

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# ASIA ESG BOND

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 March 2025 | Share class ICORMB

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### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of Asian bonds, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund also aims to achieve a higher ESG score 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.

The Fund will invest at least 90% in investment grade and non-investment grade bonds and unrated bonds and other similar securities issued or guaranteed by governments, government-related entities and supranational entities and companies that are based in Asia and will invest at least 70% in bonds and similar securities issued by issuers meeting certain ESG scores and lower carbon intensity criteria.

ESG and Lower Carbon Criteria, together with fundamental qualitative issuer analysis, are used to determine the Fund's investible universe.

The Fund invests mostly in bonds which are denominated in US dollars; with less than 40% invested in bonds rated below investment grade.

The Fund may invest up to: 30% in onshore Chinese bonds; 10% in convertible bonds; 10% in contingent convertible securities; 10% in asset backed securities and mortgage-backed securities; and 10% in other funds.

See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.



### Main risks

- 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.
- 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.

### Share class details

#### Key metrics

NAV per share	<b>CNH 9.27</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>-0.33%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>5.76%</b>

#### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	<b>Yes</b>
ISA eligible	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Accumulating</b>
Dealing frequency	<b>Daily</b>
Valuation time	<b>17:00 Luxembourg</b>
Share class base currency	<b>CNH</b>
Domicile	<b>Luxembourg</b>
Inception date	<b>19 January 2022</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 28,659,265</b>
Managers	<b>Alfred Mui Wilson Yip</b>

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	<b>USD 1,000,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.810%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU2423950349</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSAEBIR LX</b>
SEDOL	<b>BPK8YL7</b>

<sup>1</sup>Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

<sup>2</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is an estimate due to a change of fee structure.

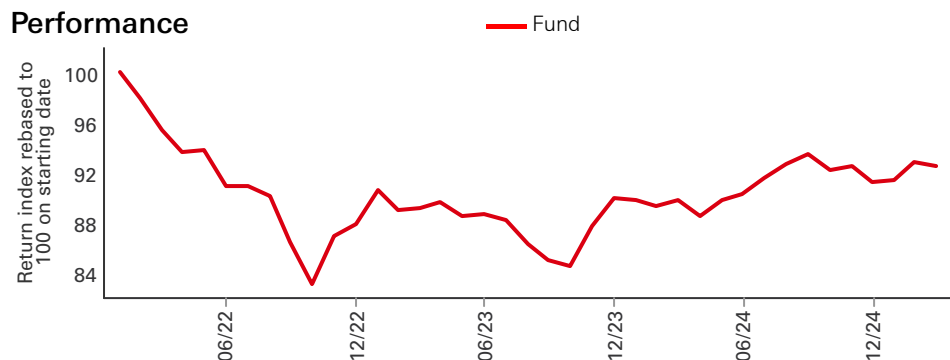
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For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2025

## Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
ICORMB	1.38	-0.33	1.38	-0.98	3.00	-0.98	--	-2.36

Rolling performance (%)	31/03/24-31/03/25	31/03/23-31/03/24	31/03/22-31/03/23	31/03/21-31/03/22	31/03/20-31/03/21
ICORMB	3.00	0.74	-6.44	--	--

3-Year Risk Measures	ICORMB	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	ICORMB	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	6.52%	--	Volatility	--	--
Sharpe ratio	-0.59	--	Sharpe ratio	--	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	134	1,056	--
Yield to worst	5.64%	5.35%	0.28%
Yield to maturity	5.76%	5.43%	0.33%
Modified duration to worst	4.49	4.46	0.03
Option adjusted spread duration	4.53	4.46	0.07
Average maturity	6.71	6.13	0.58
Rating average	BBB+/BBB	A-/BBB+	--
Number of issuers	87	361	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	1.50	1.75	-0.25
AA	9.37	19.27	-9.91
A	22.88	24.29	-1.41
BBB	43.90	40.46	3.43
BB	15.22	7.99	7.22
B	2.15	2.14	0.01
CCC	--	1.47	-1.47
C	--	0.03	-0.03
NR	2.02	2.59	-0.57
Cash	2.96	--	2.96

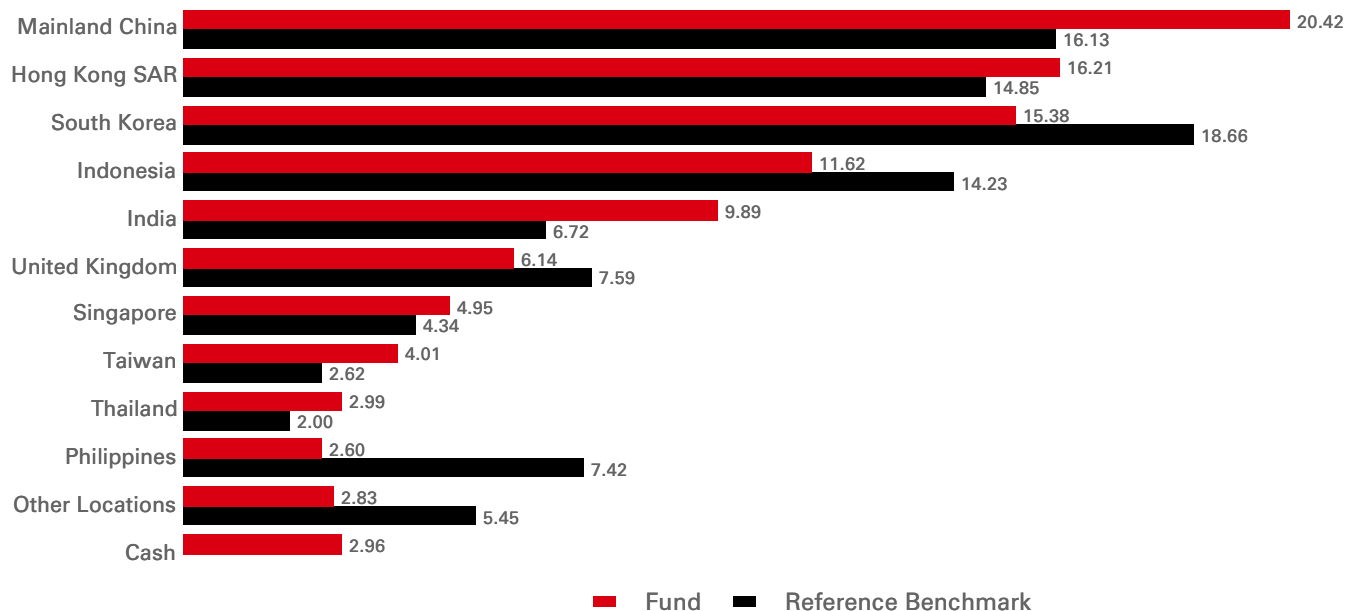
  

Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.26	0.34	-0.08
2-5 years	0.95	1.06	-0.11
5-10 years	1.34	1.25	0.09
10+ years	1.99	1.76	0.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.53</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>0.13</b>

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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% JP Morgan ESG Asia Credit  
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Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
USD	100.00	100.00	0.00
EUR	0.01	--	0.01
SGD	0.00	--	0.00
CNY	0.00	--	0.00
AUD	0.00	--	0.00
GBP	0.00	--	0.00
HKD	-0.01	--	-0.01

#### Geographical allocation (%)



Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Banks	23.29	17.12	6.17
Government	13.51	30.66	-17.15
Diversified Finan serv	11.99	7.49	4.50
Insurance	8.41	4.30	4.11
Communications	7.67	2.33	5.33
Real Estate	7.12	5.73	1.39
Technology	6.07	3.80	2.27
Consumer Cyclical	5.23	7.26	-2.03
Energy	4.95	4.60	0.34
Utilities	3.32	4.78	-1.47
Other Sectors	5.50	11.93	-6.43
Cash	2.96	--	2.96

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
SHINHAN FINL GRP 2.875	1.71
BANGKOK BANK/HK 9.025 15/03/29	1.60
FEC FINANCE LTD 7.375	1.37
PRU FUNDING ASIA 2.950 03/11/33	1.31
STANDARD CHART 2.678 29/06/32	1.22
ZHONGSHENG 3.000 13/01/26	1.03
CHINA RES LAND 4.125 26/02/29	1.02
NAVER CORP 1.500 29/03/26	1.01
RENEW POWER 5.875 05/03/27	1.01
INDONESIA (REP) 4.625 15/04/43	0.95

MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	6.4	6.3	5.5	5.5
Reference benchmark	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.4

The MSCI ESG Key Issue Score is the numerical, weighted average of MSCI's E, S, and G pillar scores. A higher number indicates a more favourable ESG profile in the view of MSCI.

The weighted averages of the Key Issue Scores are aggregated and companies' scores are normalized by their industries. After any overrides are factored in, each company's Final Industry-Adjusted Score corresponds to a rating.

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Risk disclosures

- 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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