

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# GLOBAL SHORT DURATION BOND

Marketing communication | Monthly report 28 February 2026 | Share class XC

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### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of bonds with an average duration expected to be between 6 months and 3 years, 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 normally invests minimum of 70% in investment grade bonds and non-investment grade bonds issued by governments, government-related entities, supranational entities and companies that are based in developed or emerging markets. The Fund includes the identification and analysis of a company's environmental and social factors and corporate governance practices as an integral part of the investment decision making process. 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 30% in bonds issued in emerging markets, up to 20% in non-investment grade bonds; up to 10% in onshore Chinese bonds and up to 30% in asset-backed securities. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in securities which have a maturity longer than five years. 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
- 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 13.47</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.41%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>4.25%</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>27 February 2015</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 5,674,293,504</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% Bloomberg Global Aggregate 1-3 Years Hedged USD</b>
Managers	<b>Ernst Josef Osiander Oliver Boulind Richard Philip Smith</b>
Fees and expenses	
Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	<b>USD 10,000,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.310%</b>
Codes	
ISIN	<b>LU1163226506</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSGXCUS LX</b>
SEDOL	<b>BF2CBB6</b>

<sup>1</sup>Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors  
<sup>2</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is an estimate as the share class has not been priced for a full financial year.

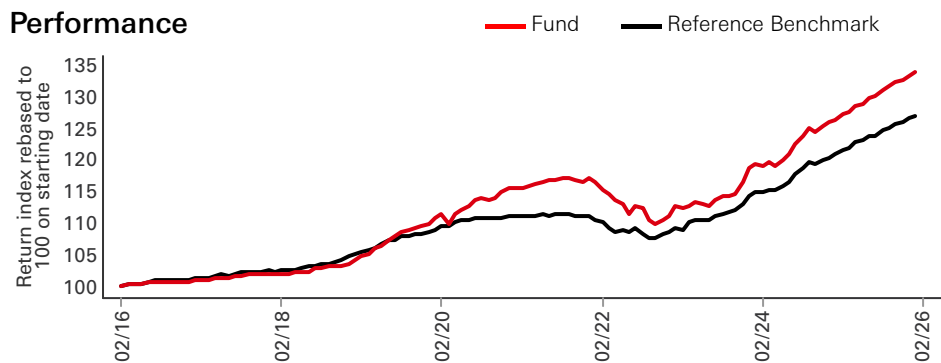
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For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 28 February 2026

Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
<b>XC</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>2.64</b>	<b>5.64</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>3.08</b>	<b>2.98</b>
Reference Benchmark	0.78	0.46	1.11	2.23	4.88	5.37	2.77	2.44

Rolling performance (%)	28/02/25-28/02/26	29/02/24-28/02/25	28/02/23-29/02/24	28/02/22-28/02/23	28/02/21-28/02/22	29/02/20-28/02/21	28/02/19-29/02/20	28/02/18-28/02/19	28/02/17-28/02/18	29/02/16-28/02/17
<b>XC</b>	<b>5.64</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>-2.51</b>	<b>-0.16</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>6.42</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>1.10</b>
Reference Benchmark	4.88	5.84	5.38	-1.21	-0.79	1.30	4.12	2.76	1.03	1.37

3-Year Risk Measures	XC	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	XC	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	1.80%	1.09%	Volatility	2.30%	1.53%
Sharpe ratio	0.63	0.33	Sharpe ratio	-0.13	-0.40
Tracking error	1.00%	--	Tracking error	1.26%	--
Information ratio	0.76	--	Information ratio	0.24	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	549	8,277	--
Average coupon rate	4.19	2.81	1.37
Yield to worst	4.01%	2.80%	1.21%
Option adjusted duration	2.46	1.78	0.68
Modified duration to worst	2.29	1.79	0.50
Option adjusted spread duration	3.19	1.81	1.38
Average maturity	3.09	1.88	1.21
Average Credit Quality	A-/BBB+	AA/AA-	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	6.93	14.77	-7.84
AA	8.94	37.68	-28.74
A	28.92	35.15	-6.23
BBB	45.09	12.39	32.70
BB	6.72	--	6.72
B	1.56	--	1.56
NR	0.48	--	0.48
Cash	1.35	--	1.35

Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-1 year	0.02	0.00	0.02
1-3 years	1.43	1.75	-0.32
3-5 years	0.68	0.03	0.65
5+ years	0.33	--	0.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>0.68</b>

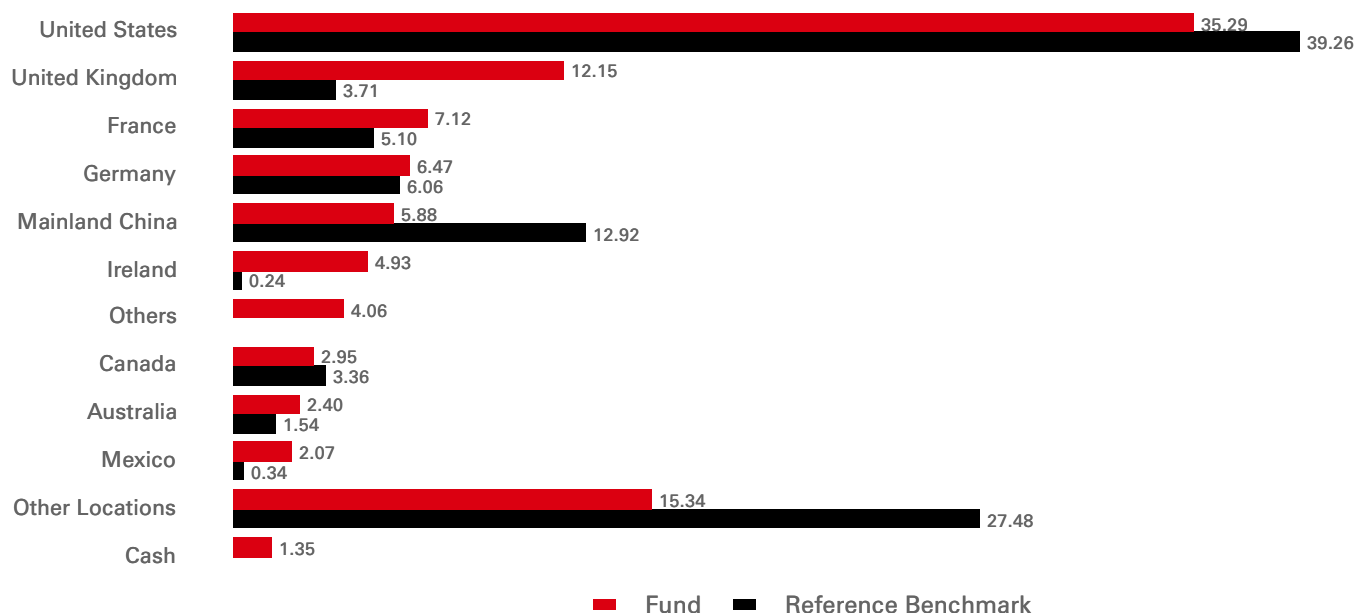
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Duration by currency bloc (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Dollar	1.30	0.84	0.46
Europe ex UK	0.61	0.47	0.14
EM Local Currency	0.26	0.27	-0.01
UK	0.16	0.07	0.09
Japan	0.13	0.13	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>0.68</b>

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
USD	99.13	100.00	-0.87
JPY	0.54	0.00	0.54
CNY	0.14	0.00	0.14
EUR	0.12	0.00	0.12
GBP	0.09	0.00	0.09
BRL	0.03	0.00	0.03
PLN	0.03	0.00	0.03
CAD	0.03	0.00	0.03
MXN	0.03	0.00	0.03
SEK	0.02	0.00	0.02
Other Currencies	-0.15	0.00	-0.15

**Geographical allocation (%)**



Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Corp Fin	37.57	8.88	28.69
Corp Non-Fin	22.58	9.05	13.53
Treasuries	12.82	58.63	-45.81
Collateralised	12.65	4.64	8.01
Supra/Agencies	9.32	16.42	-7.10
OTHER	5.07	--	5.07
US Agency MBS	--	2.37	-2.37
CDX	0.00	--	0.00

<b>Top 10 holdings</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
EXP-IMP BK CHINA 3.230 23/03/30	2.25
US TREASURY N/B 3.500 15/10/28	1.78
BRAZIL NTN-F 10.000 01/01/29	1.43
DEUTSCHLAND REP 0.250 15/02/29	1.23
US TREASURY N/B 3.500 15/01/29	1.13
HUNTINGTON BANCS 4.623 28/01/32	1.01
GOLDMAN SACHS GP 2.743 17/02/29	0.97
AVIATION CAPITAL 4.800 24/10/30	0.96
US TREASURY N/B 3.500 15/02/29	0.88
UNITED MEXICAN 3.500 19/09/29	0.85

<b>MSCI ESG Score</b>	<b>ESG score</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>
Fund	6.6	7.0	5.3	6.0
Reference benchmark	5.9	5.5	6.5	6.2

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.

The weighted averages of the Key Issue Scores are aggregated and companies' scores are normalized by their industries. After any overrides are factored in, each company's Final Industry-Adjusted Score corresponds to a rating.

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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.
- 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.
- 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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