

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# HONG KONG EQUITY

Monthly report 31 March 2024 | Share class IC



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth by investing in a portfolio of Hong Kong SAR shares, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.



### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. 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, Hong Kong SAR. The Fund includes the identification and analysis of a company's ESG Credentials as an integral part of the investment decision making process to reduce risk and enhance returns. The Fund will not invest in companies with involvement in specific excluded activities, such as: companies involved in the production of controversial weapons and tobacco; companies with more than 10% revenue generated from thermal coal extraction; and companies with more than 10% revenue generated from coal-fired power generation. The Fund can invest up to 20% in China A and China B-shares, up to 10% in other funds and up to 10% Real Estate Investment Trusts. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.



### Main risks

- The Fund's unit value can go up as well as down, and any capital invested in the Fund may be at risk.
- The value of investible securities can change over time due to a wide variety of factors, including but not limited to: political and economic news, government policy, changes in demographics, cultures and populations, natural or human-caused disasters etc.
- 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	<b>USD 129.98</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.20%</b>
Volatility 3 years	<b>24.48%</b>

#### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Accumulating</b>
Dealing frequency	<b>Daily</b>
Share Class Base Currency	<b>USD</b>
Domicile	<b>Luxembourg</b>
Inception date	<b>13 July 2007</b>
Fund Size	<b>USD 125,396,814</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% FTSE MPF Hong Kong</b>
Managers	<b>Caroline Yu Maurer</b>

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment (HK) <sup>1</sup>	<b>USD 1,000,000</b>
Maximum initial charge (HK)	<b>5.000%</b>
Management fee	<b>0.750%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU0164880626</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSBHKIA LX</b>

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

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Reference Performance Benchmark: FTSE MPF Hong Kong Net since 1 Dec 2011.

From 1 Jan 1990 – 30 Nov 2011, the benchmark was Hang Seng Gross.

Prior to that was Hang Seng Price.

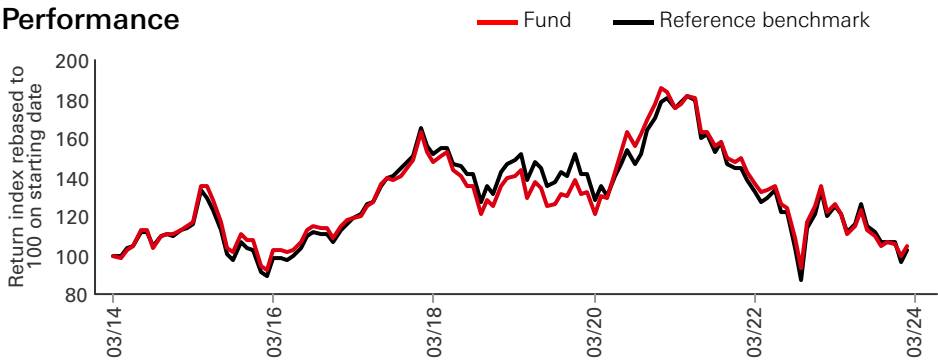
Fund change that may have material impact on performance: 20 Jun 2016 – investment objective changed. 16 Nov 2018 - Change in the manner of charging sales charge / switching charge.

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Performance



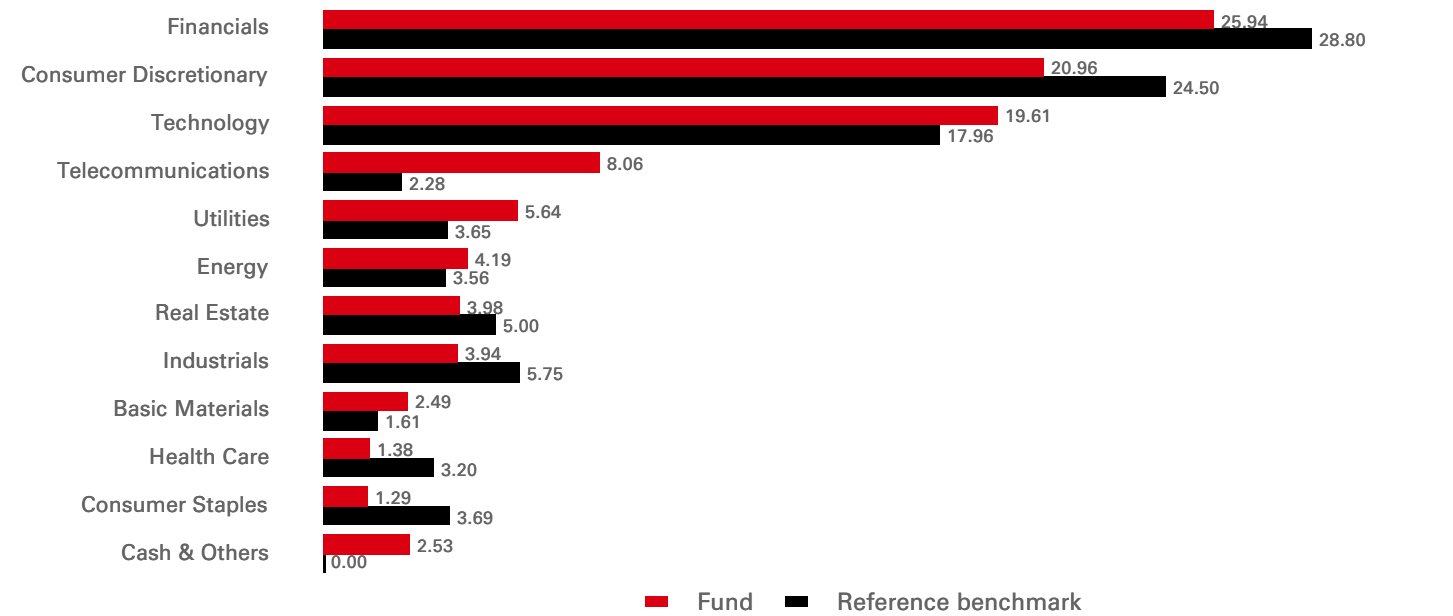
Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
IC	-0.48	0.20	-0.48	-4.72	-16.92	-40.09	-25.27
Reference benchmark	-3.38	0.32	-3.38	-7.38	-17.21	-40.98	-30.71

Calendar year performance (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
IC	10.47	28.58	-16.73	-15.30	-15.84
Reference benchmark	14.90	12.23	-14.98	-16.03	-11.85

The calendar year return of the first year is calculated between share class inception date and calendar year end of first year if the share class has less than 5-year history.  
Results are cumulative

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	3-Year Risk Measures	IC	Reference benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	53	330	Volatility	24.48%	27.75%
Average Market Cap (USD Mil)	137,489	86,457	Information ratio	0.09	--
			Beta	0.87	--

Sector Allocation (%)



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Top 10 Holdings	Sector	Weight (%)
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Technology	9.70
HSBC Holdings PLC	Financials	9.29
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Consumer Discretionary	8.60
China Construction Bank Corp	Financials	7.43
Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd	Technology	5.17
NetEase Inc	Consumer Discretionary	4.85
China Mobile Ltd	Telecommunications	4.38
CNOOC Ltd	Energy	4.19
AIA Group Ltd	Financials	3.92
Power Assets Holdings Ltd	Utilities	3.39

## Monthly performance commentary

Stock selection was negative for the month. Positive performance came from Energy and Basic Materials, though this was offset by negative stock selection in Consumer Discretionary and Telecommunications.

Energy security, CNOOC with total effect 0.50% is the top contributor. Additionally, Materials security, CMOC was the second largest contributor with total effect 0.44%. Technology security, TSMC also contributed with total effect 0.44%.

On the other side, detractors include Technology security Meituan with total effect -0.50%, Real Estate holding Link REIT with total effect -0.31%, and Consumer Discretionary holding JD.com with total effect -0.31%.

During this period, positions were initiated in Haidilao International, Samsonite International, Naura Technology and MediaTek. Positions in Tencent Music Entertainment and Tsingtao Brewery were closed.

Sector allocation effects are residual to stock selection. At the sector level, effects were positive, given an overweight exposure to Telecommunications.

## Risk Disclosure

- The Fund may be concentrated in a limited number of securities, economic sectors and/or countries and as a result, may be more volatile and have a greater risk of loss than more broadly diversified funds.
- 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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## Benchmark disclosure

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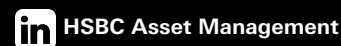
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Supplemental information sheet

Share class	Share Class Base Currency	Distribution Frequency	Dividend ex-date	Dividend Amount	Annualised Yield based on ex-dividend date
AC	USD	--	--	--	--
ACHKD	HKD	--	--	--	--
AD	USD	Annually	31 May 2023	0.979295	0.99%
ADHKD	HKD	Annually	31 May 2023	0.088490	0.99%
IC	USD	--	--	--	--
PD	USD	Annually	31 May 2023	1.528724	1.58%
ZD	USD	Annually	31 May 2023	2.993183	2.94%

The above table cites the last dividend paid within the last 12 months only.  
Dividend is not guaranteed and may be paid out of capital, which will result in capital erosion and reduction in net asset value. A positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return. Past distribution yields and payments do not represent future distribution yields and payments. Historical payments may be comprised of both distributed income and capital.  
The calculation method of annualised yield from August 2019 is the compound yield calculation:  $((1 + (\text{dividend amount} / \text{ex-dividend NAV}))^n - 1) / n$ , n depends on the distributing frequency. Annually distribution is 1; semi-annually distribution is 2; quarterly distribution is 4; monthly distribution is 12.  
The annualised dividend yield is calculated based on the dividend distribution on the relevant date with dividend reinvested, and may be higher or lower than the actual annual dividend yield.  
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