

# 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 MULTI FACTOR WORLDWIDE EQUITY UCITS ETF

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

Class:USD  
 ISIN:IE00BKZGB098

## Objectives and Investment Policy

### Investment Objective:

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth.

### Investment Policy:

In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in shares of companies of any size, that are based anywhere in the world, including emerging markets.

The Investment Manager identifies stocks from the MSCI All Country World Index and ranks them from the least attractive to most attractive based upon certain factors, such as Value, Quality, Momentum, Low Risk and Size.

The Investment Manager will then quantitatively select the shares to create a portfolio which maximises the exposure to the highest ranked stocks whilst minimising the Fund's risk characteristics through the application of a series of constraints such as sector and company weights.

The Fund may invest in Chinese equities. The Fund may also invest in China A-shares either directly (through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and/or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect) or indirectly through China A-shares Access Products (CAAP) or through funds. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other funds, including other HSBC funds.

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in total return swaps and contracts for difference. However, this is not expected to exceed 5%.

The Fund may also invest in derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes (such as to manage risk and costs, or to generate additional capital or income) and for investment purposes.

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The Fund is actively managed and does not track a benchmark. The reference benchmark for the Fund is MSCI AC World Net.
- ◆ The Investment Advisor will use its discretion to invest in securities not included in the reference benchmark based on active investment management strategies and specific investment opportunities. It is foreseen that a significant percentage of the Fund's investments will be components of the reference benchmark. However, their weightings may deviate materially from those of the reference benchmark.
- ◆ The deviation of the Fund's performance relative to the benchmark is also monitored, but not constrained, to a defined range.
- ◆ Income is distributed.
- ◆ Authorised Participants only may deal in the Fund's shares directly with the UCITS.
- ◆ The Fund's shares are listed on one or more stock exchange(s).
- ◆ 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 5 years.
- ◆ This product is based overseas and is not subject to UK sustainable investment labelling and disclosure requirements.

## Risk and Reward Profile



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 5 because its price or simulated data has shown medium to high 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.

- ◆ **Emerging Markets Risk** Emerging markets are less established, and often more volatile, than developed markets and involve higher risks, particularly market, liquidity and currency risks.
- ◆ **Exchange Rate Risk** Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.
- ◆ **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.

## 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	0.25%
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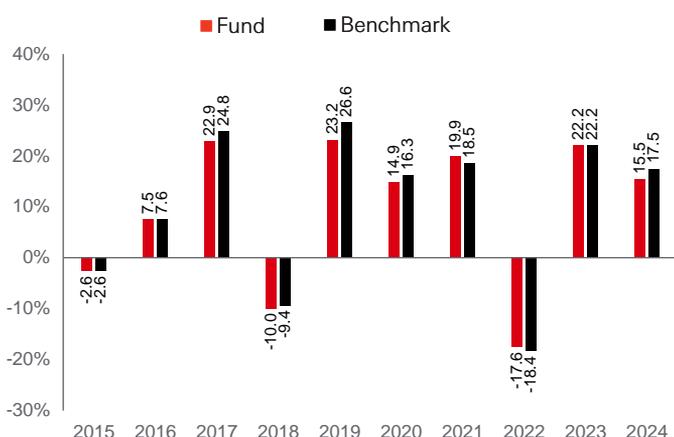
### Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- ◆ No entry nor exit charges are payable where investors deal in shares in the secondary market – i.e. where shares are purchased and sold on a stock exchange. In such cases, investors may pay fees charged by their broker. Authorised Participants dealing directly with the Fund may be subject to a Direct Dealing (Cash Transaction) Fee of up to 3.00% on subscriptions and up to 3.00% on redemptions.
- ◆ A conversion charge may be payable.
- ◆ The ongoing charges figure is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 31/12/2024. Charges may vary from year to year.

Further information on Charges can be found in the "Fees and Expenses" section of the Prospectus and the Fund Supplement.

## Past Performance



- ◆ 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 reference benchmark for the Fund, for comparison purposes only, is the MSCI AC World Net.
- ◆ Historically the benchmark has been: HSBC Worldwide Net from launch until 24/10/2017.
- ◆ The Fund was launched on 04 July 2014.

## Practical Information

### Depository

HSBC Continental Europe.

### Further information

Further information about the Company including the Prospectus, the most recent annual and semi-annual reports of the Company and the latest share prices, may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Administrator by emailing [ifsinvestorqueries@hsbc.com](mailto:ifsinvestorqueries@hsbc.com), or by visiting [www.etf.hsbc.com](http://www.etf.hsbc.com). The most recent Prospectus is available in English, French and German.

Details of the underlying investments of the fund are available on [www.etf.hsbc.com](http://www.etf.hsbc.com). The indicative intra-day net asset value of the fund is available on at least one major market data vendor terminal such as Bloomberg, as well as on a wide range of websites that display stock market data, including [www.reuters.com](http://www.reuters.com)

This document describes a single share class of a sub-fund of the Company. The Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports are prepared for the entire Company.

### Share classes

It is possible to switch your shares into shares of a different share class or sub-fund within the Company. Details of how to do this are in the "Conversion of Shares - Primary Market" 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 [www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/governance-structure](http://www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/governance-structure). A paper copy is available free of charge from the Management Company.

### Tax

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 ETFs PLC is an investment company with segregated liability between sub-funds under Irish law. 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.