

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# ESG Short Duration Credit Bond

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### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a diversified portfolio of bonds with an expected average duration of between 1 and 3 years and an average credit rating of investment grade, that seeks a higher environmental, social and governance (ESG) score and lower carbon intensity (ESG and Lower Carbon Criteria), than the reference benchmark, while promoting ESG characteristics. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.

### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark. The Fund aims to invests at least 70% of its assets in short duration investment grade, non-investment grade and unrated bonds, and similar securities issued by governments, government-related entities, supranational entities or companies meeting certain ESG and Lower Carbon Criteria. The ESG and Lower Carbon Criteria, together with fundamental qualitative company analysis, are used to determine the Fund's investible universe. 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's primary currency exposure is to the US Dollar, and it may invest up to 30% in bonds issued in emerging markets and up to 20% in asset backed securities and mortgage-backed securities. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.

### Main risks

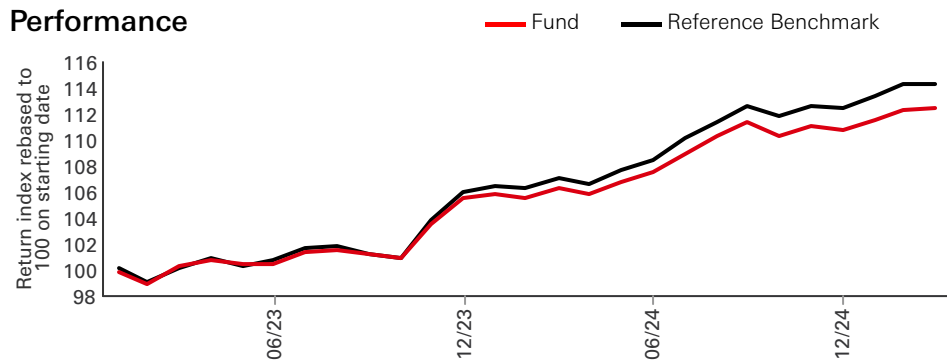
- The Fund invests in bonds whose value generally falls when interest rates rise. This risk is typically greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality. The issuers of certain bonds, could become unwilling or unable to make payments on their bonds and default. 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>USD 11.25</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.12%</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>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Accumulating</b>
Dealing frequency	<b>Daily</b>
Valuation time	<b>17:00 Luxembourg</b>
Share class base currency	<b>USD</b>
Domicile	<b>Luxembourg</b>
Inception date	<b>30 January 2023</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 7,261,001</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>50% ICE BofA 1-5 Year BB US High Yield Index 50% ICE BofA 1-5 Year BBB US Corporate Index</b>
Managers	<b>Ricky Liu Jason E Moshos Viral Desai</b>
Fees and expenses	
Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	<b>USD 5,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.620%</b>
Codes	
ISIN	<b>LU2487054343</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSUSDBC LX</b>
SEDOL	<b>BNW10Z6</b>

<sup>1</sup>Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors  
<sup>2</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.

## Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
BC	1.51	0.12	1.51	0.97	5.72	--	--	5.60
Reference Benchmark	1.69	-0.01	1.69	1.60	6.71	--	--	6.41

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
BC	5.72	6.08	--	--	--
Reference Benchmark	6.71	7.03	--	--	--

3-Year Risk Measures	BC	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	BC	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	--	--	Volatility	--	--
Sharpe ratio	--	--	Sharpe ratio	--	--
Tracking error	--	--	Tracking error	--	--
Information ratio	--	--	Information ratio	--	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	89	2,579	--
Average coupon rate	4.94	4.99	-0.06
Yield to worst	5.14%	5.56%	-0.42%
Option adjusted duration	2.49	2.47	0.02
Modified duration to worst	2.63	2.61	0.02
Option adjusted spread duration	2.06	2.49	-0.43
Average maturity	2.90	2.91	-0.01
Rating average	BBB/BBB-	BBB-/BB+	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
A	4.97	0.25	4.72
BBB	55.38	50.46	4.92
BB	30.22	46.17	-15.95
B	5.66	2.66	3.00
Cash	3.77	0.46	3.31

Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-1 year	0.06	0.04	0.03
1-2 years	0.29	0.30	0.00
2-3 years	0.58	0.60	-0.02
3-4 years	0.44	0.72	-0.29
4-5 years	1.12	0.81	0.31
11-12 years	--	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>0.02</b>

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
USD	98.59	100.00	-1.41
EUR	1.30	--	1.30
GBP	0.06	--	0.06
CHF	0.03	--	0.03
SGD	0.01	--	0.01
AUD	0.01	--	0.01

#### Geographical allocation (%)



Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Financial Institutions	21.48	19.90	1.58
Capital Goods	15.19	7.46	7.73
Consumer Non cyclical	12.55	11.91	0.64
Energy	11.04	9.82	1.21
Technology	10.69	8.04	2.66
Consumer Cyclical	8.78	15.68	-6.90
Basic Industry	7.48	5.44	2.04
Communications	5.37	9.26	-3.89
Transportation	2.23	3.11	-0.88
Agencies	1.42	1.34	0.08
Other Sectors	--	7.59	-7.59
Cash	3.77	0.46	3.31

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
DEUTSCHE BANK NY 6.819 20/11/29	2.99
LLOYDS BK GR PLC 5.462 05/01/28	2.82
SOCIETE GENERALE 4.750 24/11/25	2.79
GE HEALTHCARE 4.800 14/08/29	2.78
BARCLAYS PLC 2.852 07/05/26	2.78
NXP BV/NXP FDG 4.300 18/06/29	2.73
CARRIER GLOBAL 2.722 15/02/30	2.53
UNITED RENTAL NA 6.000 15/12/29	2.35
AERCAP IRELAND 6.100 15/01/27	2.14
CCO HOLDINGS LLC 5.125 01/05/27	2.08

MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	7.5	6.9	5.4	6.4
Reference benchmark	6.3	6.2	4.9	6.0

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.

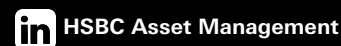
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For more information, see MSCI ESG Ratings Methodology @ <https://www.msci.com/esg-and-climate-methodologies>

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