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 - Global Government Bond Index Fund

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

Objectives and Investment Policy

- The investment objective is to achieve regular income and capital growth on your investment over time.
- The Investment policy is to track as closely as possible the returns of the FTSE World Government Hedged USD (the "Index").
- The Index is made up of fixed-rate, local currency investment grade sovereign bonds, including both developed and emerging markets. The Index contains issuers from over 20 countries, denominated in a variety of currencies.
- The Fund is passively managed and may invest in government/ agency/supranational bonds (developed and emerging markets) which are Index constituents. The Fund may also invest in assets which are not Index constituents, including bonds which are rated Ba1/BB+/BB and below, cash and money market instruments and up to 10% of its assets in funds (including other funds of HSBC), for the purposes of optimisation and efficient portfolio management.
- Optimisation technique is used by the Fund which means that the investment composition may not hold each of the underlying Index constituents or hold Index constituents close to their Index weights. Optimisation technique seeks to minimise the difference in return between the Fund and the Index and take into account

trading costs, availability of Index constituents, regulations and the Investment Manager's cluster munitions and controversial weapons policy when constructing the portfolio. Further information on the type of assets that may be invested in can be found in the relevant Supplement to the Prospectus.

- Credit ratings of the underlying securities may vary from time to time and will typically be at least investment grade.
- The Fund may use derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management with a level of risk that is consistent with the overall risk profile of the Fund.
- The Fund may enter into securities lending transactions for up to 30% of its assets. However, this is not expected to exceed 25%.
- The reference currency of the Fund is USD. The reference currency of this share class is USD.
- Income is reinvested.
- 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.

Risk and Reward Profile

Lower risk				Higher risk			
Typically lower rewards				Typically higher rewards			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

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 3 because its price or simulated data has shown low to 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 Risk 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 credit quality.
- 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.

Class:S4CH ISIN:IE00BG0NX899

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	0.05%				
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions					
Performance fee	None				

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- 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 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 USD.
- The investment benchmark for the Fund is the FTSE World Government Hedged USD.
- The Fund was launched on 02 May 2018.
- 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.

This document describes a single sub-fund 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. 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.

The Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland (CBI). This key investor information is accurate as at 28 January 2022.