

HSBC Global Investment Funds

GLOBAL BOND

Monthly report 31 July 2022 | Share class AC



Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of developed market bonds.



Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. In normal market conditions, the Fund will mostly invest its assets in investment grade issued in developed markets. The Fund will invest primarily in bonds denominated in developed market currencies. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in non-investment grade bonds and up to 20% in bonds issued in emerging markets. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in bonds issued by any single government issuer with a non-investment grade rating. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in onshore Chinese bonds traded on the China Interbank Bond Market. The Fund may invest up to 30% in asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its assets in contingent convertible securities. The Fund may 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 Fund's unit value can go up as well as down, and any capital invested in the Fund may be at risk.
- 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.
- 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	USD 16.85
Performance 1 month	2.20%
Yield to maturity	2.66%

Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	Yes
Subscription mode	Cash
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation Time	17:00 Luxembourg
Share Class Base Currency	USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	19 May 2006
Fund Size	USD 38,950,532
Reference benchmark	100% Bloomberg Global Aggregate
Managers	Ernst Josef Osiander

Fees and expenses

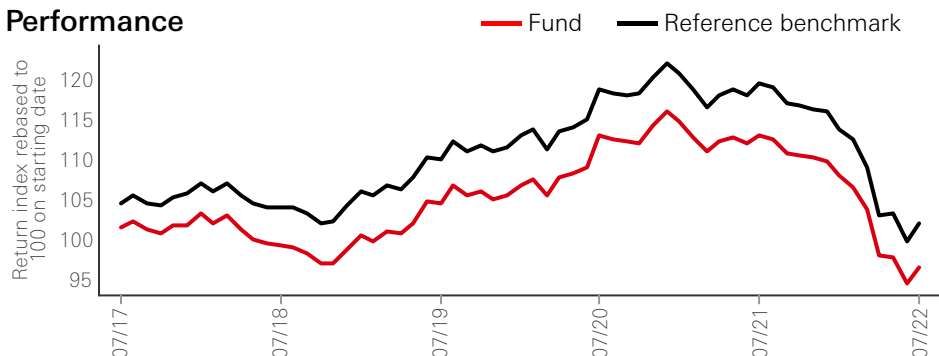
Minimum initial investment (SG) ¹	USD 5,000
Maximum initial charge (SG)	3.100%
Management fee	0.750%

Codes

ISIN	LU0165191387
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¹Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

Performance



Performance is annualised when calculation period is over one year. Past performance does not predict future returns. Fund return: NAV-to-NAV basis or Bid-to-Bid basis. For comparison with benchmark Performance numbers shown are before netting off sales / realisation charges. This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and to the KIID before making any final investment decisions.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 July 2022

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Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann
AC	-11.87	2.20	-1.43	-10.47	-14.47	-2.59	-0.97
Reference benchmark	-11.89	2.13	-0.89	-10.24	-14.58	-2.45	-0.47

Calendar year performance (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AC	6.45	-3.02	6.87	9.93	-5.46
Reference benchmark	7.39	-1.43	6.94	9.40	-4.96

3-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference benchmark
Volatility	5.96%	5.98%	Volatility	5.26%	5.22%
Sharpe ratio	-0.54	-0.51	Sharpe ratio	-0.43	-0.33
Tracking error	0.72%	--	Tracking error	0.75%	--
Information ratio	-0.20	--	Information ratio	-0.68	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	150	28,185	--
Average coupon rate	1.98	2.31	-0.33
Yield to worst	2.64%	2.60%	0.05%
Option Adjusted Duration	7.07	7.02	0.05
Modified Duration to Worst	7.26	6.96	0.30
Option Adjusted Spread Duration	2.71	3.63	-0.91
Average maturity	9.70	8.73	0.97
Rating average	AA/AA-	AA/AA-	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative	Maturity Breakdown (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
AAA	52.39	40.16	12.23	0-2 years	-0.05	0.17	-0.22
AA	11.65	14.09	-2.43	2-5 years	0.13	0.94	-0.81
A	19.11	31.39	-12.29	5-10 years	2.88	2.30	0.58
BBB	15.27	14.37	0.90	10+ years	4.11	3.61	0.50
BB	1.58	--	1.58	Total	7.07	7.02	0.05

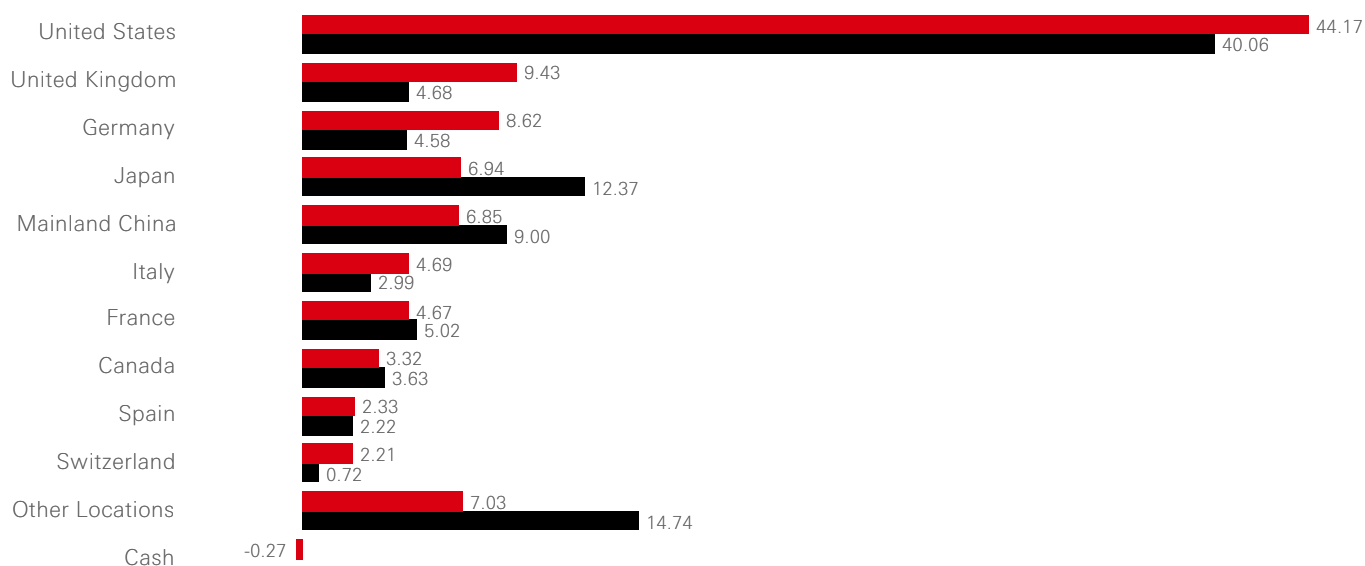
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Currency Bloc Allocation (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Dollar	3.44	3.17	0.27
Euro	1.59	1.58	0.01
Japan	1.08	1.14	-0.06
UK	0.48	0.44	0.05
EM Local Currency	0.48	0.69	-0.21
Total	7.07	7.02	0.05

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
USD	46.69	45.42	1.27
EUR	19.17	21.05	-1.88
JPY	12.61	11.94	0.67
CNY	6.43	8.33	-1.90
CAD	4.44	2.88	1.57
GBP	2.88	4.38	-1.49
CNH	1.97	--	1.97
AUD	1.45	1.41	0.04
KRW	1.15	1.09	0.06
SGD	0.86	0.20	0.65
Other Currencies	2.34	3.31	-0.97

Geographical Allocation (%)



■ Fund ■ Reference benchmark

Sector Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Treasuries	70.04	52.61	17.43
Corp Fin	8.24	6.96	1.28
US Agency Mbs	7.05	11.60	-4.55
Corp Non-fin	6.07	11.00	-4.93
Collateralised	4.97	2.93	2.04
Supra/agencies	3.63	14.90	-11.27

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
US TREASURY N/B 2.250 15/08/27	10.14
DEUTSCHLAND REP 0.000 15/02/31	4.27
US TREASURY N/B 0.875 15/11/30	3.83
CHINA GOVT BOND 3.270 19/11/30	3.58
US TREASURY N/B 1.375 15/08/50	3.56
US TREASURY N/B 1.625 15/05/31	3.06
US TREASURY N/B 1.875 15/02/32	2.24
BTPS 0.900 01/04/31	2.08
US TREASURY N/B 0.375 30/04/25	2.07
US TREASURY N/B 1.625 15/05/26	1.93

Top 10 holdings exclude holdings in cash and cash equivalents and money market funds.

Monthly performance commentary

Performance review

The fund's relative performance was slightly above the benchmark in July. Rates positioning contribution was slightly positive as yield curves continued to flatten while rates fell sharply. The current positioning for flatter curves in the US and Euro zone added value. However, lower global yields more generally impacted negatively the underweight in German 2-yr rates and Japan also detracted slightly from performance. In Euro zone, peripheral spreads widened and have been volatile as a result of renewed political concerns in Italy and speculation about the new anti-fragmentation tool from the ECB called Transmission Protection Instrument (TPI). This crisis tool looks very discretionary according to the conditions attached. Asset allocation and security selection contributed positively despite wider corporate spreads as we switched some exposure to Euro zone at the right time following a strong under performance in the 1st half of the month. We have kept a beta still slightly above 1.

The Foreign exchange driver was slightly positive as the broad USD reached a new cyclical high, the Euro came under pressure, our CAD vs GBP position outperformed and the long JPY reversed its weakening trend on recession fears and lower global rates.

Strategy

We closed our long position on Chinese local rates as we feared monetary policy easing was unlikely to arrive. On the back of uncertainty in Italy, we took half of our profits from spread widening. We closed our long UK 10year versus US 10-year position. We decided to enter a short EUR position versus the USD.

Risk Disclosure

- 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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Supplemental information sheet

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AC USD	-11.87	2.20	-1.43	-10.47	-14.47	-2.59	-0.97
AD EUR	-2.06	4.80	1.67	-1.56	-0.53	0.31	1.95
AD SGD	-9.87	1.57	-1.77	-8.42	-12.64	-2.25	-0.60
AD USD	-11.87	2.21	-1.42	-10.46	-14.46	-2.59	-0.97
AM2HKD HKD	-11.31	2.25	-1.38	-9.86	-13.60	-2.50	-0.87
IC USD	-11.63	2.24	-1.31	-10.26	-14.06	-2.13	-0.50
PD USD	-11.74	2.23	-1.37	-10.35	-14.26	-2.35	-0.73

Calendar year performance (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AC USD	6.45	-3.02	6.87	9.93	-5.46
AD EUR	-6.50	1.84	9.08	0.13	2.64
AD SGD	-1.53	-0.88	5.49	7.84	-3.34
AD USD	6.45	-3.02	6.87	9.93	-5.45
AM2HKD HKD	7.59	-2.86	6.29	9.43	-4.87
IC USD	6.96	-2.56	7.39	10.45	-5.01
PD USD	6.72	-2.78	7.15	10.19	-5.22

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Share class	Share Class Base Currency	Distribution Frequency	Dividend ex-date	Last Paid Dividend	Annualised Yield based on ex-dividend date
AC	USD	--	--	--	--
AD	USD	Annually	6 July 2022	0.046017	0.37%
AM2HKD	HKD	Monthly	27 July 2022	0.019679	2.69%
IC	USD	--	--	--	--
PD	USD	Annually	8 July 2020	0.107406	1.15%

Share class	Inception date	ISIN	Share Class Base Currency	Minimum Initial Investment	NAV per Share	Management fee	Distribution type
AC	19 May 2006	LU0165191387	USD	USD 5,000	16.85	0.750%	Accumulating
AD	31 July 1989	LU0039216972	USD	USD 5,000	12.57	0.750%	Distributing
AM2HKD	9 November 2016	LU1481106893	HKD	USD 5,000	9.01	0.750%	Distributing
IC	9 March 2007	LU0165191460	USD	USD 1,000,000	18.12	0.375%	Accumulating
PD	23 April 2007	LU0283739703	USD	USD 50,000	8.76	0.500%	Distributing

Different classes may have different performances, dividend yields and expense ratios. For hedged classes, the effects of hedging will be reflected in the net asset values of such classes. Expenses arising from hedging transactions may be significant and will be borne by the relevant hedged classes. Hedged class performs the required hedging on a best efforts basis.

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 comprise of distributed income, capital, or both.

The calculation method of annualised yield prior to August 2019 is the simple yield calculation: (dividend amount / NAV per share or units as of ex-dividend date) x n; 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 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.

Investors and potential investors should refer to the details on dividend distributions of the Fund, which are available on HSBC Asset Management (Singapore) Limited website.

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