

HSBC Global Investment Funds

FRONTIER MARKETS

Monthly report 31 March 2024 | Share class IC



Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a diversified portfolio of shares and securities similar to shares.



Investment strategy

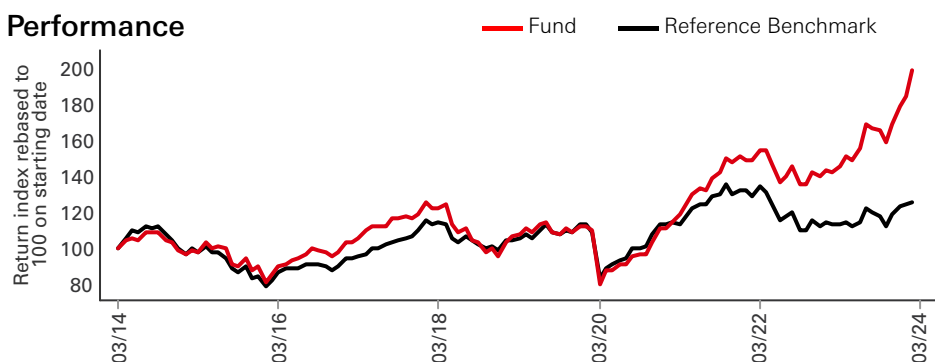
The Fund is actively managed. In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest in shares of companies of any size, that are based in, or carry out most of their business in Frontier Markets. The Fund may invest at least 51% of its assets in shares. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its assets in other funds, including HSBC funds. 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 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.

Performance



Share class details

Key metrics

NAV per share	USD 277.14
Performance 1 month	-0.29%
Volatility 3 years	13.43%

Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	Yes
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	Yes
ISA eligible	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dealing frequency	Monday - Thursday
Valuation time	17:00 Luxembourg
Share class base currency	USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	31 December 2010
Fund size	USD 452,235,342
Reference benchmark	100% MSCI Select Frontier & Emerging Markets Capped Net
Managers	Ramzi Sidani Jennifer Passmoor

Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment ¹	USD 1,000,000
Ongoing charge figure ²	1.650%

Codes

ISIN	LU0666200349
Bloomberg ticker	HSGIFMI LX
SEDOL	B7LZ370

¹Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

²Ongoing 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.

Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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Reference Performance Benchmark: MSCI Select Frontier & Emerging Markets Capped Net since 31 May 2014. Before that, the benchmark was MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Capped Net.

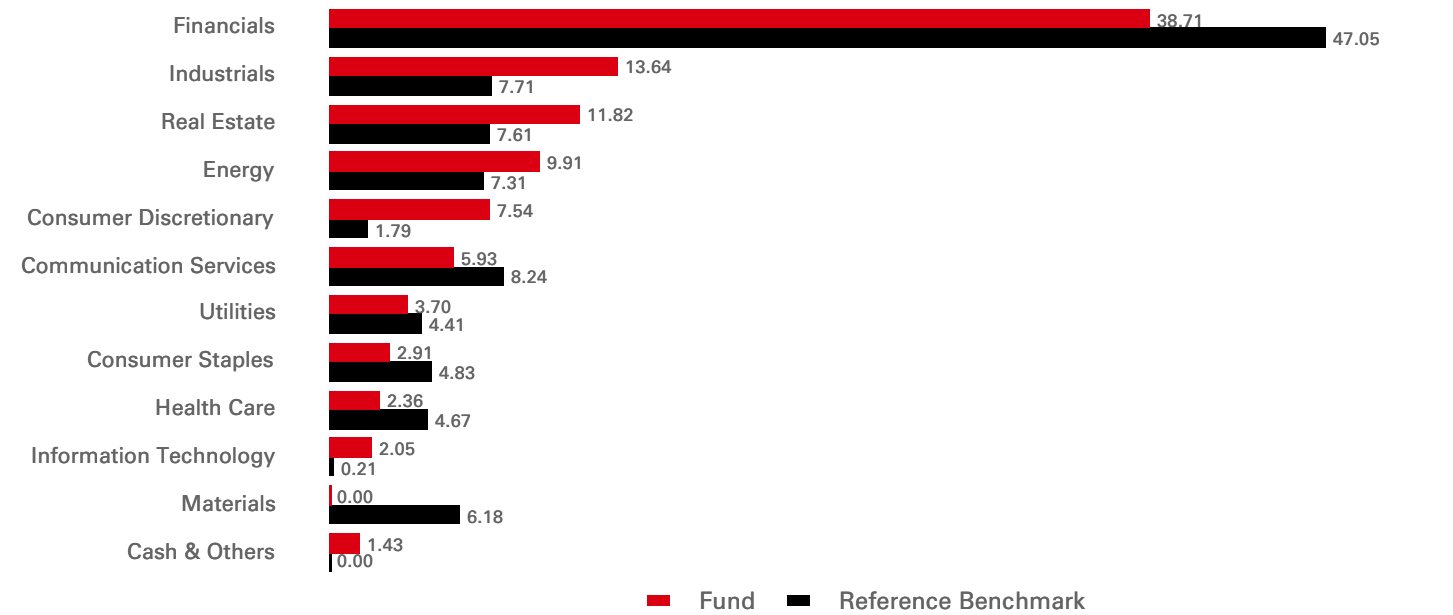
Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2024

Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
IC	10.80	-0.29	10.80	19.58	36.56	18.83	13.14	7.11
Reference Benchmark	5.33	3.09	5.33	10.33	14.30	4.67	4.12	2.60
Market index	5.37	4.27	5.37	10.13	14.15	0.96	3.07	1.80

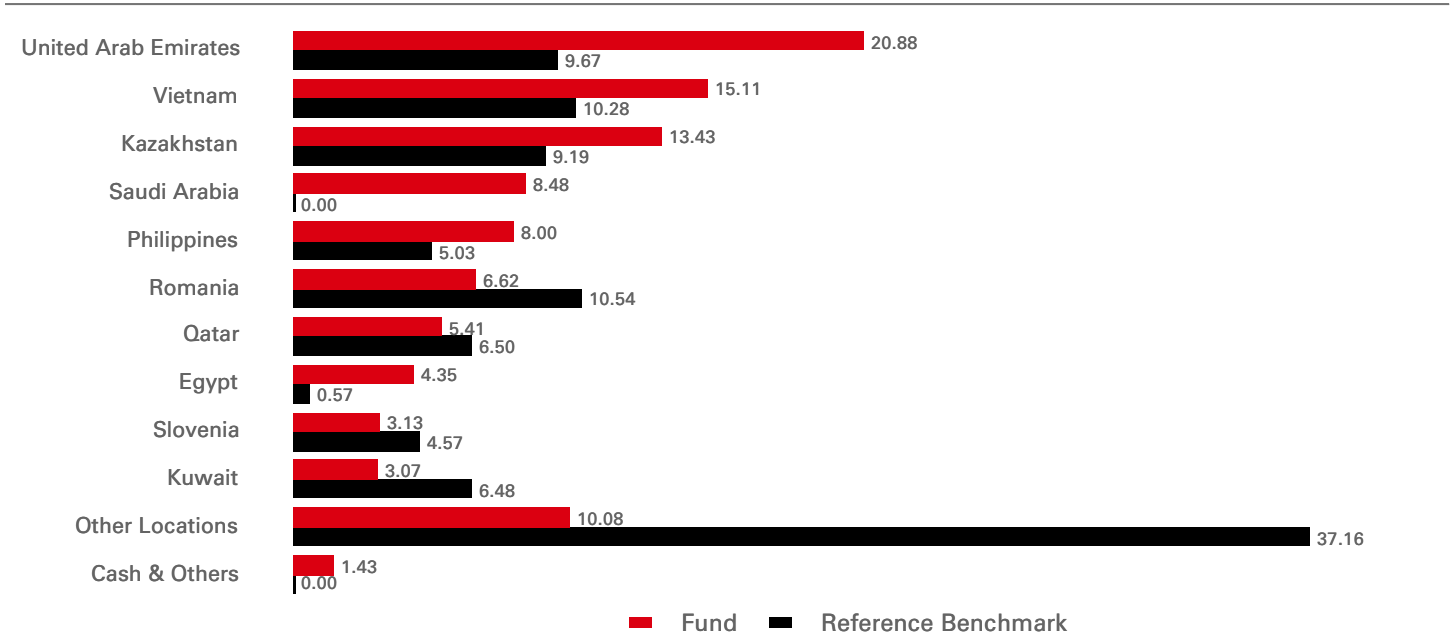
Rolling performance (%)	31/03/23-31/03/24	31/03/22-31/03/23	31/03/21-31/03/22	31/03/20-31/03/21	31/03/19-31/03/20	31/03/18-31/03/19	31/03/17-31/03/18	31/03/16-31/03/17	31/03/15-31/03/16	31/03/14-31/03/15
IC	36.56	-6.16	30.93	48.03	-25.35	-12.47	16.26	17.87	-7.92	-2.96
Reference Benchmark	14.30	-15.74	19.07	36.81	-22.00	-7.65	20.07	10.27	-11.11	-2.83
Market Index	14.15	-17.59	9.39	39.28	-18.83	-15.13	27.26	12.86	-12.54	-3.62

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	3-Year Risk Measures	IC	Reference Benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	76	263	Volatility	13.43%	12.27%
Average market cap (USD Mil)	9,210	11,291	Information ratio	2.48	--
			Beta	0.99	--

Sector allocation (%)



Geographical allocation (%)



Top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Banca Transilvania SA	Romania	Financials	4.43
Kaspi.KZ JSC	Kazakhstan	Financials	3.88
Halyk Savings Bank of Kazakhst	Kazakhstan	Financials	3.84
Emaar Properties PJSC	United Arab Emirates	Real Estate	3.50
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co	Philippines	Financials	2.94
Vincom Retail JSC	Vietnam	Real Estate	2.89
NAC Kazatomprom JSC	Kazakhstan	Energy	2.69
Power & Water Utility Co for J	Saudi Arabia	Utilities	2.59
Arabian Contracting Services C	Saudi Arabia	Communication Services	2.31
Qatar Gas Transport Co Ltd	Qatar	Energy	2.29

Monthly performance commentary

At sector level, stock selection was negative for the month. Positive performance came from Consumer Discretionary and Consumer Staples, though this was offset by negative stock selection in Real Estate and Communication Services.

At country level, stock selection was negative for the month. Positive performance came from United Arab Emirates and Philippines, though this was offset by negative stock selection in Kazakhstan and Egypt.

Kazakh Financials security, JSC KASPI.KZ ADR with total effect 0.46% is the top contributor. Additionally, United Arab Emirates Industrials security, PARKIN CO PJSC was the second largest contributor with total effect 0.21%. Philippines Financials security, METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST also contributed with total effect 0.18%.

On the other side, detractors included Egyptian Real Estate Security T M G HOLDING with total effect -1.36%, Kazakh Financials holding, JSC KASPI.KZ ADR with total effect -0.74%, and Saudi Communication Services holding, ARABIAN CONTRACTING SERVICES with total effect -0.57%.

During this period, positions were initiated in COMMERCIAL INTERNATIONAL BAN, PARKIN CO PJSC, and VIETNAM TECHNOLOGICAL & COMM.

No positions were closed.

Sector and Country allocation effects are residual to stock selection. At a country level, effects were negative, given an underweight exposure to Egypt. At sector level, effects were negative, given an underweight exposure to Consumer Discretionary.

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.
- 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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