

## HSBC Portfolios

# World Selection 2

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 May 2025 | Share class AC

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## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of bonds and shares. The Fund seeks to apply a low to medium risk investment strategy.



## Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark. In normal market conditions, at least 90% of the Fund's exposure is to bonds, shares and alternative investment strategies. The Fund gains exposure to bonds that are investment grade, non-investment grade and unrated issued by the government, government-related entities, supranational entities and companies based in developed markets and emerging markets. The bonds can be denominated either in US dollar (USD), other developed markets currencies hedged into USD, or in emerging markets currencies. The Fund gains exposure to shares issued by companies of any size. The Fund may invest up to 100% in other funds although this investment will normally be between 25% and 75%. The Fund can have an exposure to bonds (or other similar securities) of up to 100% of its assets. The exposure to shares (or securities similar to shares) can be up to 50% of assets. The Fund may invest up to 20% in non-investment grade and unrated bonds, and up to 25% in alternative investment strategies. 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 18.11</b> |
| Performance 1 month  | <b>1.68%</b>     |
| Sharpe ratio 3 years | <b>-0.05</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>20 October 2009</b>     |
| Fund size                       | <b>USD 482,049,432</b>     |
| Managers                        | <b>Nicholas McLoughlin</b> |

### Fees and expenses

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup> | <b>USD 5,000</b> |
| Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>      | <b>1.230%</b>    |

### Codes

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| ISIN             | <b>LU0447610683</b> |
| Bloomberg ticker | <b>HSBC2AA LX</b>   |
| SEDOL            | <b>B8G04Q3</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.

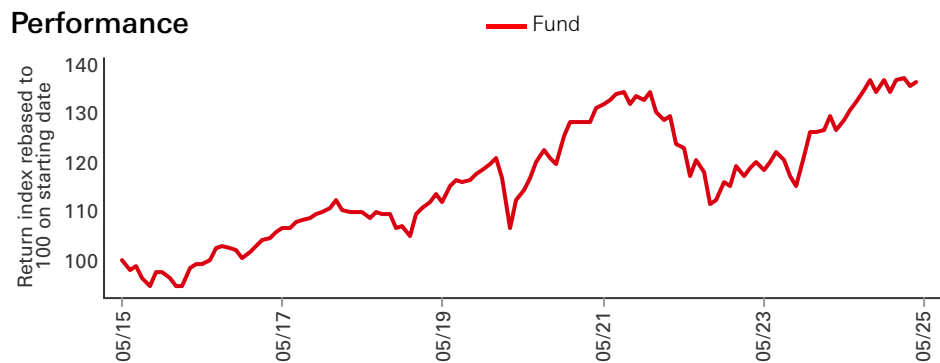
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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

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## Performance



| Performance (%) | YTD  | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years ann | 5 years ann | 10 years ann |
|-----------------|------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| AC              | 3.21 | 1.68    | 1.06     | 1.44     | 7.60   | 4.13        | 3.90        | 3.31         |

| Rolling performance (%) | 31/05/24-31/05/25 | 31/05/23-31/05/24 | 31/05/22-31/05/23 | 31/05/21-31/05/22 | 31/05/20-31/05/21 | 31/05/19-31/05/20 | 31/05/18-31/05/19 | 31/05/17-31/05/18 | 31/05/16-31/05/17 | 31/05/15-31/05/16 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| AC                      | 7.60              | 8.86              | -3.60             | -7.04             | 15.33             | 2.38              | 1.99              | 2.97              | 7.16              | -0.71             |

### Currency Allocation (%)

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| US Dollar        | 76.88 |
| Japanese Yen     | 4.84  |
| Euro             | 4.18  |
| Mexican Peso     | 2.07  |
| Pound Sterling   | 1.75  |
| Swiss Franc      | 1.52  |
| Forint           | 0.98  |
| Norwegian Krone  | 0.93  |
| Canadian Dollar  | 0.90  |
| Indian rupee     | 0.79  |
| Other Currencies | 4.99  |

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### Asset allocation (%)

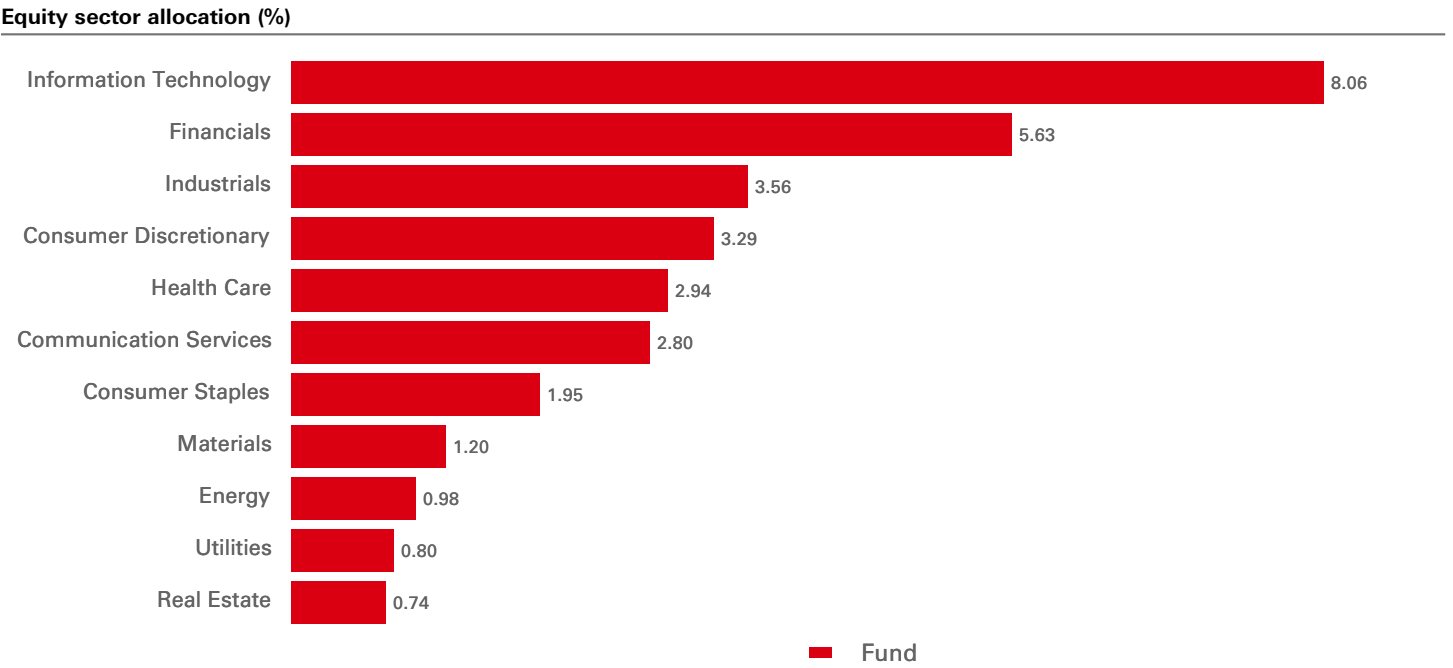
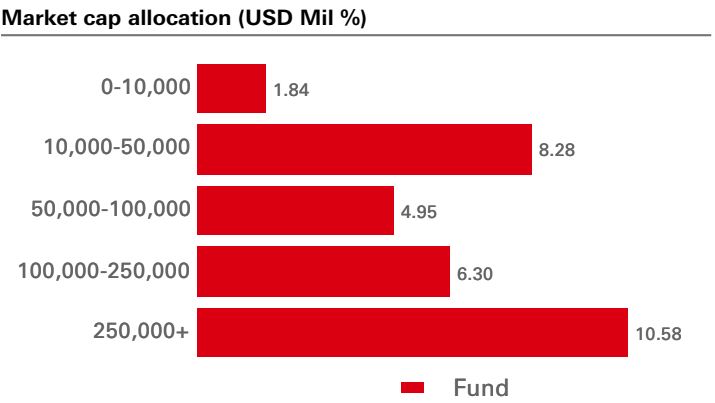
| Asset allocation (%)                  | Fund  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Global Equity                         | 31.94 |
| Global Government Bond                | 17.81 |
| Global Corporate Bond                 | 16.75 |
| Global High Yield Bonds               | 2.17  |
| Global Asset Backed Bonds             | 2.93  |
| Emerging Market Debt - Hard Currency  | 2.37  |
| Emerging Market Debt - Local Currency | 3.64  |
| Global Inflation Linked Bonds         | 2.88  |
| Property                              | 1.39  |
| Style Factors                         | 2.86  |
| Trend Following                       | 2.69  |
| Commodities                           | 3.36  |
| Cash/Liquidity                        | 7.30  |
| Listed Infrastructure                 | 1.90  |

### Top 10 holdings

| Top 10 holdings                       | Weight (%) |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| HSBC GIF Global Govt Bd ZQ1           | 15.41      |
| HSBC FTSE All-World Index Instl Acc   | 9.53       |
| HSBC Multi Factor Worldwide Eq ETF    | 6.00       |
| HSBC American Index Institutional Acc | 4.05       |
| HSBC GIF Global EM Local Dbt ZQ1      | 3.64       |
| HSBC S&P 500 UCITS ETF                | 3.09       |
| HSBC GIF Global IG Sec Credit Bd ZC   | 2.93       |
| HSBC GIF Global Infl Lnkd Bd ZQ1      | 2.88       |
| HSBC GIF Multi-Asset Style Factors ZC | 2.86       |
| Amundi US Curve Stpng 2-10 ETF Acc    | 2.40       |

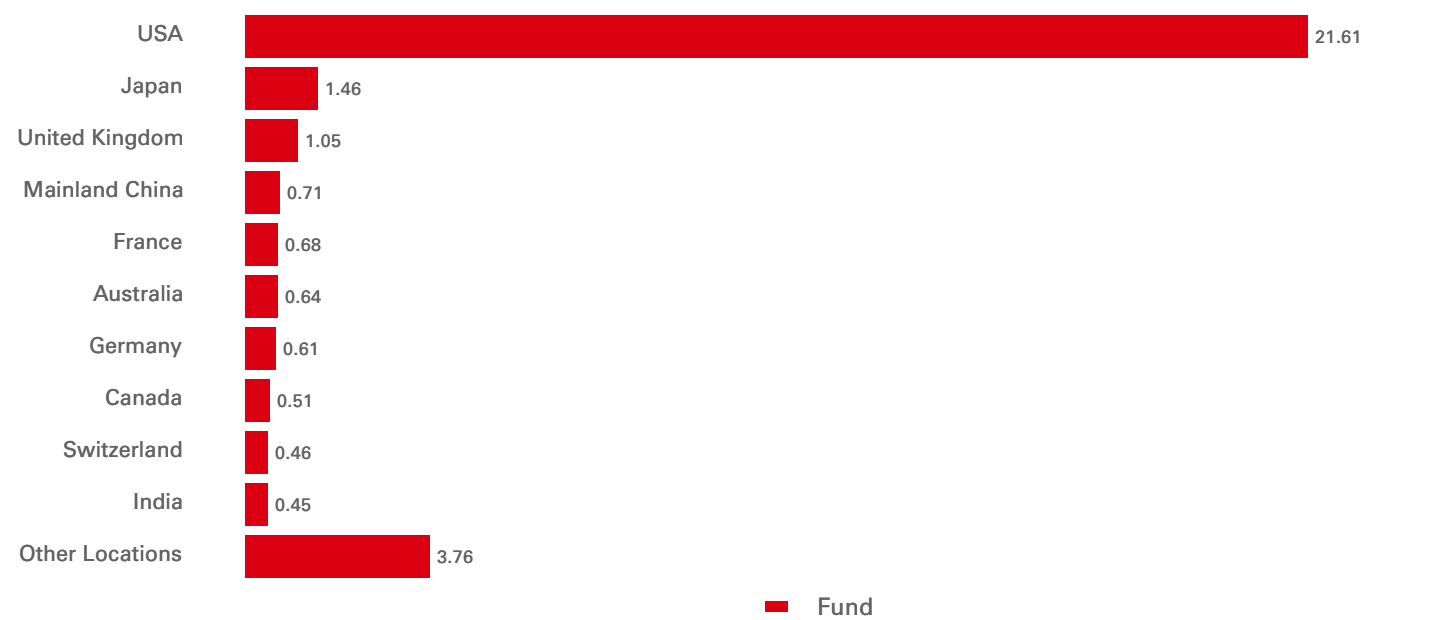
| Equity top 10 holdings | Location      | Sector                 | Weight (%) |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|
| Microsoft Corp         | United States | Information Technology | 1.31       |
| NVIDIA Corp            | United States | Information Technology | 1.21       |
| Apple Inc              | United States | Information Technology | 1.16       |
| Amazon.com Inc         | United States | Consumer Discretionary | 0.72       |
| Alphabet Inc           | United States | Communication Services | 0.71       |
| Meta Platforms Inc     | United States | Communication Services | 0.57       |
| Broadcom Inc           | United States | Information Technology | 0.36       |
| Tesla Inc              | United States | Consumer Discretionary | 0.35       |
| Visa Inc               | United States | Financials             | 0.29       |
| Berkshire Hathaway Inc | United States | Financials             | 0.25       |

| Equity characteristics       | Fund    | Reference Benchmark |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Average market cap (USD Mil) | 622,255 | --                  |
| Price/earning ratio          | 18.21   | --                  |
| Portfolio yield              | 1.85%   | --                  |



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Equity geographical allocation (%)

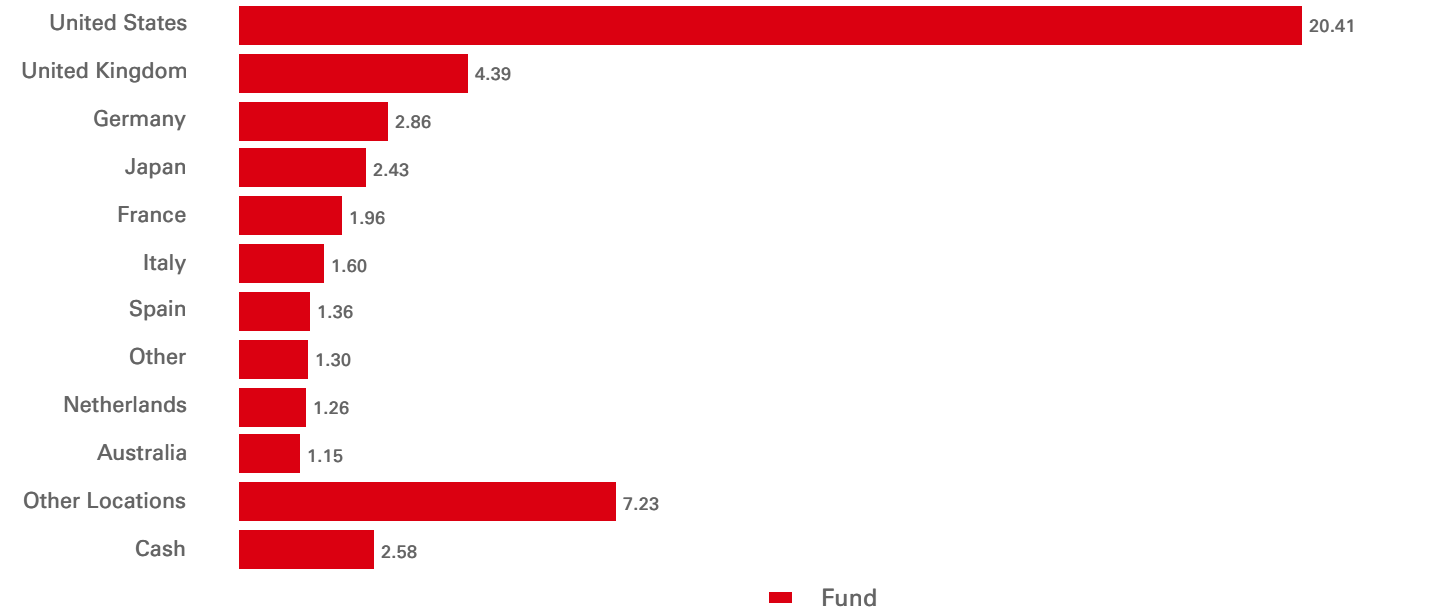


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| Fixed Income Characteristics | Fund  | Reference Benchmark | Relative | Credit rating (%) | Fund  | Reference Benchmark | Relative |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|-------|---------------------|----------|
| Yield to worst               | 5.21% | --                  | --       | AAA               | 5.16  | --                  | --       |
| Yield to maturity            | 5.27% | --                  | --       | AA                | 14.53 | --                  | --       |
| Modified duration            | 6.31  | --                  | --       | A                 | 8.16  | --                  | --       |
| Average Credit Quality       | A/A-  | --                  | --       | BBB               | 13.88 | --                  | --       |
|                              |       |                     |          | BB                | 2.80  | --                  | --       |
|                              |       |                     |          | B                 | 1.04  | --                  | --       |
|                              |       |                     |          | CCC               | 0.28  | --                  | --       |
|                              |       |                     |          | CC                | 0.01  | --                  | --       |
|                              |       |                     |          | C                 | 0.00  | --                  | --       |
|                              |       |                     |          | D                 | 0.01  | --                  | --       |
|                              |       |                     |          | NR                | 0.10  | --                  | --       |
|                              |       |                     |          | Cash              | 2.58  | --                  | --       |

| Fixed income top 10 holdings                  | Location       | Instrument type  | Weight (%) |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------|
| US TREASURY N/B 0.625 31/12/2027 USD          | United States  | Treasury Note    | 1.08       |
| FRANCE (GOVT OF) 2.750 25/02/2029 EUR         | France         | Government Bond  | 0.70       |
| HSBC BANK PLC STN 0.000 13/11/2025 USD        | United Kingdom | Structured notes | 0.58       |
| US TREASURY N/B 4.375 31/12/2029 USD          | United States  | Treasury Note    | 0.51       |
| BONOS Y OBLIG DEL ESTADO 3.450 31/10/2034 EUR | Spain          | Government Bond  | 0.40       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 03/06/2025 USD            | United States  | Treasury Bill    | 0.35       |
| AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT 0.500 21/09/2026 AUD    | Australia      | Government Bond  | 0.33       |
| JAPAN (10 YEAR ISSUE) 1.200 20/12/2034 JPY    | Japan          | Government Bond  | 0.32       |
| BUNDESSCHATZANWEISUNGEN 2.700 17/09/2026 EUR  | Germany        | Government Bond  | 0.29       |
| US TREASURY N/B 3.375 15/09/2027 USD          | United States  | Treasury Note    | 0.25       |

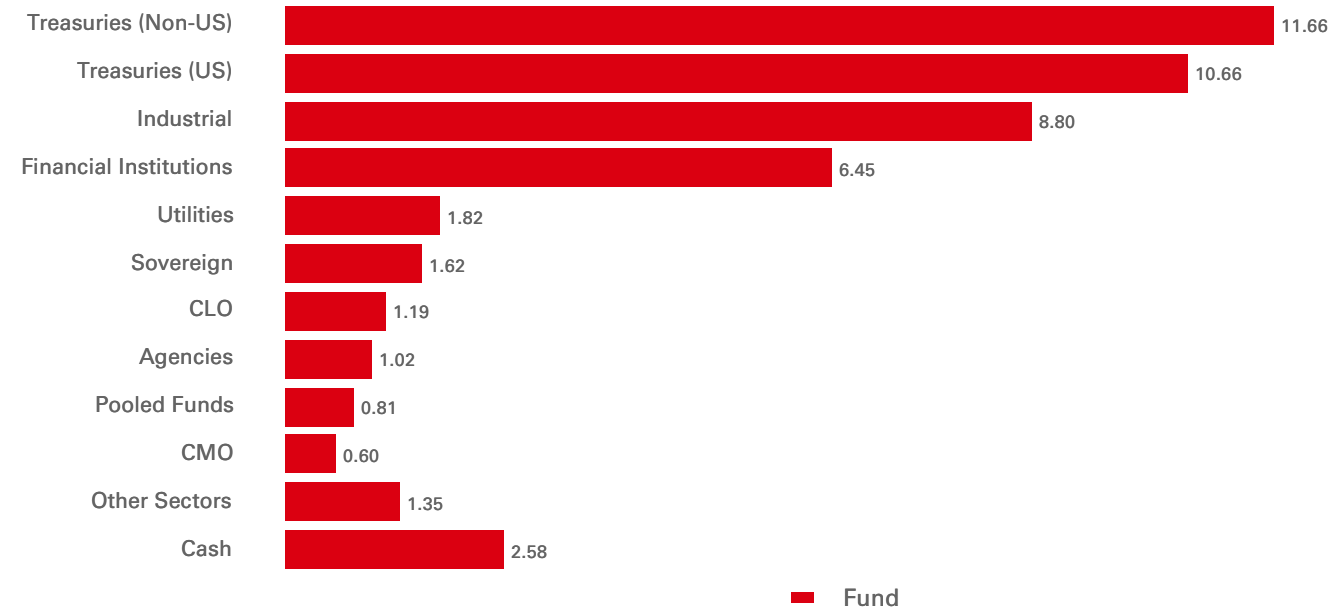
Fixed income geographical allocation (%)



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| Geographical allocation (Option adjusted duration) | Fund | Reference Benchmark | Relative |
|--|------|---------------------|----------|
| United States                                      | 2.89 | --                  | --       |
| United Kingdom                                     | 0.72 | --                  | --       |
| Japan  | 0.49 | --                  | --       |
| Germany  | 0.28 | --                  | --       |
| France   | 0.24 | --                  | --       |
| Italy  | 0.21 | --                  | --       |
| Spain  | 0.21 | --                  | --       |
| Netherlands  | 0.19 | --                  | --       |
| Australia  | 0.14 | --                  | --       |
| Canada   | 0.09 | --                  | --       |
| Other Locations                                    | 0.74 | --                  | --       |
| Cash   | 0.00 | --                  | --       |

Fixed income sector allocation (%)



|   | 3 year total return (%) | Amount based on<br>USD 1000 invested | 3 Year Volatility (%) |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| HSBC Portfolios - World Selection 2 AC                | 4.13                    | 1,129.22                             | 8.01                  |
| Peer Group Average - EAA Fund USD Moderate Allocation | 5.02                    | 1,158.44                             | 9.57                  |
| Lowest Returning Fund in Peer Group                   | -4.33                   | 875.74                               | 0.00                  |
| Highest Returning Fund in Peer Group                  | 14.60                   | 1,505.19                             | 18.42                 |
| Cash  | 4.53                    | 1,142.05                             | 0.25                  |

HSBC Portfolios offer a choice of five different risk levels, to be selected by investors depending on factors like their financial goals, time horizon and capacity for loss. Typically, the more risk investors take, the more return they would expect to see. At HSBC Asset Management, we measure risk by volatility – how sharply a Portfolio’s share price moves in any given time period (up or down). The higher the volatility, the higher the risk. The table above shows the Portfolio’s return (for the primary share class or hedged currency share class) per year over the last three years (known as annualised) and the level of volatility over the same period. This can be compared against other funds in the peer group, as defined by an independent research company\*. An example of a good outcome would be that the HSBC Portfolio return is higher than the peer group’s average return and the volatility (risk taken) is lower. However investors should consider their own priorities when it comes to returns and the risk taken to achieve them.

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## Risk disclosures

- The Fund invests in bonds whose value generally falls when interest rates rise. This risk is generally 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 value of investible securities can change over time due to a wide variety of factors, including but not limited to: political and economic news, government policy, changes in demographics, cultures and populations, natural or human-caused disasters etc.
- 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.
- 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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