

HSBC Global Investment Funds

US HIGH YIELD BOND

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 October 2024 | Share class AC



Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of US Dollar denominated high yield bonds, including non-investment grade rated bonds and other higher yielding securities.



Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed.

In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in US dollar denominated non-investment grade rated and other high yield bonds. The bonds are issued by companies that are based in developed markets, or issued or guaranteed by governments, government agencies, local and regional governments, or supranational bodies in any country including emerging markets. At least 70% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities issued by companies that are based in the US, 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.

The Fund may gain exposure to asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in other funds, up to 20% in bonds issued in emerging markets, up to 15% in contingent convertible securities, and up to 10% in securities issued by or guaranteed by any single government issuer with a credit rating below investment grade.

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
- 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	USD 12.01
Performance 1 month	-0.97%
Yield to maturity	7.21%

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	29 October 2018
Fund size	USD 43,116,239
Reference benchmark	100% ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained (net of transaction costs)
Managers	Mary Gottshall Bowers Ricky Liu

Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment ¹	USD 5,000
Ongoing charge figure ²	1.340%

Codes

ISIN	LU1890106211
Bloomberg ticker	HSUHYAC LX
SEDOL	BGV7DJ1

¹Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

²Ongoing 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.

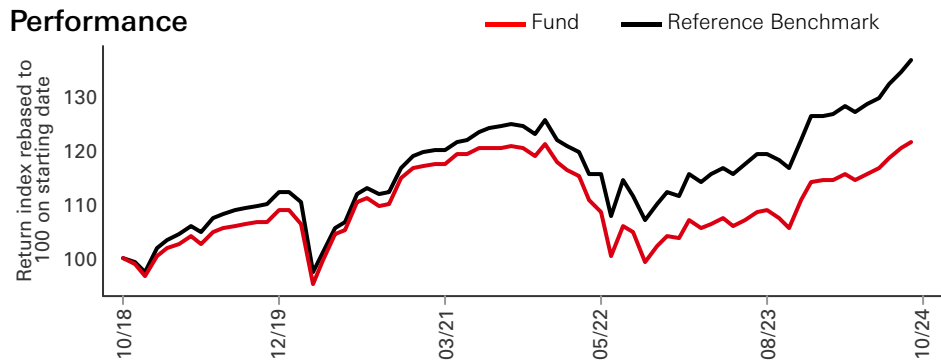
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For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

Reference Performance Benchmark: ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained Index since 1 Sep 2019. Prior to that, was ICE BofA Merrill Lynch US High Yield BB-B Constrained Index.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 October 2024

Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann	Since inception ann
AC	5.43	-0.97	1.38	5.08	13.84	0.00	2.39	--	3.09
Reference Benchmark	7.46	-0.55	2.68	6.91	16.49	2.96	4.37	--	5.24

Rolling performance (%)	31/10/23-31/10/24	31/10/22-31/10/23	31/10/21-31/10/22	31/10/20-31/10/21	31/10/19-31/10/20	31/10/18-31/10/19	31/10/17-31/10/18	31/10/16-31/10/17	31/10/15-31/10/16	31/10/14-31/10/15
AC	13.84	3.07	-14.76	9.18	3.08	6.86	--	--	--	--
Reference Benchmark	16.49	5.81	-11.44	10.74	2.44	9.70	--	--	--	--

3-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	8.64%	8.50%	Volatility	9.27%	9.37%
Sharpe ratio	-0.42	-0.08	Sharpe ratio	0.00	0.21
Tracking error	1.76%	--	Tracking error	1.69%	--
Information ratio	-1.68	--	Information ratio	-1.17	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	217	1,873	--
Average coupon rate	7.13	6.39	0.74
Yield to worst	6.74%	7.23%	-0.49%
Yield to maturity	7.21%	7.45%	-0.25%
Option adjusted duration	3.12	3.10	0.02
Modified duration to worst	3.44	3.36	0.08
Average maturity	4.18	4.04	0.15
Rating average	BB-/B+	BB-/B+	--
Number of issuers	168	874	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AA	0.21	--	0.21
BBB	1.67	0.97	0.70
BB	43.24	49.48	-6.24
B	48.43	35.67	12.76
CCC	4.40	11.48	-7.08
CC	0.55	1.44	-0.89
C	--	0.37	-0.37
D	--	0.04	-0.04
Cash	1.50	0.54	0.96

Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.25	0.18	0.08
2-5 years	1.85	1.84	0.01
5-10 years	0.96	0.94	0.01
10+ years	0.06	0.14	-0.08
Total	3.12	3.10	0.02

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Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Consumer Cyclical	18.57	19.44	-0.86
Financial Institutions	14.45	11.62	2.83
Capital Goods	14.32	10.53	3.79
Communications	10.54	14.62	-4.08
Energy	9.86	11.67	-1.81
Consumer Non cyclical	9.68	11.71	-2.02
Basic Industry	8.09	5.52	2.57
Technology	7.52	7.46	0.06
Utility	2.57	2.79	-0.22
Transportation	1.58	2.38	-0.80
Other Sectors	1.32	1.73	-0.41
Cash	1.50	0.54	0.96

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
CLARIOS GLOBAL 8.500 15/05/27	1.83
CLD SFTWR GRP IN 6.500 31/03/29	1.32
ZIGGO 5.125 28/02/30	1.28
CLEVELAND-CLIFFS 7.375 01/05/33	1.22
PENNYMAC FIN SVC 7.125 15/11/30	1.22
CCO HOLDINGS LLC 4.750 01/03/30	1.20
CHS/COMMUNITY 8.000 15/12/27	1.19
VENTURE GLOBAL L 9.875 01/02/32	1.13
PERMIAN RESR OPR 7.000 15/01/32	1.02
NOVA CHEMICALS 9.000 15/02/30	1.01

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.
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
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