

## HSBC ETFs PLC

# HSBC BLOOMBERG EUR SUSTAINABLE CORPORATE BOND UCITS ETF

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## Investment objective

The Fund aims to track as closely as possible the returns of the Bloomberg MSCI Euro Corporate SRI Carbon ESG-Weighted (EUR Unhedged) (the Index). The Fund will invest in, or gain exposure to bonds issued by corporates which make up the Index. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.



## Investment strategy

The Index is a subset of the Bloomberg EURO Aggregate Corporate Index (the Parent Index), and is made up of fixed-rate, investment grade bonds issued by corporate issuers. The Index seeks to achieve a reduction in carbon emissions and an improvement of the MSCI ESG rating. The Index identifies securities based on sustainability exclusionary criteria include: issuers involved in business activities, such as, alcohol, gambling, civilian firearms, fossil fuels, controversial weapons, and revenue from thermal coal. Each company in the Index is assigned an ESG rating, and weights are capped at 2%. 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. There may be circumstances when it is not possible for the Fund to invest in all constituents of the Index. The Fund may invest up to 10% in funds and up to 10% in total return swaps. 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.
- 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.
- 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").

## Share class details

### Key metrics

NAV per share	<b>EUR 10.05</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.70%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>3.97%</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>
Fund base currency	<b>EUR</b>
Currency Hedged	<b>Not Hedged</b>
Valuation time	<b>23:00 Ireland</b>
Share class base currency	<b>EUR</b>
Domicile	<b>Ireland</b>
Inception date	<b>16 November 2021</b>
Fund size	<b>EUR 14,448,634</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% Bloomberg MSCI Euro Corporate SRI Carbon ESG-Weighted (EUR Unhedged)</b>

Managers **HSBC Index and Systematic Equity Portfolio Management Team**

### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	<b>EUR 1</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.180%</b>

### Codes

ISIN	<b>IE00BKY81B71</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HEUC LN</b>
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<sup>1</sup>Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

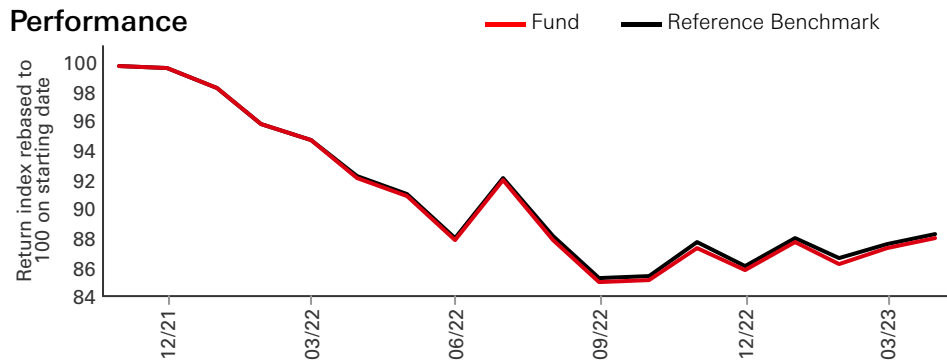
<sup>2</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure, is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

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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Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 30 April 2023

## Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
<b>Fund</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>-4.46</b>	--	--	<b>-8.47</b>
Reference Benchmark	2.44	0.72	0.23	3.35	-4.28	--	--	-8.27

Rolling performance (%)	30/04/22-30/04/23	30/04/21-30/04/22	30/04/20-30/04/21	30/04/19-30/04/20	30/04/18-30/04/19
<b>Fund</b>	<b>-4.46</b>	--	--	--	--
Reference Benchmark	-4.28	--	--	--	--

Carbon footprint	Fund	Reference benchmark	MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Carbon intensity emissions	55.40	112.05	Fund	7.8	7.9	5.4	6.0
Carbon Intensity measures the quantity of carbon emission of a company (tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e/USD million revenue) Source: S&P Global Trucost			Reference benchmark	7.4	7.5	5.2	5.8

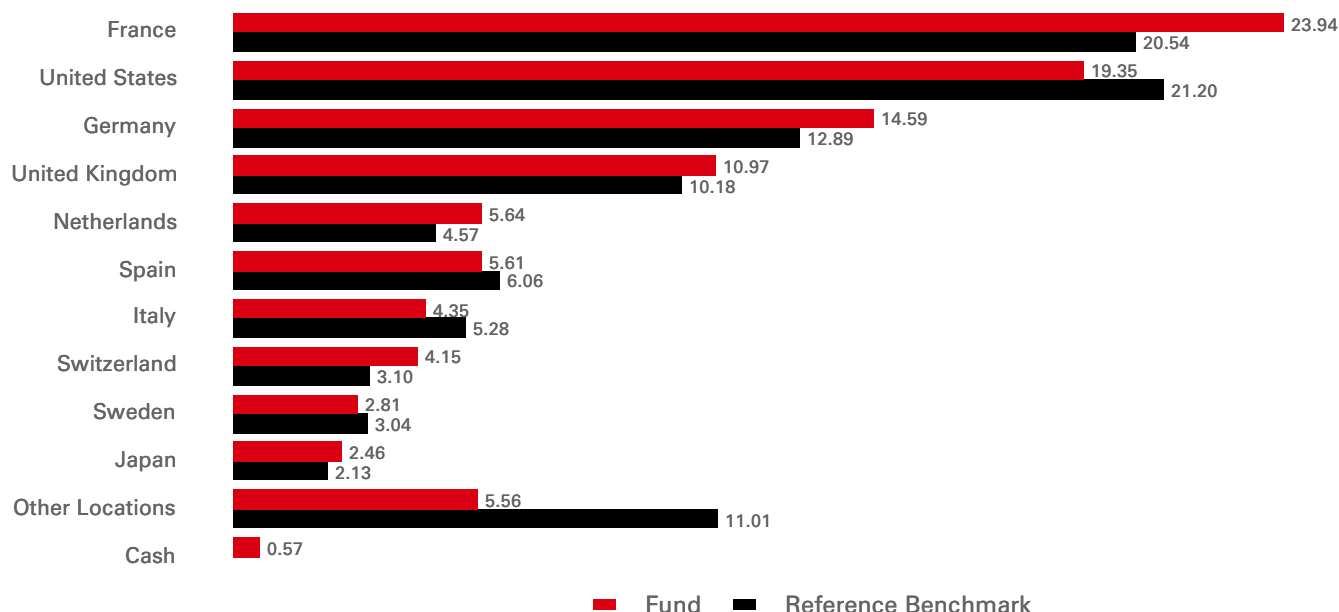
3-Year Risk Measures	Fund	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	Fund	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	--	--	Volatility	--	--
Sharpe ratio	--	--	Sharpe ratio	--	--
Tracking error	--	--	Tracking error	--	--
Information ratio	--	--	Information ratio	--	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	158	2,625	--
Average coupon rate	1.46	1.82	-0.36
Yield to worst	3.93%	3.99%	-0.06%
Option adjusted duration	4.61	4.61	0.01
Modified duration to worst	4.54	4.54	0.00
Option adjusted spread duration	4.93	4.80	0.13
Average maturity	5.09	5.08	0.00
Rating average	A-/BBB+	A-/BBB+	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative	Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	--	0.38	-0.38	0-2 years	0.25	0.22	0.02
AA	6.08	7.53	-1.45	2-5 years	1.45	1.44	0.01
A	41.36	41.00	0.37	5-10 years	2.27	2.22	0.05
BBB	51.98	51.10	0.88	10+ years	0.65	0.72	-0.08
Cash	0.57	--	0.57	<b>Total</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>0.01</b>

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
EUR	100.00	100.00	0.00
USD	0.00	--	0.00

#### Geographical allocation (%)



Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Banking	33.31	33.70	-0.39
Consumer Non cyclical	15.23	15.47	-0.24
Communications	9.27	9.31	-0.03
Consumer Cyclical	7.68	7.71	-0.03
Capital Goods	5.27	5.29	-0.02
Electric	4.71	4.93	-0.21
Transportation	4.36	4.27	0.09
Technology	3.77	3.54	0.23
Insurance	3.73	4.09	-0.36
Financial Other	2.88	2.64	0.24
Other Sectors	9.19	9.05	0.15
Cash	0.57	--	0.57

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
BANQ FED CRD MUT 0.750 08/06/26	1.27
BNP PARIBAS 0.250 13/04/27	1.23
VONOVIA SE 0.000 01/12/25	1.23
UBS GROUP 0.250 24/02/28	1.13
VINCI SA 0.500 09/01/32	1.09
DAIMLER INTL FIN 2.625 07/04/25	1.03
SSE PLC 2.875 01/08/29	1.01
VODAFONE GROUP 1.625 24/11/30	0.91
SVENSKA HNDLSBKN 0.050 06/09/28	0.86
MEDTRONIC GLOBAL 0.750 15/10/32	0.82

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	17 Nov 2021	GBP	--	HEUC LN	HEUC.L	HEUCGBIV	HEUCGBiv.P
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	09 Dec 2021	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	HEUC GY	HEUC.DE	HEUEUXIV	HEUCEURINAV =SOLA
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	23 Dec 2021	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	HEUC SW	HEUC.S	HEUEUXIV	HEUCEURINAV =SOLA
NYSE Euronext - Euronext Paris	07 Dec 2021	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	HEUC FP	HEUC.PA	HEUEUXIV	HEUCEURINAV =SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	17 Nov 2021	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HEUC LN	HEUC.L	HEUGBPIV	HEUCGBPNAV =SOLA
BORSA ITALIANA SPA	18 Jan 2022	EUR	09:00 - 17:35	HEUC IM	HEUC.MI	HEUEUXIV	HEUCEURINAV =SOLA

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