

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# EURO HIGH YIELD BOND

Monthly report 31 May 2024 | Share class ZQ1



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of High Yield bonds (denominated in Euro), while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund also aims to achieve a higher ESG score than its reference benchmark. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.



### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark.

In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in non-investment grade bonds and other higher yielding securities (including unrated bonds), issued by companies or by governments, government-related entities or supranational entities that are based in developed markets and emerging markets.

The Fund includes the identification and analysis of an issuer's ESG credentials as an integral part of the investment decision making process. 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, which may change from time to time.

The Fund may invest up to 15% in contingent convertible securities, may also invest in bank deposits and money market instruments for treasury purposes and up to 10% in other funds.

The Fund's primary currency exposure is to Euro.

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.
- 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>EUR 9.16</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.99%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>5.32%</b>

#### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	<b>Yes</b>
ISA eligible	<b>No</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Distributing</b>
Distribution frequency	<b>Quarterly</b>
Dividend ex-date	<b>27 March 2024</b>
Dividend yield <sup>1</sup>	<b>3.78%</b>
Last paid dividend	<b>0.090823</b>
Dealing frequency	<b>Daily</b>
Valuation time	<b>17:00 Luxembourg</b>
Share class base currency	<b>EUR</b>
Domicile	<b>Luxembourg</b>
Inception date	<b>24 February 2021</b>
Fund size	<b>EUR 699,939,697</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% ICE BofA Euro High Yield BB-B Constrained (net of transaction costs)</b>

Managers	<b>Philippe Igigabel Sophie Sentilhes</b>
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#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>2</sup>	<b>USD 1,000,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>3</sup>	<b>0.110%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU2103225152</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSEHZQ1 LX</b>
SEDOL	<b>BM9PJ79</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 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.

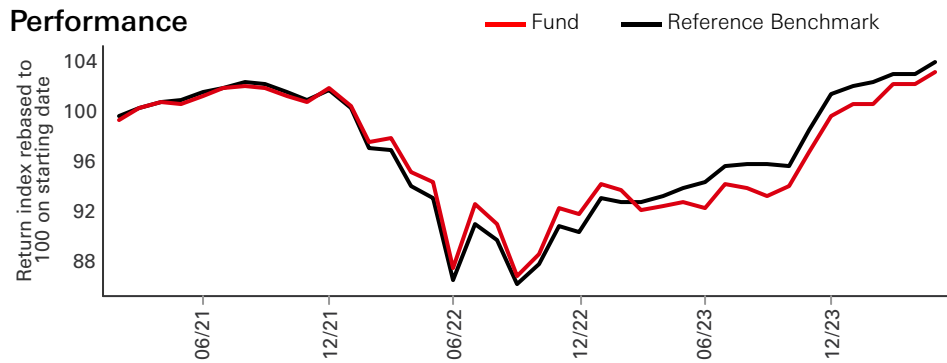
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For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

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

## Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
<b>ZQ1</b>	<b>3.57</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>6.70</b>	<b>11.19</b>	<b>0.83</b>	--	<b>0.92</b>
Reference Benchmark	2.50	0.88	1.48	5.47	10.70	0.97	--	1.13

Rolling performance (%)	31/05/23-31/05/24	31/05/22-31/05/23	31/05/21-31/05/22	31/05/20-31/05/21	31/05/19-31/05/20
<b>ZQ1</b>	<b>11.19</b>	<b>-1.66</b>	<b>-6.24</b>	--	--
Reference Benchmark	10.70	0.93	-7.85	--	--

Carbon footprint	Fund	Reference benchmark	MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Carbon intensity emissions	94.85	140.33	Fund	7.4	7.7	5.6	6.2
Carbon Intensity measures the quantity of carbon emission of a company (tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e/USD million revenue) Source: S&P Global Trucost			Reference benchmark	6.2	6.7	5.0	5.4

3-Year Risk Measures	ZQ1	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	ZQ1	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	7.99%	7.39%	Volatility	--	--
Sharpe ratio	-0.09	-0.07	Sharpe ratio	--	--
Tracking error	1.86%	--	Tracking error	--	--
Information ratio	-0.08	--	Information ratio	--	--

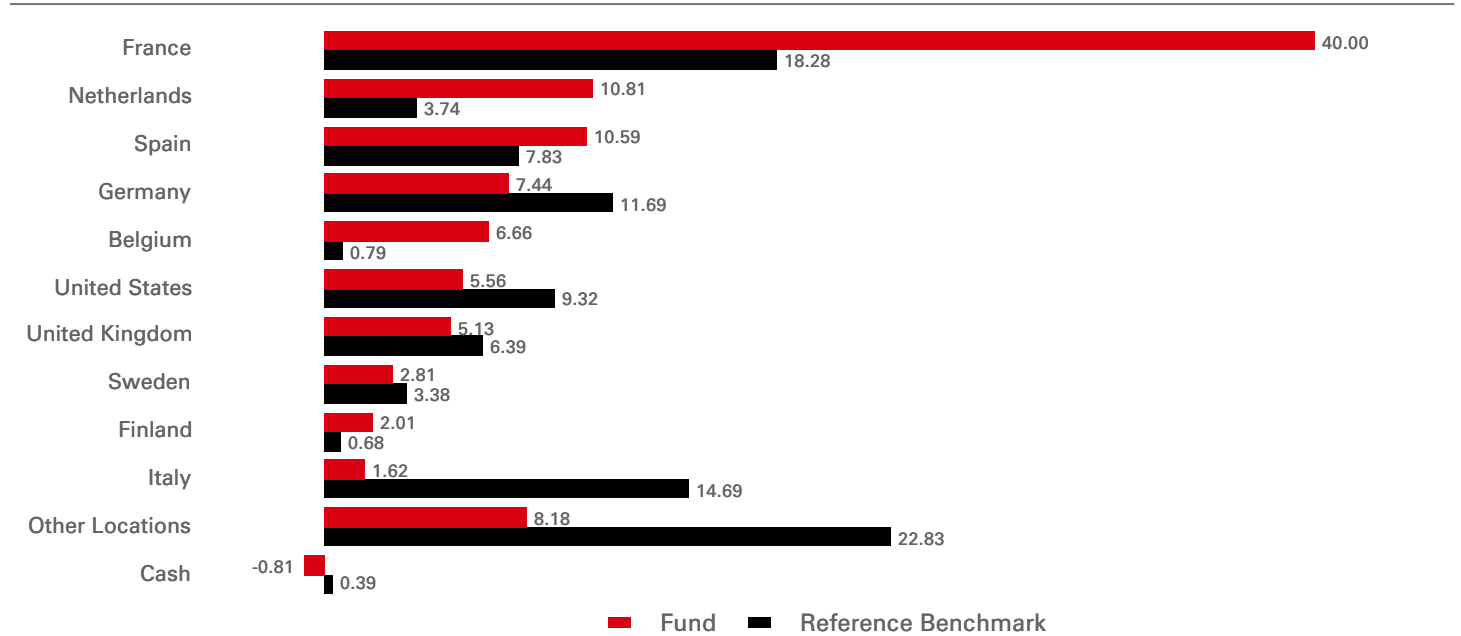
Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	121	620	--
Yield to worst	4.87%	5.51%	-0.64%
Yield to maturity	5.32%	5.82%	-0.49%
Option adjusted duration	2.71	2.78	-0.07
Modified duration to worst	2.72	2.94	-0.21
Option adjusted spread duration	3.16	3.01	0.15
Average maturity	3.76	3.54	0.22
Rating average	BBB-	BB/BB-	--
Minimum rating	BBB-/BB+	BB/BB-	--
Number of issuers	87	320	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative	Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AA	6.40	--	6.40	0-2 years	0.34	0.28	0.06
A	6.73	--	6.73	2-5 years	1.20	1.88	-0.68
BBB	33.43	0.74	32.68	5-10 years	0.99	0.56	0.42
BB	50.37	65.34	-14.97	10+ years	0.18	0.06	0.12
B	3.14	31.65	-28.50	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>-0.07</b>
CCC	--	1.88	-1.88				
C	0.34	--	0.34				
NR	0.39	--	0.39				
Cash	-0.81	0.39	-1.20				

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## Geographical allocation (%)



Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Banking	22.71	12.49	10.22
Telecommunications	11.16	13.71	-2.55
Insurance	9.84	0.41	9.43
Utility	9.58	5.97	3.61
Automotive	6.71	11.05	-4.34
Sovereign	6.40	--	6.40
Basic Industry	5.88	9.14	-3.26
Transportation	4.49	3.55	0.94
Real Estate	4.26	3.07	1.18
Technology & electronics	3.64	1.82	1.82
Other Sectors	16.15	38.39	-22.24
Cash	-0.81	0.39	-1.20

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
FRANCE O.A.T. 1.750 25/11/24	6.40
VEOLIA ENVRNMT 2.500	3.47
RCI BANQUE 2.625 18/02/30	3.36
ARKEMA 2.750	3.17
LA POSTE SA 3.125	2.23
KBC GROUP NV 4.250	2.18
ING GROEP NV 1.625 26/09/29	2.08
AXA SA 3.941	2.03
VODAFONE GROUP 2.625 27/08/80	1.93
ORANGE 5.000	1.61

## 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.
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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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