

# **HSBC Global Investment Funds**

# GEM DEBT TOTAL RETURN

Monthly report 31 August 2022 | Share class R1CHEUR



# Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of emerging markets bonds.



# Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. The Fund employs a Total Return strategy which has a flexible allocation across the emerging market debt universe. Through seeking multiple sources of return the strategy aims, over an investment cycle, to achieve risk-adjusted returns above those of the investment universe. However, your capital is still at risk and there is no guarantee of stable growth over time. In normal market conditions, the Fund will mostly invest its assets in investment grade bonds and non-investment grade bonds issued by governments, government-related entities, supranational entities and companies that are based in or carry out the larger part of their business in emerging markets. The Fund may invest up to 10% in onshore Chinese bonds which are issued within the People's Republic of China and traded on the China Interbank Bond Market. The Fund may invest up to 25% in convertible bonds. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its assets in contingent convertible securities. The Fund may invest up to 10% in other funds and up to 10% in total return swaps. The Fund's primary currency exposure is to US dollars (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 you 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	EUR 7.74
Yield to maturity	9.16%
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	Yes
ISA eligible	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation time	17:00 Luxembourg
Share class base currency	EUR
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	1 February 2022
Fund size	USD 191,819,241
Managers	Hugo Novaro
Fees and expenses	
Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	USD 5,000
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	1.864%
Codes	
ISIN	LU0864957328
Bloomberg ticker	HSBGRCH LX
SEDOL	BF2CJ34
<sup>1</sup> Please note that initial mir	imum subscription

<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.

Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception
R1CHEUR								
			31/08	3/21-	31/08/20-	31/08/19-	31/08/18-	31/08/17-
Rolling performance (%)			31/0	8/22	31/08/21	31/08/20	31/08/19	31/08/18
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3-Year Risk Measures	R1CHEUR	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	R1CHEUR	Reference Benchmark
Volatility			Volatility		
Sharpe ratio			Sharpe ratio		

Fund	Benchmark	Relative
150		
156		
8.61%		
4.86		
5.12		
2.22		
6.74		
BBB+/BBB		
	4.86 5.12 2.22 6.74	8.61%          4.86          5.12          2.22          6.74

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	-35.09		
AA	4.57		
A	10.72		
BBB	11.51		
ВВ	25.38		
В	13.85		
CCC	2.34		
CC	0.73		
С	0.14		
D	0.76		
NR	-13.76		
Cash	21.23		
Cash Offset	57.60		

Maturity Breakdown (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	82.21		
2-5 years	-39.68		
5-10 years	27.77		
10+ years	29.70		

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
USD	85.07		
HUF	3.47		
MXN	3.46		
PLN	3.19		
ZAR	3.08		
RON	2.45		
BRL	1.55		
COP	1.38		
CLP	1.03		
PEN	0.77		
Other Currencies	-5.46		

## Geographical allocation (%)



■ Fund ■ Reference Benchmark

57.60

Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Energy	14.19		
Financial	7.44		
Basic Materials	3.92		
Utilities	3.85		
Communications	1.81		
Industrial	1.50		
Consumer Cyclical	1.28		
Government	0.21		
Consumer Non cyclical	0.12		
Other Sectors	-13.18		
Cash	21.23		
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Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
MEXICAN BONOS 7.500 03/06/27	3.77
REP SOUTH AFRICA 8.500 31/01/37	3.51
BRAZIL NTN-F 9.762 01/01/29	3.04
QNB FINANCE LTD 6.900 23/01/25	2.82
PANAMA 3.160 23/01/30	2.50
US TREASURY N/B 2.375 15/02/42	2.03
INDONESIA GOV'T 6.125 15/05/28	1.73
REP SOUTH AFRICA 8.250 31/03/32	1.54
GREENKO WIND 5.500 06/04/25	1.47
PETROLEOS MEXICA 3.750 16/04/26	1.44

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#### Risk disclosures

- 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
- Further information on the potential risks can be found in the Key Investor Information Document (KID) and/or the Prospectus or Offering Memorandum.

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