

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# GLOBAL BOND TOTAL RETURN

Monthly report 31 January 2024 | Share class AC



## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of global bonds, while promoting environmental, social and governance (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 employs a Total Return strategy which has a flexible allocation across the global bond universe and currency markets, over an investment cycle, to achieve risk-adjusted returns above those of the investment universe. In normal market conditions, the Fund will primarily invest its assets in investment grade bonds and non-investment grade bonds issued by governments, government-related entities, supranational entities and companies that are based in developed or emerging markets. The Fund includes the identification and analysis of a company's ESG Credentials as an integral part of the investment decision making process. The Fund may invest up to 10% in onshore Chinese bonds, up to 10% in securities with a non-investment grade rating; up to 30% in asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities; up to 10% in contingent convertible securities; up to 49% in cash and money market instruments, and up to 10% in other funds. The Fund's primary currency exposure is to USD. 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 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.

## Share class details

### Key metrics

NAV per share	<b>USD 10.95</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.11%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>6.71%</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>27 February 2015</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 185,811,273</b>
Managers	<b>Oliver Boulind Ernst Josef Osiander</b>

### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	<b>USD 5,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>1.150%</b>

### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU1163225284</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSBAICU LX</b>
SEDOL	<b>BF2CBJ4</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.

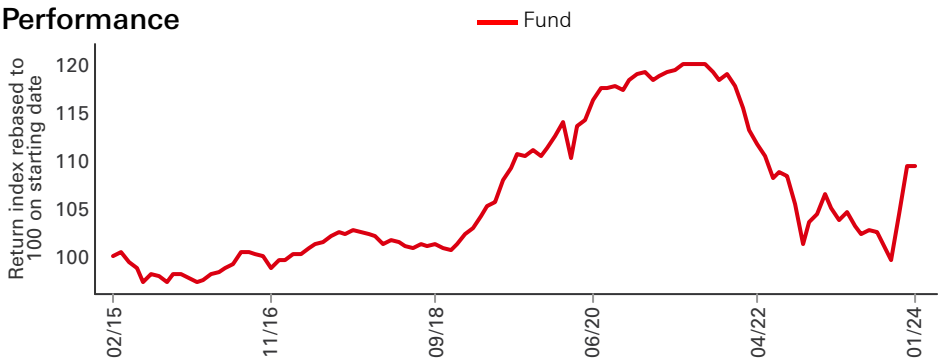
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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

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

Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann	Since inception ann	
AC	0.11	0.11	9.93	6.58	2.85	-2.76	1.36	--	1.02	
Rolling performance (%)	31/01/23-31/01/24	31/01/22-31/01/23	31/01/21-31/01/22	31/01/20-31/01/21	31/01/19-31/01/20	31/01/18-31/01/19	31/01/17-31/01/18	31/01/16-31/01/17	31/01/15-31/01/16	31/01/14-31/01/15
AC	2.85	-9.62	-1.09	5.84	9.97	0.24	2.54	2.26	--	--

3-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	5.94%	--	Volatility	5.43%	--
Sharpe ratio	-0.85	--	Sharpe ratio	-0.10	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	186	--	--
Average coupon rate	5.03	--	--
Yield to worst	6.60%	--	--
Option adjusted duration	7.13	--	--
Option adjusted spread duration	4.19	--	--
Average maturity	9.26	--	--
Rating average	BBB+/BBB	--	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative	Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	5.17	--	--	0-2 years	0.09	--	--
AA	4.57	--	--	2-5 years	2.56	--	--
A	15.52	--	--	5-10 years	4.20	--	--
BBB	51.55	--	--	10-20 years	0.27	--	--
BB	16.16	--	--	Total	7.13	--	--
B	0.35	--	--				
NR	1.28	--	--				
Cash	5.41	--	--				

Duration by currency bloc (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative	Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Dollar	4.37	--	--	USD	95.08	--	--
Euro	2.56	--	--	JPY	1.97	--	--
UK	0.40	--	--	CNY	1.51	--	--
EM Local Currency	0.12	--	--	INR	0.97	--	--
Others	0.05	--	--	AUD	0.94	--	--
Japan	-0.38	--	--	IDR	0.48	--	--
Total	7.13	--	--	EUR	0.41	--	--
				GBP	0.07	--	--
				NZD	0.03	--	--
				CZK	0.01	--	--
				Other Currencies	-1.47	--	--

Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Corp Fin	29.12	--	--
Corp Non-fin	27.60	--	--
Collateralised	19.62	--	--
Treasuries	9.47	--	--
Supra/agencies	6.92	--	--
Other	2.02	--	--
credit default swap index	-0.17	--	--
Cash	5.41	--	--

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
NEW ZEALAND GVT 3.500 14/04/33	2.56
BUNDESUBL-189 2.100 12/04/29	2.35
US TREASURY N/B 4.500 15/11/33	2.24
NATWEST GROUP 3.622 14/08/30	1.82
NEXTERA ENERGY 5.250 15/03/34	1.28
ASHTREAD CAPITAL 4.250 01/11/29	1.12
MX REMIT FUND 4.875 15/01/28	1.09
BANQUE STEL FR 4.000 21/01/27	1.07
CA AUTO BANK IE 6.000 06/12/26	1.05
AIRCASTLE LTD 5.250 11/08/25	1.04

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.
- 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.
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