

# Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## HSBC GLOBAL INVESTMENT FUNDS - GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE EQUITY INCOME

a sub-fund of HSBC Global Investment Funds, (the "UCITS");  
 managed by HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.

Class:ICHGBP  
 ISIN:LU2443896787

## Objectives and Investment Policy

### Investment Objective:

The Fund aims to provide income and moderate capital growth by investing in global developed market shares, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund aims to do this with a lower carbon intensity, calculated as a weighted average of the carbon intensities of the Fund's investments, than the weighted average of the constituents of its reference benchmark. In addition, the Fund aims to improve on the reference benchmark's overall ESG score.

The Fund promotes ESG characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR. More information on HSBC Global Asset Management's responsible investing policies is available at [www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/responsible-investing](http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/responsible-investing).

### Investment Policy:

In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in shares (or securities similar to shares) of companies of any size that are based in, or carry out the larger part of their business activities in developed markets.

The Fund uses a factor-based portfolio construction process to identify securities in its investable universe and ranks them based on an income score derived from quality income characteristics. Quality income characteristics may include but are not limited to: Dividend Yield, Return on Investment Capital, and Free Cash Flow Yield. Following identification and ranking of the investment universe based on the income scores, a proprietary systematic portfolio construction process is used to construct an optimised portfolio. The optimised portfolio aims to maximise exposure to stocks with a higher income score, while also improving the ESG scores.

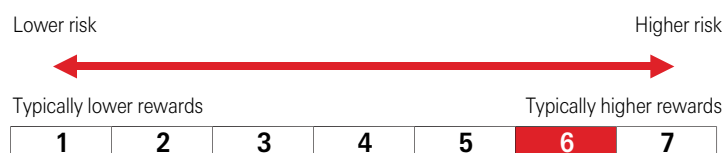
Companies and/or issuers considered for inclusion within the Fund's portfolio will be subject to excluded activities in accordance with HSBC Asset Management's Responsible Investment Policies, which may change from time to time. Please refer to the Prospectus for more details on including definitions and examples of the ESG and excluded activities.

ESG score, excluded activities and the need for enhanced due diligence may be identified and analysed using both HSBC's proprietary ESG Materiality Framework as well as research & information provided by financial and non-financial data providers. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other funds, including HSBC funds and may also invest in bank deposits and money market instruments for treasury purposes. The Fund may also invest in derivatives and may use them for hedging, cashflow management purposes, and investment purposes. Derivatives will not be used

extensively for investment purposes. Derivatives may also be embedded in other instruments used by the Fund.

- ◆ The Fund may enter into securities lending transactions for up to 29% of its assets. However, this is not expected to exceed 25%.
- ◆ Currency hedging is carried out in respect of the share class. The aim is to protect against exchange rate fluctuations between the share class currency GBP and the base currency of the Fund USD.
- ◆ The Fund is actively managed and does not track a benchmark. The reference benchmark for the Fund is the MSCI World. The benchmark for performance comparison purposes is the MSCI World High Dividend.
- ◆ The Investment Advisor will use its discretion to invest in securities not included in the reference benchmark based on active investment management strategies and specific investment opportunities. It is foreseen that a significant percentage of the Fund's investments will be components of the reference benchmark. However, their weightings may deviate materially from those of the reference benchmark. The MSCI World High Dividend benchmark does not constrain the Fund's portfolio construction. The Investment Advisor will hence use its discretion to invest in securities not included in this benchmark and deviation from this benchmark may be material.
- ◆ The reference benchmark offers a large and diversified investment universe and is used for risk management and portfolio construction. The high dividend performance benchmark offers a more appropriate index to compare the fund's performance but does not provide sufficient investment opportunities to be used as the sole benchmark.
- ◆ The deviation of the Fund's performance relative to the reference benchmark is also monitored, but not constrained, to a defined range.
- ◆ Income is reinvested.
- ◆ You may sell your investment on most working days.
- ◆ Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within a period of 5 years.

## Risk and Reward Profile



The risk and reward indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

### Why is this Fund in this specific category?

This Fund is classified in category 6 because its price or simulated data has shown high fluctuations historically.

### Material risks not fully captured by the Risk and Reward Indicator:

- ◆ **Counterparty Risk** The possibility that the counterparty to a transaction may be unwilling or unable to meet its obligations.

- ◆ **Derivatives Risk** Derivatives 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.
- ◆ **Exchange Rate Risk** Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.
- ◆ **Investment Leverage Risk** 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.
- ◆ **Liquidity Risk** Liquidity Risk is the risk that a Fund may encounter difficulties meeting its obligations in respect of financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or other financial assets, thereby compromising existing or remaining investors.
- ◆ **Operational Risk** Operational risks may subject the Fund to errors affecting transactions, valuation, accounting, and financial reporting, among other things.
- ◆ **Style Risk** Different investment styles typically go in and out of favour depending on market conditions and investor sentiment.

## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the running costs of the Fund, including the marketing and distribution costs. These charges reduce the potential growth of the investment.

<b>One-off charges taken before or after you invest</b>	
Entry charge	5.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

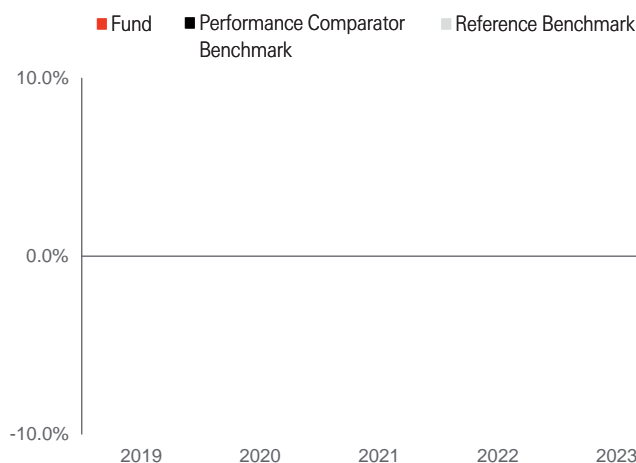
<b>Charges taken from the Fund over a year</b>	
Ongoing charge	0.51%

<b>Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions</b>	
Performance fee	None

- ◆ The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum that may be charged. In some cases you may pay less. You can obtain the actual charges from your financial adviser.
- ◆ A conversion charge of up to 1.00% of the Net Asset Value of the Shares which are being converted may be payable to the relevant distributor.
- ◆ The ongoing charges figure shown is an estimate due to a material change in the fee structure. The UCITS' annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

Further information on Charges can be found in the "Charges and Expenses" section of the Fund's Prospectus.

## Past Performance



- ◆ Past performance is not a guide to future performance; the value of your investment and any income from it can go down as well as up.
- ◆ Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested. Past performance takes account of all ongoing charges but not entry, exit or conversion charges.
- ◆ The past performance of this share class is calculated in GBP.
- ◆ The reference benchmark for the Fund, for comparison purposes only, is the MSCI World Net.
- ◆ The benchmark for performance comparison purposes is the MSCI World High Dividend Index
- ◆ The Fund was launched on 18 May 2022.
- ◆ Insufficient data is available to provide past performance figures.

## Practical Information

**This product is based overseas and is not subject to UK sustainable investment labelling and disclosure requirements.**

### Depository Bank

HSBC Continental Europe, Luxembourg.

### Further information

Further information about the Company including the Prospectus, the most recent annual and semi-annual reports of the Company and the latest share prices, may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Registrar and Transfer Agent by emailing [amgtransferagency@lu.hsbc.com](mailto:amgtransferagency@lu.hsbc.com), or by visiting [www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com](http://www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com). The most recent Prospectus is available in English and German.

This document describes a single share class of a sub-fund of the Company. The Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports are prepared for the entire Company.

### Share classes

It is possible to switch your shares into shares of a different share class or sub-fund within the Company. Details of how to do this are in the "How to convert between Sub-Funds / Classes" section of the Prospectus.

### Remuneration Policy

The up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are determined, is available at

[www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/governance-structure](http://www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/governance-structure). A paper copy is available free of charge from the Management Company.

### Tax

The Fund is subject to Luxembourg tax regulations. This may have an impact on your personal tax position.

### Management Company

HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A. may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus.

### Segregated liability

HSBC Global Investment Funds is an investment company ("Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable") with segregated liability between sub-funds under Luxembourg law. This means that the holdings of one sub-fund are kept separate from the holdings of the other sub-funds and your investment in the Fund cannot be used to pay the liabilities of any other sub-fund.

The Fund is authorised in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and supervised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). This key investor information is accurate as at 18 November 2024.