

HSBC Global Investment Funds

CHINESE EQUITY

Monthly report 31 January 2024 | Share class IC



Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth by investing in a portfolio of Chinese 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, China, including 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 70% in China A and China B-shares, up to 10% of its assets in other funds and up to 10% in 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	USD 94.96
Performance 1 month	-6.59%
Volatility 3 years	24.56%

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	27 July 2005
Fund Size	USD 556,168,917
Reference benchmark	100% MSCI China 10/40 Net
Managers	Caroline Yu Maurer

Fees and expenses

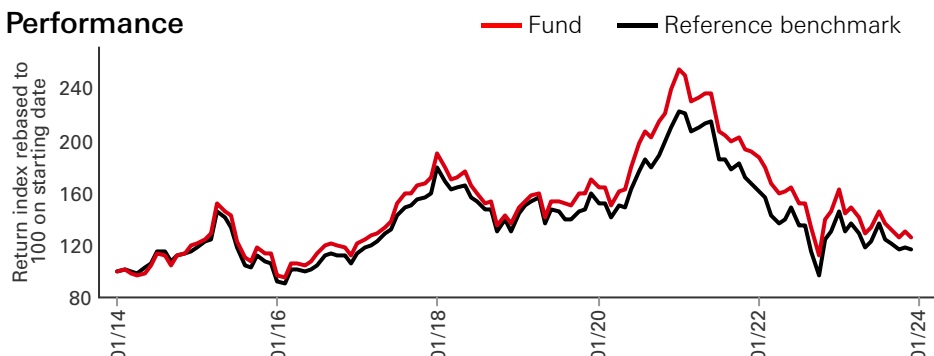
Minimum initial investment (SG) ¹	USD 1,000,000
Maximum initial charge (SG)	5.000%
Management fee	0.750%

Codes

ISIN	LU0164867441
Bloomberg ticker	HSBCHIC LX

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

Performance



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Performance numbers shown are before netting off sales / realisation charges.

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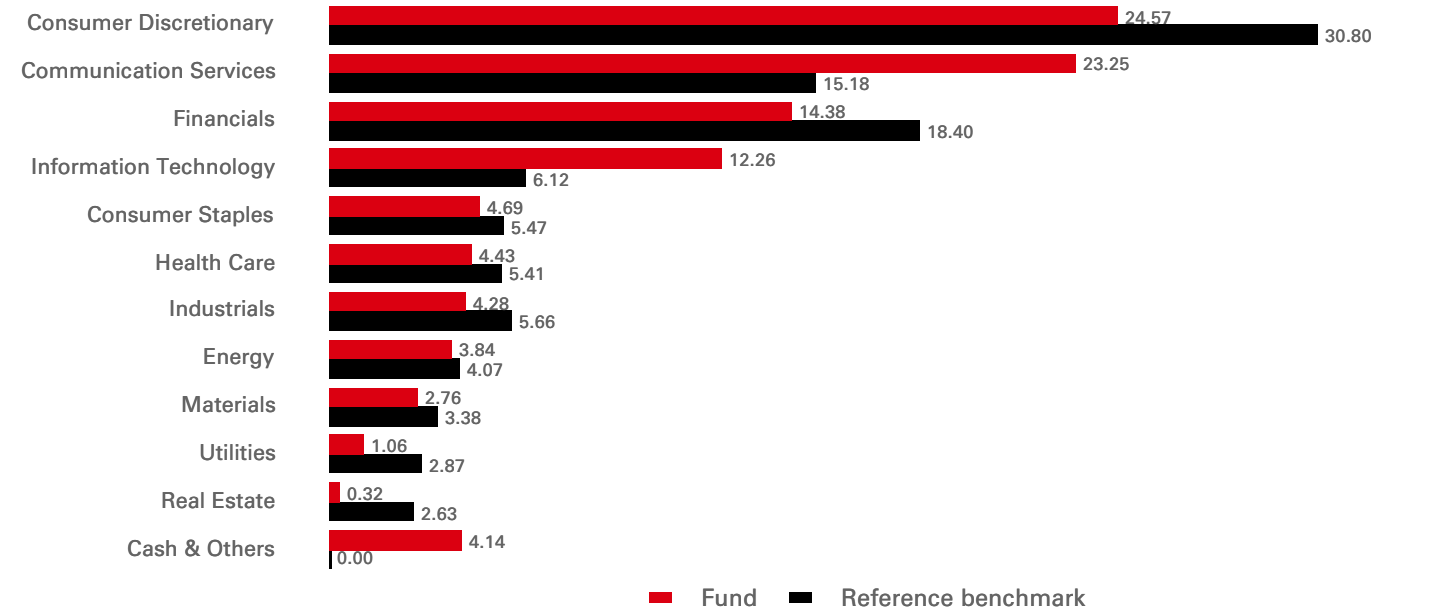
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Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann
IC	-6.59	-6.59	-5.73	-18.63	-27.27	-22.47	-4.54
Reference benchmark	-10.79	-10.79	-10.76	-24.15	-28.81	-22.30	-6.37

Calendar year performance (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
IC	24.07	40.35	-20.09	-23.71	-12.92
Reference benchmark	22.18	30.75	-20.14	-21.53	-10.97

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	3-Year Risk Measures	IC	Reference benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	62	765	Volatility	24.56%	28.86%
Average Market Cap (USD Mil)	135,961	76,195	Information ratio	-0.02	--
			Beta	0.83	--

Sector Allocation (%)



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Top 10 Holdings	Sector	Weight (%)
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Communication Services	9.13
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Consumer Discretionary	8.89
PDD Holdings Inc	Consumer Discretionary	6.06
China Construction Bank Corp	Financials	5.46
Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd	Information Technology	5.34
NetEase Inc	Communication Services	4.90
New Oriental Education & Techn	Consumer Discretionary	4.45
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	Consumer Staples	4.36
CNOOC Ltd	Energy	3.84
Baidu Inc	Communication Services	2.80

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

Monthly performance commentary

Stock selection was positive for the month. Positive performance came from Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology, though this was offset by negative stock selection in Industrials and Real Estate.

Energy security, CNOOC with total effect 0.68% is the top contributor. Additionally, Information Technology security, TSMC was the second largest contributor with total effect 0.66%. Consumer Discretionary security, New Oriental Education & Technology also contributed with total effect 0.58%.

On the other side, detractors include Information Technology security Maxscend Microelectronics with total effect -0.31%, Financials holding ICBC with total effect -0.20%, and Real Estate holding China Resources Land with total effect -0.17%.

During this period, positions were initiated in China Yangtze Power and Chinasoft International. Positions in Foxconn Industrial Internet and WuXi XDC were closed.

Sector allocation effects are residual to stock selection. At the sector level, effects were negative, given an overweight exposure to Information Technology.

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.
- 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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Supplemental information sheet

Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann
AC USD	-6.66	-6.66	-5.93	-18.98	-27.89	-23.13	-5.35
AD EUR	-5.08	-5.08	-8.46	-17.76	-27.88	-20.20	-4.30
AD SGD	-5.44	-5.44	-8.24	-18.45	-26.66	-22.95	-5.46
AD USD	-6.66	-6.66	-5.93	-18.98	-27.87	-23.12	-5.34
IC USD	-6.59	-6.59	-5.73	-18.63	-27.27	-22.47	-4.54

Calendar year performance (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
AC USD	23.02	39.16	-20.77	-24.36	-13.66
AD EUR	25.28	27.67	-14.75	-19.40	-16.56
AD SGD	21.36	36.78	-19.18	-24.75	-15.06
AD USD	23.02	39.16	-20.77	-24.36	-13.64
IC USD	24.07	40.35	-20.09	-23.71	-12.92

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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	31 May 2023	0.971098	1.20%
IC	USD	--	--	--	--

Share class	Inception date	ISIN	Share Class Base Currency	Minimum Initial Investment	NAV per Share	Management fee	Distribution type
AC	14 April 2003	LU0164865239	USD	USD 5,000	81.13	1.500%	Accumulating
AD	30 June 1992	LU0039217434	USD	USD 5,000	73.99	1.500%	Distributing
IC	27 July 2005	LU0164867441	USD	USD 1,000,000	94.96	0.750%	Accumulating

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 + (dividend amount / 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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