

HSBC Global Investment Funds

GLOBAL CORPORATE BOND

Monthly report 30 November 2023 | Share class ZQ1HJPY



Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of corporate bonds, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) Characteristics. The Fund also aims to achieve a higher ESG rating than the weighted average of the constituents of its reference benchmark. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.



Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 70% of its assets in a combination of investment grade bonds issued by companies in both developed markets and emerging markets and may invest up to 20% in asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities. The Fund will not invest in bonds issued by companies with involvement in specific excluded activities, such as, companies involved in the production of controversial weapons and tobacco; companies with more than 10% revenue generated from thermal coal extraction and companies with more than 10% revenue generated from coal-fired power generation. The Fund may invest up to 10% in onshore Chinese bonds; up to 10% in non-investment grade rated bonds; up to 10% in convertible bonds; up to 10% in contingent convertible securities; and up to 10% 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 you may not get back the amount originally invested.
- 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.
- 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.

Share class details

Key metrics

NAV per share	JPY 8,241.52
Performance 1 month	3.64%
Yield to maturity	5.28%

Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	Yes
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	Yes
ISA eligible	No
Dividend treatment	Distributing
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
Dividend ex-date	27 September 2023
Dividend yield ¹	3.60%
Last paid dividend	84.271533
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation time	17:00 Luxembourg
Share class base currency	JPY
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	23 December 2015
Fund size	USD 2,845,450,122
Managers	Jerry Samet

Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment ²	USD 1,000,000
Ongoing charge figure ³	0.123%

Codes

ISIN	LU1321571462
Bloomberg ticker	HSGZQHJ LX
SEDOL	BF2C8K4

¹Dividend Yield: represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.

²Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

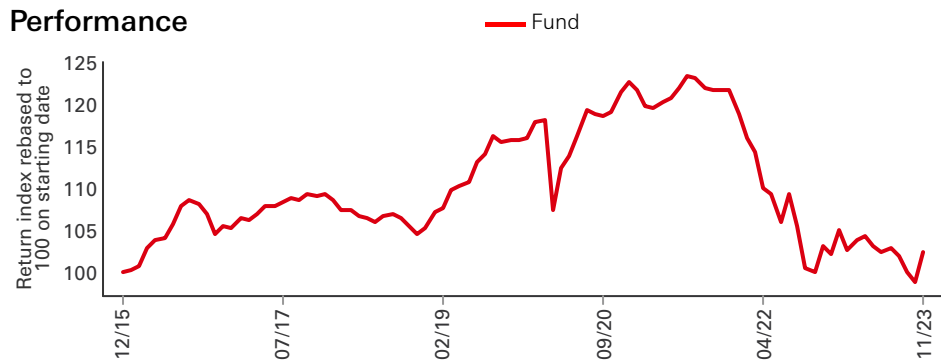
³Ongoing Charges Figure, is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

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Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 30 November 2023

Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann	Since inception ann
ZQ1HJPY	0.20	3.64	0.32	-0.65	-0.69	-5.58	-0.44	--	0.32

Rolling performance (%)	30/11/22-30/11/23	30/11/21-30/11/22	30/11/20-30/11/21	30/11/19-30/11/20	30/11/18-30/11/19	30/11/17-30/11/18	30/11/16-30/11/17	30/11/15-30/11/16	30/11/14-30/11/15	30/11/13-30/11/14
ZQ1HJPY	-0.69	-15.37	0.14	5.01	10.65	-4.12	4.29	--	--	--

Carbon footprint	Fund	Reference benchmark	MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Carbon intensity emissions	83.12	151.64	Fund	7.2	7.6	5.3	5.9
Carbon Intensity measures the quantity of carbon emission of a company (tonnes CO ₂ e/USD million revenue) Source: S&P Global Trucost			Reference benchmark	6.9	7.3	5.0	5.8

3-Year Risk Measures	ZQ1HJPY	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	ZQ1HJPY	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	6.65%	--	Volatility	7.56%	--
Sharpe ratio	-0.83	--	Sharpe ratio	-0.05	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	572	14,323	--
Average coupon rate	3.72	3.26	0.46
Yield to worst	5.21%	4.99%	0.22%
Option adjusted duration	5.89	5.57	0.33
Modified duration to worst	5.97	5.54	0.43
Option adjusted spread duration	5.80	5.69	0.11
Average maturity	8.19	7.68	0.51
Rating average	A-/BBB+	A-/BBB+	--
Number of issuers	268	1891	--

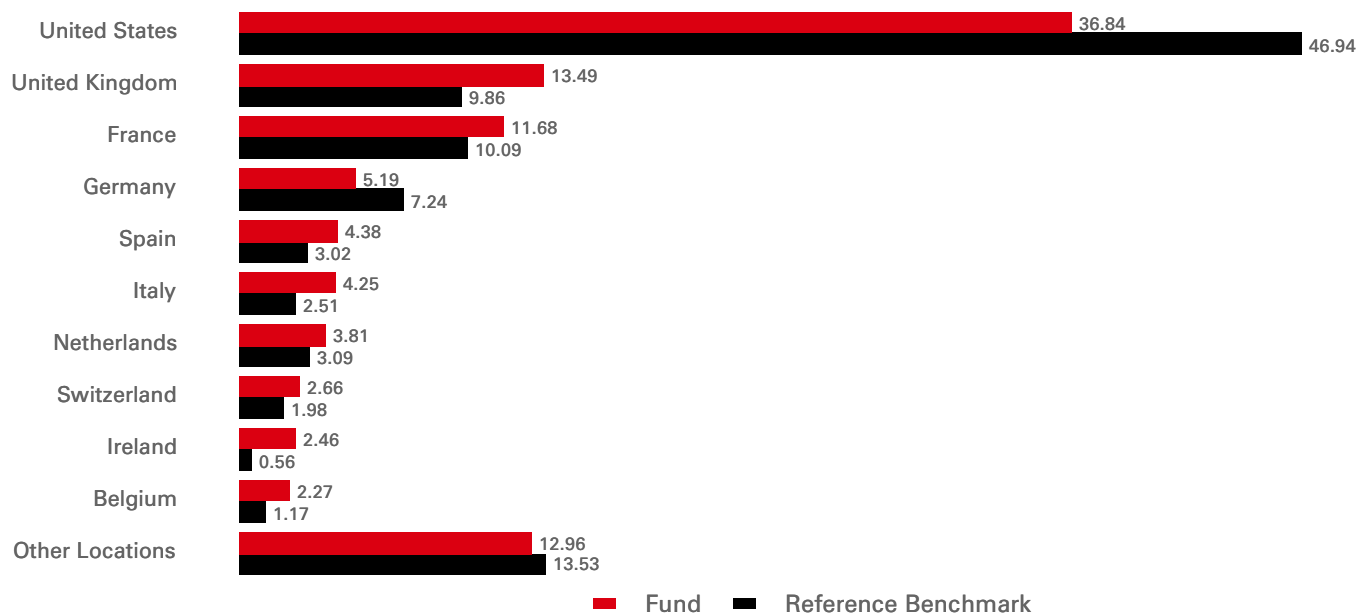
Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative	Sleeve Maturity Breakdown (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	0.02	0.76	-0.74	United States	46.58	49.86	-3.28
AA	14.01	7.69	6.31	Europe	41.47	42.72	-1.24
A	34.67	42.05	-7.37	UK	9.55	7.42	2.12
BBB	49.42	49.50	-0.08	Overlay	2.40	--	2.40
BB	0.97	--	0.97				
B	0.02	--	0.02				
NR	-0.04	--	-0.04				
Cash	0.92	--	0.92				

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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 Corporates AWS Hedged USD
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Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.21	0.18	0.03
2-5 years	1.10	1.15	-0.05
5-10 years	2.32	1.80	0.52
10+ years	2.27	2.43	-0.17
Total	5.89	5.57	0.33

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
USD	99.84	100.00	-0.16
EUR	0.17	--	0.17
JPY	0.00	--	0.00
AUD	0.00	--	0.00
GBP	-0.01	--	-0.01

Geographical allocation (%)



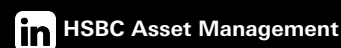
Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Financial Institutions	44.13	39.96	4.17
Consumer Non cyclical	8.37	13.49	-5.11
Utility	7.36	8.73	-1.37
Treasuries	7.20	--	7.20
Communications	6.26	7.26	-1.00
Consumer Cyclical	5.71	8.35	-2.64
Technology	4.50	5.70	-1.21
Capital Goods	4.29	4.92	-0.63
Energy	4.04	5.08	-1.04
Agencies	2.76	--	2.76
Other Sectors	4.47	6.51	-2.04
Cash	0.92	--	0.92

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
CRED SUIS NY 6.606 21/02/25	0.94
US TREASURY N/B 4.000 15/11/52	0.89
BANK OF AMER CRP 2.972 04/02/33	0.87
BANK OF MONTREAL 5.300 05/06/26	0.80
STANDARD CHART 7.088 30/03/26	0.77
AIRCASTLE LTD 5.250 11/08/25	0.77
US TREASURY N/B 3.625 31/03/30	0.68
US TREASURY N/B 4.000 30/06/28	0.67
GEN MOTORS FIN 6.647 07/04/25	0.67
US TREASURY N/B 3.625 15/02/53	0.61

Risk disclosures

- 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.
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