

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# EURO HIGH YIELD BOND

Marketing communication | Monthly report 28 February 2025 | Share class ICHUSD

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### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of High Yield bonds (denominated in Euro), while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund also aims to achieve a higher ESG score than its reference benchmark. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.



### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark. In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in non-investment grade bonds and other higher yielding securities (including unrated bonds), issued by companies or by governments, government-related entities or supranational entities that are based in developed markets and emerging markets. The Fund includes the identification and analysis of an issuer's ESG credentials as an integral part of the investment decision making process. 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, which may change from time to time. The Fund may invest up to 15% in contingent convertible securities, may also invest in bank deposits and money market instruments for treasury purposes and up to 10% in other funds. The Fund's primary currency exposure is to Euro. 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 15.87</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.87%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>4.21%</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>22 April 2015</b>
Fund size	<b>EUR 766,190,636</b>
Managers	<b>Philippe Igigabel Sophie Sentilhes</b>

Fees and expenses	
Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	<b>USD 1,000,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.760%</b>

Codes	
ISIN	<b>LU1209368916</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSEICHU LX</b>
SEDOL	<b>BF2C9Y5</b>

<sup>1</sup>Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

<sup>2</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is an estimate due to a change of fee structure.

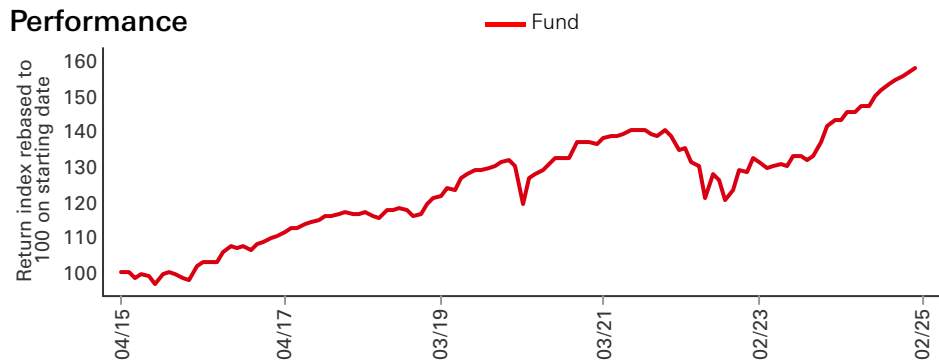
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For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 28 February 2025

## Performance



										Since inception ann
Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann		
ICHUSD	1.69	0.87	2.33	5.33	11.48	5.86	4.11	--		4.82
Rolling performance (%)	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	28/02/15-29/02/16
ICHUSD	11.48	8.73	-2.13	-1.64	4.84	7.38	4.01	6.38	11.82	--

3-Year Risk Measures	ICHUSD	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	ICHUSD	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	7.76%	--	Volatility	7.98%	--
Sharpe ratio	0.22	--	Sharpe ratio	0.19	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	149	617	--
Yield to worst	3.55%	4.37%	-0.81%
Yield to maturity	4.21%	4.81%	-0.59%
Option adjusted duration	2.78	2.60	0.17
Modified duration to worst	2.74	2.66	0.07
Option adjusted spread duration	3.24	2.84	0.40
Average maturity	3.28	3.07	0.21
Rating average	BBB/BBB-	BB/BB-	--
Minimum rating	BBB/BBB-	BB/BB-	--
Number of issuers	104	329	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AA	9.49	--	9.49
A	7.07	--	7.07
BBB	35.18	0.25	34.93
BB	43.33	65.77	-22.44
B	4.95	32.91	-27.96
CCC	--	0.45	-0.45
D	0.18	--	0.18
NR	--	0.33	-0.33
Cash	-0.19	0.28	-0.47

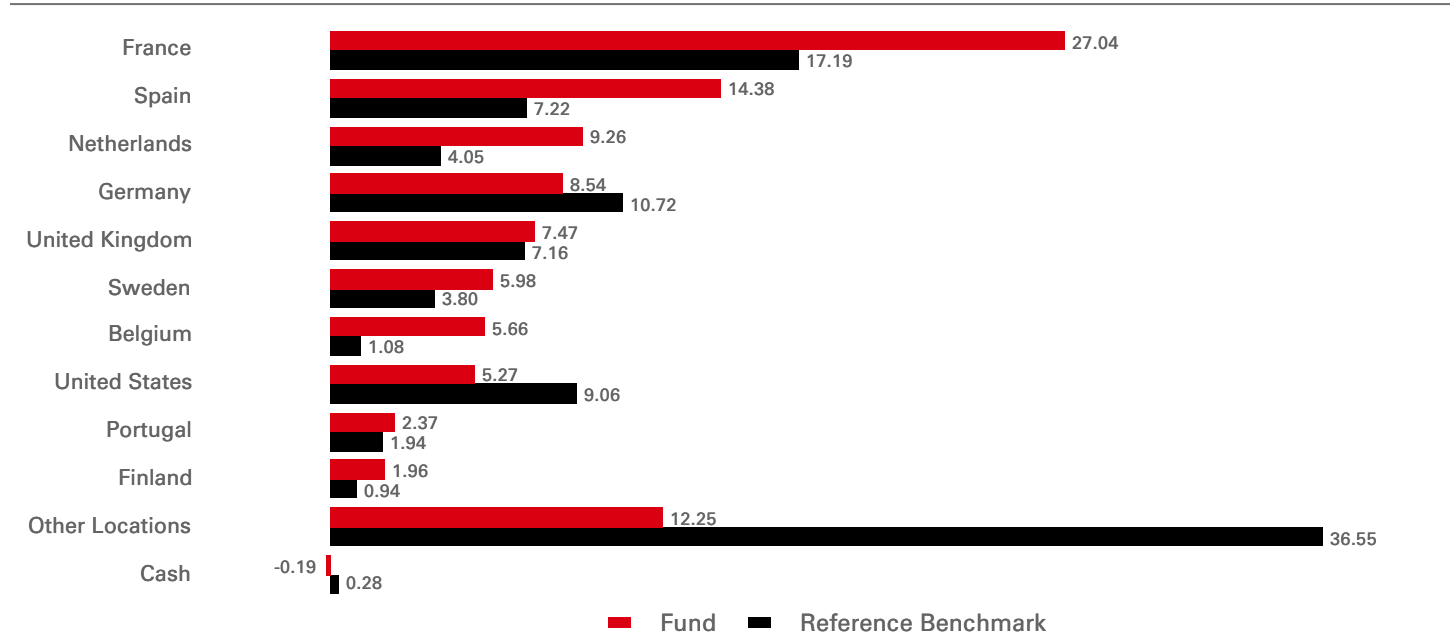
Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.25	0.37	-0.11
2-5 years	1.47	1.78	-0.31
5-10 years	0.94	0.43	0.52
10+ years	0.11	0.03	0.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>0.17</b>

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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% ICE BofA Euro High Yield BB-B Constrained (net of transaction costs)

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## Geographical allocation (%)



Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Banking	21.54	10.01	11.53
Utility	11.57	6.64	4.94
Telecommunications	11.57	14.67	-3.10
Sovereign	9.49	--	9.49
Real Estate	7.03	4.42	2.61
Insurance	5.94	0.65	5.29
Financial Services	4.70	3.30	1.40
Basic Industry	4.11	8.39	-4.27
Energy	3.92	4.47	-0.56
Capital Goods	3.72	4.20	-0.48
Other Sectors	16.60	42.98	-26.38
Cash	-0.19	0.28	-0.47

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
BTF 0.000 12/03/25	4.79
BTF 0.000 05/03/25	4.70
GETLINK SE 3.500 30/10/25	2.36
VEOLIA ENVRNMT 2.500	2.23
VODAFONE GROUP 2.625 27/08/80	1.81
UBS GROUP 7.750 01/03/29	1.54
ORANGE 5.000	1.47
ING GROEP NV 1.000 13/11/30	1.46
EUROCLEAR INVSTS 2.625 11/04/48	1.46
CAIXABANK 6.250 23/02/33	1.43

MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	7.4	7.5	5.7	6.4
Reference benchmark	6.3	6.8	5.1	5.4

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.

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