

## **HSBC Global Investment Funds**

# GLOBAL HIGH INCOME BOND

Monthly report 31 May 2023 | Share class BCHEUR



## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide income by investing in a portfolio of higher yielding bonds, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.



## Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. The Fund may invest in investment grade rated and high yield bonds, Asian and Emerging Market debt instruments and may invest in bonds issued by governments, government agencies in developed and emerging markets. The Fund's asset allocation is managed with regard to the following neutral positions: 25% USD Emerging Market bonds, 17.5% US based investment grade corporate bonds, 17.5% US based high yield bonds, 15% Euro denominated investment grade corporate bonds hedged to USD, 15% Euro denominated high yield bonds hedged to USD, 10% Global Securitised. The Fund includes the identification and analysis of a company's ESG Credentials as an integral part of the investment decision making process. The Fund will not invest in bonds issued by companies with involvement in specific excluded activities, such as, tobacco and controversial weapons. The Fund may invest up to 10% in onshore Chinese bonds, up to 10% in convertible bonds, up to 10% in contingent convertible securities and up to 20% in asset backed securities and mortgage-backed securities. 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 9.01
Performance 1 month	-0.95%
Yield to maturity	7.23%
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	7 December 2017
Fund size	USD 750,172,848
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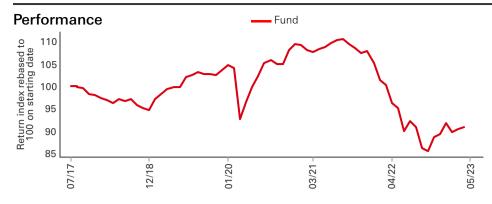
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<sup>1</sup>Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors <sup>2</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure, is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such 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.

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and to the KIID before making any final investment decisions. Reference Performance Benchmark: Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate USD Hedged since 1 Sep 2019. Prior to that, was 35% Bloomberg Barclays USD Emerging Markets 20% Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Corporate Baa 15% Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Ba 15% Bloomberg Barclays Euro Aggregate Corporate Baa Hedged USD 15% Bloomberg Barclays Euro High Yield BB Hedged USD.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 May 2023



Performance (%)	ΥT	D 1 mont	th 3 month	ns 6 montl	ns 1 yea	ar 3 years	ann 5 yea	ırs ann 10 y	ears ann	Since inception ann
BCHEUR	0.8	37 -0.9	5 0.2	6 1.6	60 -5.3	1 -3	3.34	-1.44		-1.89
Rolling performance (%)	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			31/05/14- 31/05/15	31/05/13- 31/05/14
BCHEUR	-5.31	-12.57	9.08	-0.03	3.05					

3-Year Risk Measures	BCHEUR	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	BCHEUR	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	7.36%		Volatility	8.24%	
Sharpe ratio	-0.46		Sharpe ratio	-0.16	

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	576	15,492	
Average coupon rate	4.45	3.39	1.07
Yield to worst	7.09%	5.13%	1.97%
Option adjusted duration	4.89	6.06	-1.17
Modified duration to worst	5.21	6.07	-0.86
Option adjusted spread duration	4.88	6.21	-1.34
Average maturity	7.24	8.68	-1.44
Rating average	BBB+/BBB	A-/BBB+	
Number of issuers	349	2093	

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	10.51	0.93	9.58
AA	2.34	7.60	-5.26
A	11.31	42.95	-31.64
BBB	38.10	48.52	-10.42
ВВ	21.73		21.73
В	7.81		7.81
CCC	1.03		1.03
CC	0.21		0.21
С	0.13		0.13
D	0.01		0.01
NR	0.21		0.21
Cash	6.61		6.61

	Reference	
Fund	Benchmark	Relative
30.38	64.38	-34.00
22.44	22.90	-0.46
22.12	3.90	18.22
8.35	0.01	8.35
6.87		6.87
3.22	8.81	-5.59
6.61		6.61
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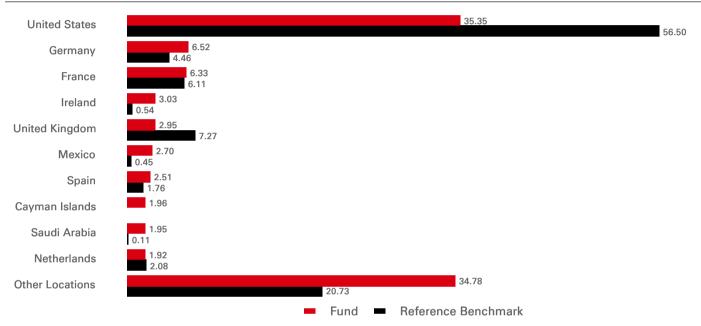
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The benchmark data is that of the reference benchmark of the fund, as this data is calculated at fund level rather than share class level. The reference benchmark of the fund is 100% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Index USD Hedged Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 May 2023

Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.20	0.17	0.02
2-5 years	1.07	1.08	-0.02
5-10 years	1.82	1.75	0.06
10+ years	1.81	3.05	-1.24
Total	4.89	6.06	-1.17

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
USD	99.11	100.00	-0.89
EUR	0.96		0.96
GBP	0.02		0.02
AUD	0.01		0.01
SGD	0.00		0.00
HKD	0.00		0.00
ZAR	0.00		0.00
CAD	0.00		0.00
Other Currencies	-0.10		-0.10

#### Geographical allocation (%)



		Reference	
Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Benchmark	Relative
Financial	23.96	39.49	-15.54
Government	19.87	0.01	19.86
Energy	9.59	5.77	3.82
Communications	6.84	8.31	-1.47
Consumer Non cyclical	5.71	16.26	-10.56
Consumer Cyclical	5.44	6.56	-1.12
Utilities	4.60	8.59	-3.98
Mortgage Securities	4.33		4.33
Basic Materials	4.20	2.77	1.43
Asset Backed Securities	3.94		3.94
Other Sectors	4.91	12.24	-7.33
Cash	6.61		6.61

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
BUNDESSCHATZANW 2.500 13/03/25	2.83
US TREASURY N/B 2.750 15/08/32	1.52
US TREASURY N/B 4.375 31/10/24	1.05
GLB AIR LEASE CO 6.500 15/09/24	0.88
AMERICAN AIRLINE 5.500 20/04/26	0.78
UNTD AIR 20-1 A 5.875 15/10/27	0.66
CCO HOLDINGS LLC 7.375 01/03/31	0.65
CRED SUIS NY 3.625 09/09/24	0.64
INTESA SANPAOLO 3.875 14/07/27	0.61
SOLVAY FIN 5.425	0.58

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- 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.
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- 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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