

HSBC Global Investment Funds

MULTI-ASSET STYLE FACTORS

Monthly report 31 August 2021 | Share class EC



Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth and income by investing mostly in financial derivative instruments to gain exposure to a range of assets, including bonds, shares and currencies globally, including emerging markets.



Investment strategy

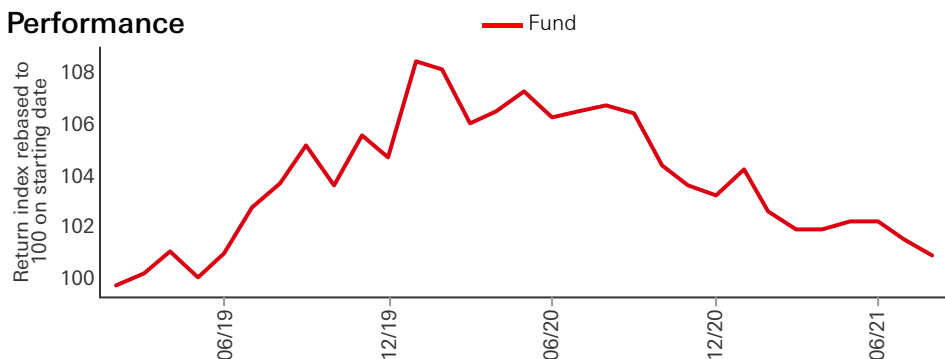
The Fund targets returns that are less sensitive to market fluctuations and a volatility (fluctuations in the price of a security) of 7%. The Fund takes 'long' positions (if there is an expectation for assets to rise in value) or 'short' positions (if there is an expectation for assets to fall in value), and uses a range of investment styles. The style factors employed by the Fund include a carry strategy (which aims to take long positions in higher yielding assets and short positions in lower yielding assets), value strategy (which aims to take long positions in undervalued assets and short positions in overvalued assets) and momentum strategy (which aims to take long positions in assets with higher recent performance and short positions in assets with lower recent performance). The styles are expected to have low correlation to each other. The Fund may invest in short-term bonds, money-market instruments and cash. The Fund may invest up to 10% in other funds. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.



Main risks

- The Fund's unit value can go up as well as down, and any capital invested in the Fund may be at risk.
- The Fund invests in bonds whose value generally falls when interest rates rise. This risk is generally 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 value of investible securities can change over time due to a wide variety of factors, including but not limited to: political and economic news, government policy, changes in demographics, cultures and populations, natural or human-caused disasters etc.
- 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.

Performance



Share class details

Key metrics

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| NAV per share | EUR 10.09 |
| Performance 1 month | -0.62% |
| Sharpe ratio 3 years | 0.20 |

Fund facts

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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 | EUR |
| Domicile | Luxembourg |
| Inception date | 15 February 2019 |
| Fund size | EUR 1,479,340,000 |
| Reference benchmark | 100% Euro Short-Term Rate (ESTR) |
| Managers | Mathieu Guillemet |

Fees and expenses

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Minimum initial investment | USD 5,000 |
| Ongoing charge figure ¹ | 2.096% |

Codes

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| ISIN | LU1827011575 |
| Bloomberg ticker | HSBMAEC LX |
| SEDOL | BF3SLM4 |

¹Ongoing 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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Reference Performance Benchmark: Euro Short-Term Rate (ESTR) since 26 May 2021. Before that, the benchmark was EONIA Capitalised.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 August 2021

| Performance (%) | YTD | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years ann | 5 years ann | Since inception ann |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| EC | -2.23 | -0.62 | -1.26 | -1.63 | -5.45 | -- | -- | 0.35 |
| Reference Benchmark | -0.29 | -0.05 | -0.15 | -0.23 | -0.40 | -- | -- | -0.34 |

| Rolling performance (%) | 31/08/2020- 31/08/2021 | 31/08/2019- 31/08/2020 | 31/08/2018- 31/08/2019 | 31/08/2017- 31/08/2018 | 31/08/2016- 31/08/2017 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| EC | -5.45 | 2.92 | -- | -- | -- |
| Reference Benchmark | -0.40 | -0.32 | -- | -- | -- |

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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.
- Further information on the Fund's potential risks can be found in the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus.

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