performance 1 month	-2.73%
Yield to maturity	3.06%

Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	Yes
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	Yes
ISA eligible	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation time	23:00 Ireland
Share class base currency	USD
Domicile	Ireland
Inception date	14 November 2018
Fund size	USD 7,027,382,736
Reference benchmark	100% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (total return hedged to USD)
Managers	HSBC Passive Fixed Income Team

Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment ¹	USD 5,000
Ongoing charge figure ²	0.450%

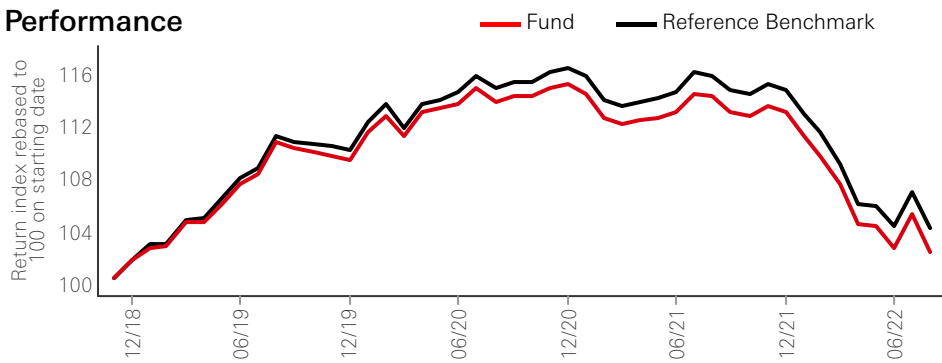
Codes

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²Ongoing 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.

Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
ACH	-9.34	-2.73	-1.81	-6.61	-10.35	-2.59	--	0.64
Reference Benchmark	-9.17	-2.61	-1.65	-6.48	-9.99	-2.16	--	1.10

Rolling performance (%)	31/08/21-31/08/22	31/08/20-31/08/21	31/08/19-31/08/20	31/08/18-31/08/19	31/08/17-31/08/18
ACH	-10.35	0.37	2.73	--	--
Reference Benchmark	-9.99	0.86	3.16	--	--

3-Year Risk Measures	ACH	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	ACH	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	4.10%	4.08%	Volatility	--	--
Sharpe ratio	-0.78	-0.68	Sharpe ratio	--	--
Tracking error	0.26%	--	Tracking error	--	--
Information ratio	-1.64	--	Information ratio	--	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	3,943	28,279	--
Average coupon rate	2.35	2.33	0.01
Yield to worst	3.04%	3.10%	-0.06%
Option adjusted duration	6.90	6.91	0.00
Modified duration to worst	6.96	6.86	0.10
Option adjusted spread duration	6.88	6.87	0.01
Average maturity	8.75	8.69	0.06
Rating average	AA/AA-	AA/AA-	--

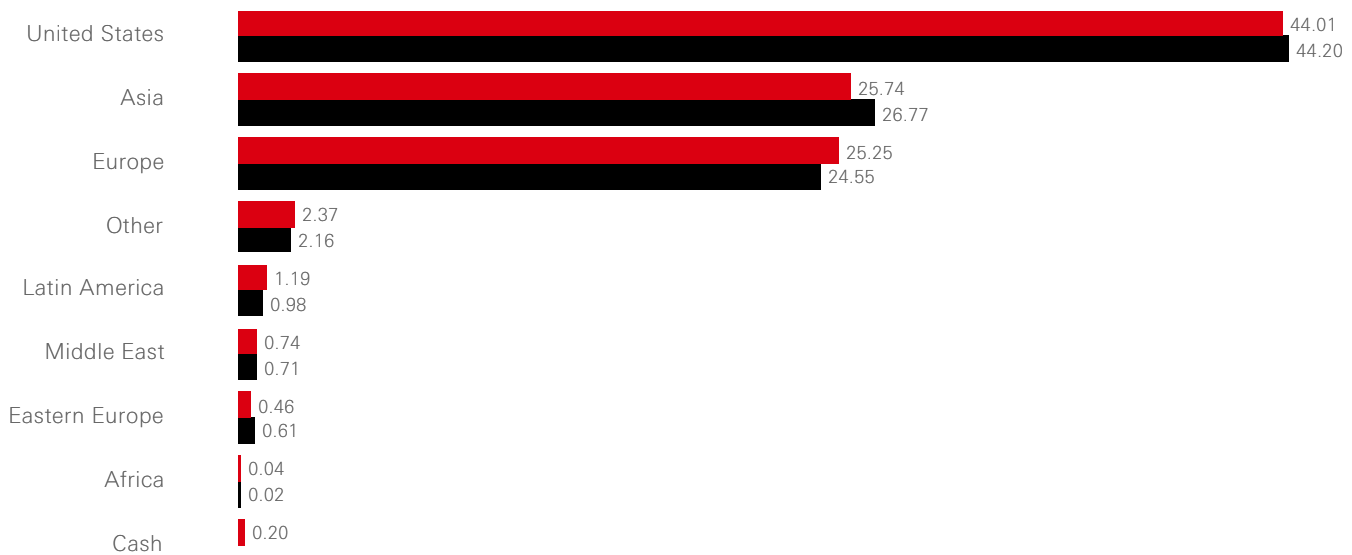
Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	40.49	40.32	0.17
AA	13.62	13.53	0.09
A	31.69	31.80	-0.11
BBB	13.93	14.35	-0.42
BB	0.06	--	0.06
NR	0.01	--	0.01
Cash	0.20	--	0.20

Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.18	0.18	0.00
2-5 years	0.95	0.97	-0.02
5-10 years	2.23	2.32	-0.09
10+ years	3.54	3.44	0.10
Total	6.90	6.91	0.00

Duration by currency bloc (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Dollar	3.25	3.19	0.05
Euro	1.46	1.48	-0.02
Japan	1.14	1.15	-0.01
EM Local Currency	0.69	0.72	-0.03
UK	0.37	0.37	0.00
Total	6.90	6.91	0.00

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
USD	100.18	100.00	0.18
CNY	8.52	--	8.52
JPY	0.02	--	0.02
THB	0.00	--	0.00
HKD	0.00	--	0.00
HUF	0.00	--	0.00
RUB	0.00	--	0.00
IDR	0.00	--	0.00
CZK	0.00	--	0.00
MYR	0.00	--	0.00
Other Currencies	-8.73	--	-8.73

Geographical allocation (%)



■ Fund ■ Reference Benchmark

Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Treasuries	52.84	52.37	0.47
Supra/agencies	14.59	14.91	-0.32
US Agency Mbs	11.59	11.67	-0.08
Corp Non-fin	11.01	11.03	-0.03
Corp Fin	7.03	7.08	-0.05
Collateralised	2.75	2.94	-0.19
Cash	0.20	--	0.20

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
CHINA GOVT BOND 3.250 06/06/26	0.45
FNCL 2 9/22 2.000	0.43
FNCL 2.5 9/22 2.500	0.33
CHINA DEV BANK 3.230 10/01/25	0.30
CHINA GOVT BOND 2.240 25/05/25	0.28
CHINA GOVT BOND 1.990 09/04/25	0.28
US TREASURY N/B 2.750 31/07/27	0.26
US TREASURY N/B 1.625 15/08/29	0.26
G2SF 2 9/22 2.000	0.25
CHINA DEV BANK 4.010 09/01/37	0.25

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.
- Further information on the potential risks can be found in the Key Investor Information Document (KID) and/or the Prospectus or Offering Memorandum.

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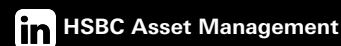
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