

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# GLOBAL HIGH YIELD BOND

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



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of non-investment grade bonds (denominated in US dollars).



### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed.

In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in non-investment grade bonds and other high yielding bonds (including unrated bonds) issued or guaranteed by governments, government-related entities, state sponsored enterprises, local or regional governments, supranational entities and by companies.

The Fund may invest up to 30% in investment grade bonds to manage liquidity and up to 10% in asset-backed securities.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in onshore Chinese bonds.

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

The Fund may invest up to 10% in securities issued by or guaranteed by any single government issuer with a credit rating below investment grade.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in convertible bonds and up to 15% in contingent convertible securities.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in other funds.

The Fund will normally hedge non-USD exposures into USD. The exposure to non-USD currencies will be up to 20% of assets.

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 9.37</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>-0.53%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>6.51%</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>Distributing</b>
Distribution frequency	<b>Annually</b>
Dividend ex-date	<b>17 May 2024</b>
Dividend yield <sup>1</sup>	<b>6.01%</b>
Last paid dividend	<b>0.562588</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>15 October 2014</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 990,693,505</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% ICE BofA BB-B Developed Market High Yield Constrained Index (USD Hedged)</b>

Managers **Mary Gottshall Bowers**

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>2</sup>	<b>USD 1,000,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>3</sup>	<b>0.170%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU0780246822</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSBUHZD LX</b>
SEDOL	<b>BWC4PS6</b>

<sup>1</sup>Dividend Yield: represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.

<sup>2</sup>Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

<sup>3</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.

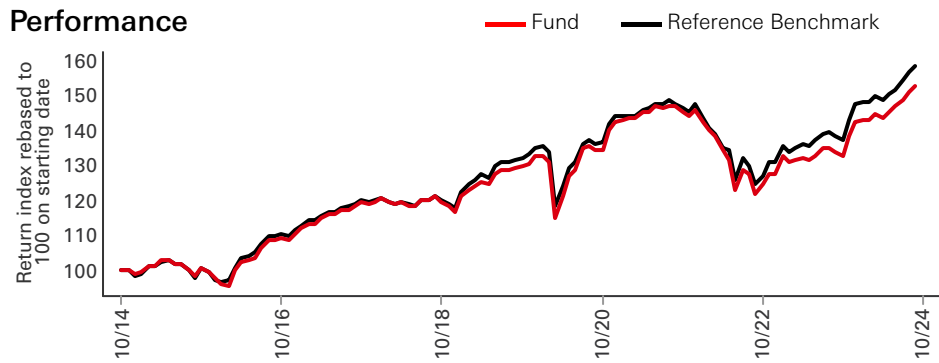
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For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

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
<b>ZD</b>	<b>6.72</b>	<b>-0.53</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>5.77</b>	<b>14.68</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>3.24</b>	<b>4.27</b>
Reference Benchmark	6.83	-0.35	2.21	5.93	14.98	2.45	3.58	4.65

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
<b>ZD</b>	<b>14.68</b>	<b>6.65</b>	<b>-14.47</b>	<b>8.01</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>8.46</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>9.16</b>	<b>8.93</b>	<b>0.08</b>
Reference Benchmark	14.98	8.19	-13.56	7.42	3.23	10.44	0.04	8.72	9.68	0.29

3-Year Risk Measures	ZD	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	ZD	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	7.88%	7.90%	Volatility	9.30%	9.02%
Sharpe ratio	-0.27	-0.15	Sharpe ratio	0.09	0.13
Tracking error	1.53%	--	Tracking error	1.39%	--
Information ratio	-0.61	--	Information ratio	-0.24	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	421	2,342	--
Average coupon rate	6.43	5.91	0.53
Yield to worst	6.11%	6.19%	-0.07%
Option adjusted duration	2.93	3.03	-0.10
Modified duration to worst	3.25	3.27	-0.01
Option adjusted spread duration	2.85	3.04	-0.19
Average maturity	4.01	3.90	0.11
Rating average	BB/BB-	BB-/B+	--
Number of issuers	298	1061	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative	Sleeve Maturity Breakdown (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
BBB	7.29	1.14	6.15	USD	72.27	75.07	-2.80
BB	49.79	60.14	-10.35	EUR	22.40	24.87	-2.48
B	35.25	37.31	-2.06	Overlay	4.74	--	4.74
CCC	2.68	0.93	1.75	Emerging Markets	0.59	0.05	0.54
NR	0.31	--	0.31				
Cash	4.68	0.48	4.19				

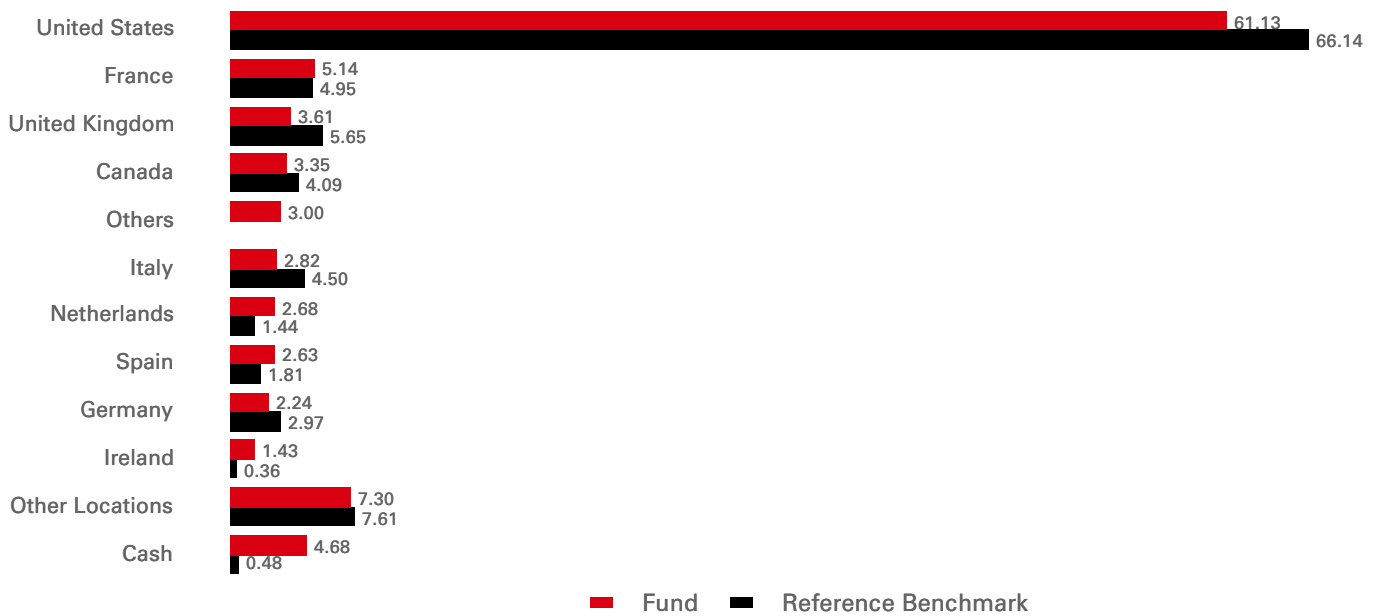
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Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.25	0.20	0.05
2-5 years	1.72	1.82	-0.10
5-10 years	0.90	0.88	0.02
10+ years	0.06	0.12	-0.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>-0.10</b>

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
USD	99.47	100.00	-0.53
EUR	0.51	--	0.51
GBP	0.03	--	0.03
HKD	0.00	--	0.00
MXN	0.00	--	0.00
ZAR	0.00	--	0.00
AUD	0.00	--	0.00
CAD	0.00	--	0.00
CHF	0.00	--	0.00
SGD	0.00	--	0.00
Other Currencies	0.00	--	0.00

#### Geographical allocation (%)



Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Financial Institutions	16.20	12.89	3.32
Consumer Cyclical	15.94	20.53	-4.59
Capital Goods	12.02	9.23	2.79
Communications	10.12	14.03	-3.91
Energy	9.29	10.09	-0.81
Consumer Non cyclical	7.90	11.86	-3.96
Technology	5.89	5.85	0.04
Basic Industry	5.29	5.26	0.03
Utility	4.31	3.57	0.74
Mutual Fund	3.00	--	3.00
Other Sectors	5.38	6.21	-0.84
Cash	4.68	0.48	4.19

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
CCO HOLDINGS LLC 7.375 01/03/31	1.08
WRANGLER HOLDCO 6.625 01/04/32	0.99
CALPINE CORP 5.125 15/03/28	0.94
CARNIVAL HLD BM 10.375 01/05/28	0.91
CHS/COMMUNITY 8.000 15/12/27	0.80
NAVIENT CORP 6.750 15/06/26	0.79
CLARIOS GLOBAL 8.500 15/05/27	0.76
CLD SFTWR GRP IN 6.500 31/03/29	0.73
PERMIAN RESR OPR 7.000 15/01/32	0.70
NRG ENERGY INC 6.000 01/02/33	0.69

## Risk disclosures

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- 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.
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