

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# US DOLLAR BOND

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 October 2024 | Share class AC



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of investment grade bonds and similar securities denominated in US dollars (USD), while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR. The Fund aims to have a higher ESG score than its reference benchmark.



### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed.

The Fund will invest primarily in bonds (and other similar securities) issued in developed markets. Fund may invest in developed markets sovereigns, developed markets investment grade corporate securities, developed markets high yield corporate securities and emerging markets securities.

The Fund includes the identification and analysis of a company's ESG credentials as an integral part of the investment decision making process. Companies and/or issuers considered for inclusion within the Fund's portfolio will be subject to excluded activities in accordance with HSBC Asset Management's Responsible Investment Policies, which may change from time to time.

The Fund may invest up to 50% in asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities, up to 10% in contingent convertible securities, up to 10% in other funds, and in bank deposits and money market instruments.

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
- 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.

### Share class details

#### Key metrics

NAV per share	<b>USD 16.48</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>-2.81%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>4.85%</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>17:00 Luxembourg</b>
Share class base currency	<b>USD</b>
Domicile	<b>Luxembourg</b>
Inception date	<b>23 October 2003</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 440,507,748</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% Bloomberg US Aggregate</b>
Managers	<b>Jerry Samet</b>

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	<b>USD 5,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>1.000%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU0165076018</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSBUSAC LX</b>
SEDOL	<b>B0VLLC0 B2PXLK4</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.

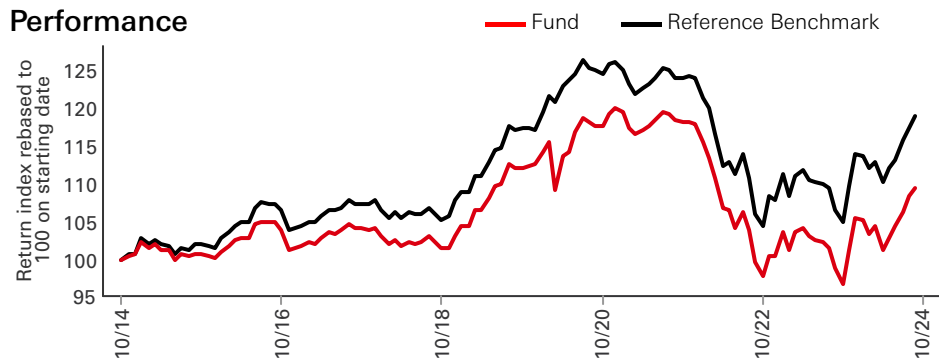
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 October 2024

## Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
AC	0.91	-2.81	0.29	5.08	9.99	-3.43	-1.04	0.62
Reference Benchmark	1.86	-2.48	0.25	5.31	10.55	-2.20	-0.23	1.49

Rolling performance (%)	31/10/23-31/10/24	31/10/22-31/10/23	31/10/21-31/10/22	31/10/20-31/10/21	31/10/19-31/10/20	31/10/18-31/10/19	31/10/17-31/10/18	31/10/16-31/10/17	31/10/15-31/10/16	31/10/14-31/10/15
AC	9.99	-0.95	-17.32	0.46	4.87	10.56	-2.58	0.20	3.12	0.76
Reference Benchmark	10.55	0.36	-15.68	-0.48	6.19	11.51	-2.05	0.90	4.37	1.96

3-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	7.59%	7.65%	Volatility	6.95%	6.31%
Sharpe ratio	-0.93	-0.76	Sharpe ratio	-0.49	-0.41
Tracking error	1.35%	--	Tracking error	2.77%	--
Information ratio	-0.91	--	Information ratio	-0.29	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	198	13,702	--
Average coupon rate	4.85	3.48	1.37
Yield to worst	4.82%	4.73%	0.09%
Current yield	3.76%	2.68%	1.07%
Option adjusted duration	6.34	6.12	0.22
Option adjusted spread duration	6.26	5.99	0.27
Average maturity	8.77	8.37	0.41
Rating average	AA-/A+	AA/AA-	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	1.05	3.90	-2.85
AA	63.56	72.23	-8.67
A	16.69	11.42	5.27
BBB	18.57	12.45	6.12
BB	0.13	--	0.13

Geographical allocation (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
United States	5.73	5.75	-0.02
United Kingdom	0.23	0.05	0.18
France	0.10	0.01	0.09
Ireland	0.06	0.00	0.06
Netherlands	0.05	0.00	0.05
Canada	0.05	0.06	-0.01
Germany	0.03	0.01	0.01
Italy	0.03	0.00	0.02
Denmark	0.02	--	0.02
Belgium	0.02	0.02	0.00
Other Locations	0.02	0.21	-0.19
Cash	0.00	--	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>6.12</b>	<b>0.22</b>

Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.30	0.17	0.13
2-5 years	1.25	1.03	0.23
5-10 years	2.41	2.42	-0.01
10+ years	2.37	2.50	-0.13
Total	6.34	6.12	0.22

Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
US Agency Mbs	30.46	25.26	5.20
Treasuries	29.05	43.87	-14.82
Corp Fin	23.26	8.01	15.25
Corp Non-fin	15.69	16.41	-0.72
Collateralised	1.53	1.97	-0.44
Other	0.00	--	0.00
Supra/agencies	--	4.47	-4.47

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
US TREASURY N/B 4.625 15/05/54	4.26
US TREASURY N/B 3.750 31/12/30	4.13
US TREASURY N/B 3.750 31/08/31	3.77
US TREASURY N/B 3.500 30/09/29	3.53
FNCL 2 11/24 2.000	3.28
US TREASURY N/B 4.375 15/12/26	3.24
FNCL 2.5 11/24 2.500	3.01
FNCL 6.5 11/24 6.500	2.63
US TREASURY N/B 3.750 15/08/27	2.56
US TREASURY N/B 4.000 15/01/27	2.29

MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3
Reference benchmark	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4

The MSCI ESG Key Issue Score is the numerical, weighted average of MSCI's E, S, and G pillar scores. A higher number indicates a more favourable ESG profile in the view of MSCI.

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Risk disclosures

- 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.
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
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