

## HSBC Global Funds ICAV

# Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 August 2025 | Share class S5CH

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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 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 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 11.59</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.48%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>3.52%</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>
Valuation time	<b>23:00 Ireland</b>
Share class base currency	<b>USD</b>
Domicile	<b>Ireland</b>
Inception date	<b>14 November 2018</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 12,858,490,309</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (total return hedged to USD)</b>

Managers	<b>HSBC Passive Fixed Income Team</b>
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### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	<b>USD 1,000,000,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.050%</b>

### Codes

ISIN	<b>IE00BF5DZ259</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSAS5CH ID</b>
SEDOL	<b>BF5DZ25</b>

<sup>1</sup>Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

<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.

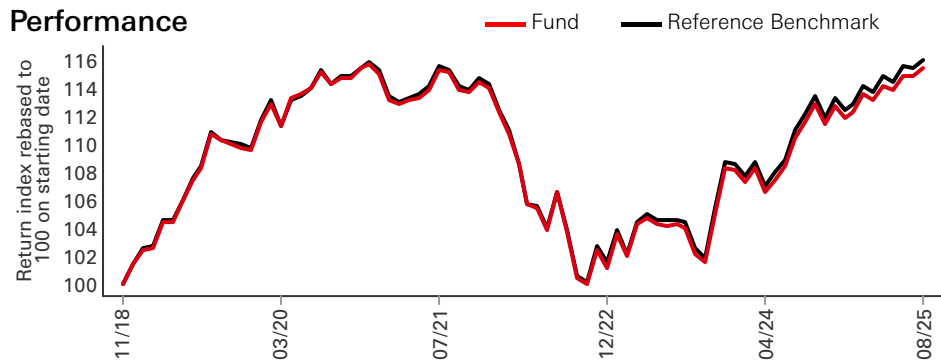
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For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

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

## Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann	Since inception ann
<b>S5CH</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2.19</b>
Reference Benchmark	3.29	0.55	1.43	1.66	3.49	3.80	0.31	--	2.28

Rolling performance (%)	31/08/24-31/08/25	31/08/23-31/08/24	31/08/22-31/08/23	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	31/08/16-31/08/17	31/08/15-31/08/16
<b>S5CH</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>7.34</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>-9.99</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
Reference Benchmark	3.49	7.48	0.55	-9.99	0.86	3.16	--	--	--	--

3-Year Risk Measures	S5CH	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	S5CH	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	4.94%	4.93%	Volatility	4.81%	4.80%
Sharpe ratio	-0.24	-0.20	Sharpe ratio	-0.57	-0.55
Tracking error	0.17%	--	Tracking error	0.21%	--
Information ratio	-0.90	--	Information ratio	-0.50	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	5,007	31,224	--
Average coupon rate	3.02	3.04	-0.02
Yield to worst	3.52%	3.49%	0.03%
Option adjusted duration	6.43	6.43	0.00
Modified duration to worst	6.13	6.14	-0.01
Option adjusted spread duration	6.26	6.27	-0.01
Average maturity	8.19	8.23	-0.04
Average Credit Quality	AA-/A+	AA-/A+	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	15.40	12.40	3.00
AA	39.24	42.37	-3.13
A	31.24	31.04	0.20
BBB	13.93	14.19	-0.26
BB	0.04	0.00	0.03
B	0.02	--	0.02
NR	0.01	--	0.01
Cash	0.13	--	0.13

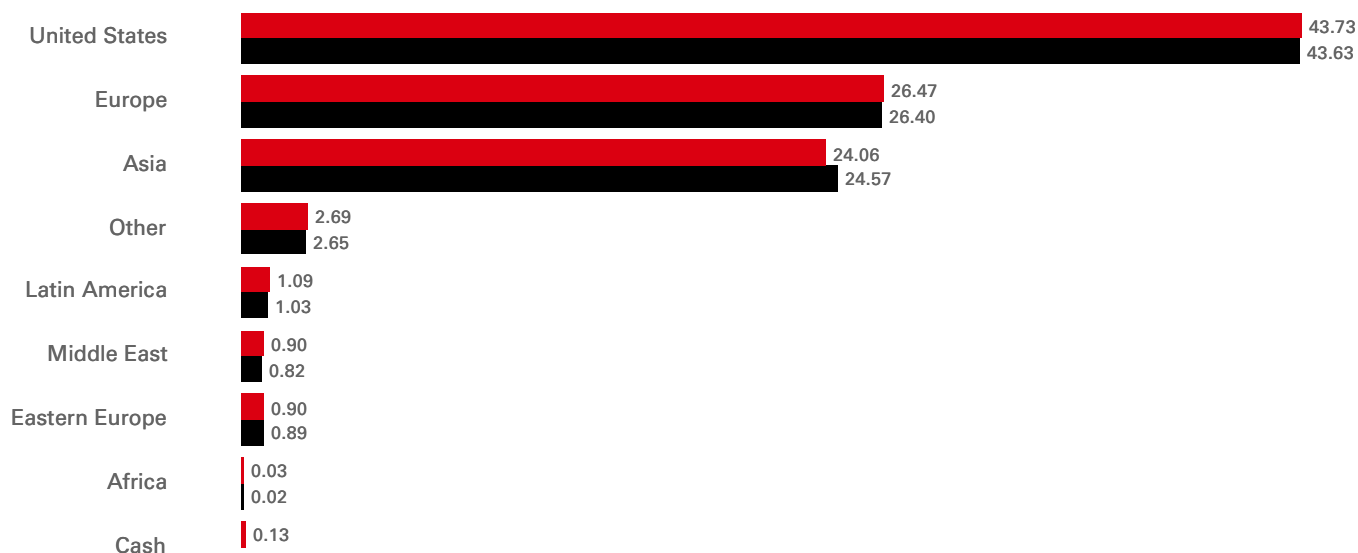
  

Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.18	0.19	-0.01
2-5 years	1.07	1.03	0.04
5-10 years	2.25	2.22	0.02
10+ years	2.94	2.99	-0.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>0.00</b>

Duration by currency bloc (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Dollar	2.99	2.94	0.05
Europe ex UK	1.54	1.56	-0.02
EM Local Currency	0.84	0.86	-0.02
Japan	0.76	0.77	-0.01
UK	0.29	0.30	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>0.00</b>

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
USD	99.97	100.00	-0.03
EUR	0.04	0.00	0.04
MXN	0.03	0.00	0.03
CAD	0.03	0.00	0.03
NOK	0.01	0.00	0.01
THB	0.01	0.00	0.01
SGD	0.01	0.00	0.01
PEN	0.01	0.00	0.01
AUD	0.01	0.00	0.01
KRW	0.01	0.00	0.01
Other Currencies	-0.11	0.00	-0.11

#### Geographical allocation (%)



■ Fund ■ Reference Benchmark

Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Treasuries	53.88	53.78	0.10
Supra/Agencies	14.91	15.00	-0.09
Corp Non-Fin	11.06	11.06	0.01
US Agency MBS	10.02	9.98	0.03
Corp Fin	7.07	7.15	-0.09
Collateralised	2.93	3.03	-0.09
Cash	0.13	--	0.13

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
CHINA DEV BANK 2.520 25/05/28	0.31
FNCL 6.5 9/25 6.500	0.30
FR SL0410 6.000 01/06/54	0.24
CHINA GOVT BOND 2.550 15/10/28	0.24
CHINA GOVT BOND 2.040 25/02/27	0.23
CHINA GOVT BOND 1.590 15/03/27	0.22
CHINA GOVT BOND 2.800 25/03/30	0.21
US TREASURY N/B 4.625 15/02/35	0.20
FNCL 2 9/25 2.000	0.20
US TREASURY N/B 4.500 15/11/33	0.20

## 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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