

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# US SHORT DURATION HIGH YIELD BOND

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 July 2025 | Share class ZQ1HGBP

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## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of high yield securities that are related to the USA with an expected average duration of between 1 and 3 years whilst maintaining low interest rate risk.



## Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. The Fund will invest at least 70% of its assets in non-investment grade and unrated bonds and similar securities issued by companies which are based in, or carry out the larger part of their business in the USA. The Fund may invest up to 10% in bonds issued by issuers that are based in emerging markets, up to 30% in investment grade bonds, up to 10% in bonds and other similar securities which have a maturity longer than five years and up to 10% in securities issued by any single government issuer with a non-investment grade rating. 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 convertible bonds, up to 15% in contingent convertible securities, up to 10% in asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities, up to 10% invested in other funds. 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>GBP 8.77</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.52%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>5.99%</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>Quarterly</b>
Dividend ex-date	<b>26 June 2025</b>
Dividend yield <sup>1</sup>	<b>6.33%</b>
Last paid dividend	<b>0.132236</b>
Dealing frequency	<b>Daily</b>
Valuation time	<b>17:00 Luxembourg</b>
Share class base currency	<b>GBP</b>
Domicile	<b>Luxembourg</b>
Inception date	<b>24 August 2015</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 70,182,476</b>
Managers	<b>Ricky Liu</b>

### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>2</sup>	<b>USD 1,000,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>3</sup>	<b>0.210%</b>

### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU1240780244</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HGSZQHG LX</b>
SEDOL	<b>BYM9DS1</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 an estimate due to a change of fee structure.

Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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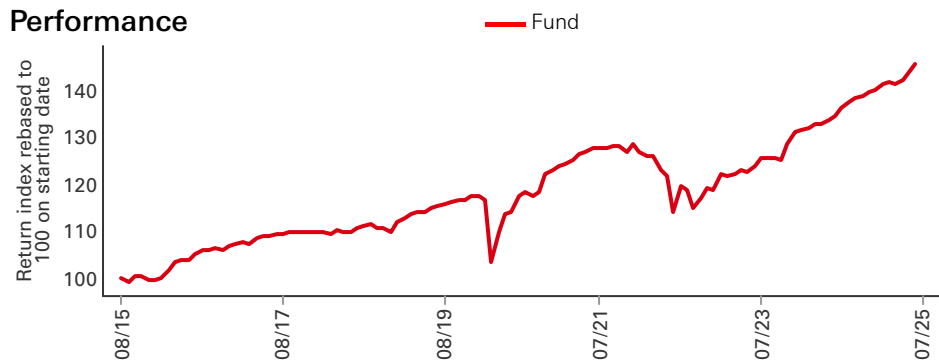
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Reference Performance Benchmark: Not benchmarked since 03 July 2023. Before that, the benchmark was Bloomberg Global Short Duration High Yield BB-B 2% Constrained USD Hedged Index.

Until 03 July 2023 the name of the sub-fund is HSBC Global Investment Funds – Global Short Duration High Yield Bond.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 July 2025

## Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann	Since inception ann
ZQ1HGBP	4.52	0.52	3.03	3.63	7.48	6.95	4.49	--	3.89

Rolling performance (%)	31/07/24-31/07/25	31/07/23-31/07/24	31/07/22-31/07/23	31/07/21-31/07/22	31/07/20-31/07/21	31/07/19-31/07/20	31/07/18-31/07/19	31/07/17-31/07/18	31/07/16-31/07/17	31/07/15-31/07/16
ZQ1HGBP	7.48	8.50	4.89	-6.34	8.71	1.59	4.38	1.11	4.08	--

3-Year Risk Measures	ZQ1HGBP	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	ZQ1HGBP	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	3.58%	--	Volatility	5.10%	--
Sharpe ratio	0.64	--	Sharpe ratio	0.31	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	198	--	--
Average coupon rate	6.21	--	--
Yield to worst	5.34%	--	--
Option adjusted duration	1.48	--	--
Modified duration to worst	1.70	--	--
Modified duration to maturity	2.50	--	--
Option adjusted spread duration	1.48	--	--
Average maturity	1.91	--	--
Average Credit Quality	BB/BB-	--	--
Number of issuers	171	--	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative	Sleeve Maturity Breakdown (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
BBB	1.86	--	--	USD	83.87	--	--
BB	47.17	--	--	EUR	16.09	--	--
B	43.96	--	--	Others	0.04	--	--
CCC	1.21	--	--				
Cash	5.81	--	--				

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Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative	Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.36	--	--	USD	99.86	--	--
2-5 years	1.10	--	--	EUR	0.09	--	--
5-10 years	0.02	--	--	GBP	0.06	--	--
Total	1.48	--	--	CHF	0.00	--	--
				JPY	0.00	--	--
				SGD	0.00	--	--

Geographical allocation (%)



Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	16.06	--	--
Consumer Cyclical	14.50	--	--
Capital Goods	11.51	--	--
Communications	10.95	--	--
Energy	10.34	--	--
Technology	8.67	--	--
Consumer Non Cyclical	7.00	--	--
Basic Industry	5.99	--	--
Utility	3.48	--	--
Transportation	3.46	--	--
Other Sectors	2.21	--	--
Cash	5.81	--	--

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
VENTURE GLOBAL L 8.125 01/06/28	1.64
SPRINGLEAF FIN 6.625 15/01/28	1.38
CLD SFTWR GRP IN 6.500 31/03/29	1.30
UNITED WHOLESALE 5.750 15/06/27	1.25
CCO HOLDINGS LLC 5.500 01/05/26	1.18
SEAGATE HDD CAYM 8.250 15/12/29	1.14
FRONTIER COMMUNI 5.875 15/10/27	1.13
TRANSDIGM INC 6.375 01/03/29	1.12
EARTHSTONE NRGY 8.000 15/04/27	1.11
GEN DIGITAL INC 6.750 30/09/27	1.11

## Risk disclosures

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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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**Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 July 2025**

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