

## **HSBC Global Investment Funds**

# GEM DEBT TOTAL RETURN

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

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# Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of emerging markets bonds and other similar securities or instruments.



## Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. The Fund employs a Total Return strategy which has a flexible allocation across the emerging market debt universe. Through seeking multiple sources of return the strategy aims, over an investment cycle, to achieve risk-adjusted returns above those of the investment universe. In normal market conditions, the Fund will mostly invest its assets in investment grade bonds and non-investment grade bonds issued by governments, government-related entities, supranational entities and companies that are based in or carry out the larger part of their business in emerging markets. 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 onshore Chinese bonds. The Fund may invest up to 25% in convertible bonds, up to 10% in contingent convertible securities, up to 10% in other funds, and may invest up to 49% in cash, cash instruments and money market instruments issued by governments in developed markets. The Fund's primary currency exposure is to US dollars (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.

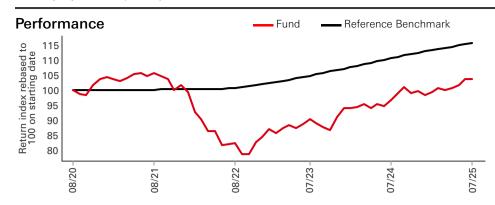
#### Share class details

Key metrics	
NAV per share	USD 10.72
Performance 1 month	0.32%
Yield to maturity	6.82%
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	USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	28 August 2020
Fund size	USD 155,286,713
	% Secured Overnight nancing Rate (SOFR)
Managers	Bryan Carter Hugo Novaro Scott Davis
Fees and expenses	
Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	USD 5,000
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	1.147%
Codes	
ISIN	LU1455021367
Bloomberg ticker	HSGDTBC LX
SEDOL	BDB4CJ4

<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.

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Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
ВС	5.57	0.32	3.07	4.61	7.58	8.25		0.78
Reference Benchmark	2.58	0.37	1.11	2.20	4.74	4.84		3.04

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
BC	7.58	6.89	10.30	-21.88	
Reference Benchmark	4.74	5.55	4.24	0.39	

3-Year Risk Measures	ВС	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	6.88%	0.24%
Sharpe ratio	0.51	0.45
Tracking error	6.86%	
Information ratio	0.50	

5-Year Risk Measures	ВС	Reference Benchmark
Volatility		
Sharpe ratio		
Tracking error		
Information ratio		

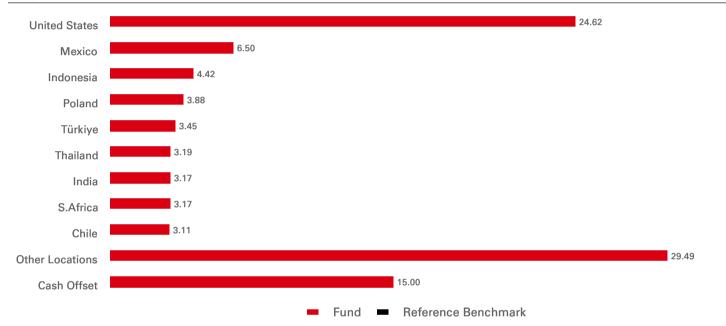
		Reference	
Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	162		
Yield to worst	6.79%		
Option adjusted duration	5.04		
Modified duration to worst	4.97		
Option adjusted spread duration	1.88		
Average maturity	6.57		
Average Credit Quality	BBB+/BBB		

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	2.82		
AA	5.17		
A	10.76		
BBB	23.38		
ВВ	23.99		
В	4.54		
CCC	2.69		
NR	-4.20		
Cash	15.85		
Cash Offset	15.00		

Maturity Breakdown (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	38.46		
2-5 years	8.30		
5-10 years	27.56		
10+ years	25.68		

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
USD	67.03		
IDR	3.59		
PLN	3.23		
CNY	3.18		
THB	2.79		
MXN	2.49		
ZAR	2.47		
BRL	2.44		
CZK	2.25		
MYR	2.00		
Other Currencies	8.54		

## Geographical allocation (%)



		Reference	
Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Benchmark	Relative
Government	49.77		
Financial	8.78		
Energy	5.75		
Basic Materials	4.00		
Utilities	2.89		
Communications	1.20		
Consumer Non cyclical	1.09		
Industrial	0.75		
Consumer Cyclical	0.70		
Other Sectors	-5.77		
Cash	15.85		
Cash Offset	15.00		

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Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
BRAZIL NTN-F 10.000 01/01/27	4.16
MEXICAN BONOS 8.500 31/05/29	3.43
ROMANIA GOVT 8.000 29/04/30	3.41
CZECH REPUBLIC 1.500 24/04/40	2.60
US TREASURY N/B 4.250 15/05/35	2.57
POLAND GOVT BOND 1.250 25/10/30	2.24
REP SOUTH AFRICA 8.875 28/02/35	2.00
REP SOUTH AFRICA 8.750 31/01/44	1.92
BRAZIL NTN-F 10.000 01/01/31	1.71
ARGENTINA 0.750 09/07/30	1.60

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#### Risk disclosures

- 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
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