

## **HSBC Global Investment Funds**

# ASIA EX JAPAN EQUITY SMALLER COMPANIES

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# Investment objective

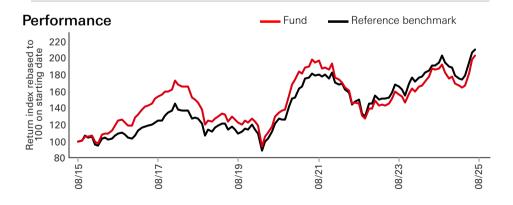
The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth by investing in a portfolio of smaller company shares of Asia (excluding Japan), while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.

# Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in shares of companies that are based in in Asia (excluding Japan), including both developed markets and emerging markets. The Fund will invest at least 70% in smaller sized companies. The Fund includes the identification and analysis of a company's environmental and social factors and corporate governance practices as an integral part of the investment decision making process. Companies considered for inclusion within the Fund's portfolio will be subject to excluded activities in accordance with HSBC Asset Management's Responsible Investment Policies. The Fund may invest up to 50% in China A and China B-shares, up to 10% in other funds, may invest in bank deposits and money market instruments for treasury purposes and up to 15% in Real Estate Investment Trusts. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.

# 🖄 Main risks

- Please remember that the value of investments, and any income received from them, can fall as well as rise, is not guaranteed and you may not get back the amount you invested.
- 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 101.95
Performance 1 month	2.22%
Volatility 3 years	15.13%
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dividend ex-date	25 November 1999
Last Paid Dividend	0.023860
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation Time	17:00 Luxembourg
Share Class Base Currenc	y USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	9 March 2004
Fund Size	USD 345,313,540
Reference 10	0% MSCI AC Asia ex
benchmark	Japan Small Cap
Managers	Elina Fung
	Alex Kwan
Fees and expenses	
Minimum Initial	USD 5,000
Investment	
Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>1</sup>	1.846%
Codes	
ISIN	LU0164939612
Bloomberg ticker	HSBASAC LX
<sup>1</sup> Ongoing Charges Figure over a year. The figure incl	is based on expenses ludes annual

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.

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and to the KID before making any final investment decisions. For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus. Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 August 2025

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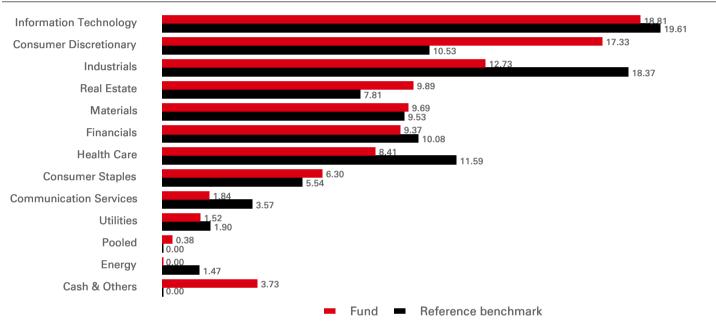
Performance (%)	ΥT	D 1 mont	th 3 month	ns 6 mont	hs 1 ye	ar 3y	ears ann	5 years	ann 1	0 years ann
AC	16.6	64 2.2	2 14.0	0 24.2	21 10.4	19	12.50	ł	8.95	7.56
Reference benchmark	14.4	18 2.5	57 10.9	6 22.6	66 10.8	31	12.76	1	1.02	7.99
Rolling Performance (%)	31/08/24- 31/08/25	31/08/23- 31/08/24	31/08/22- 31/08/23	31/08/21- 31/08/22	31/08/20- 31/08/21	31/08/19- 31/08/20	31/08/18- 31/08/19	31/08/17- 31/08/18	31/08/16 31/08/17	
AC	10.49	20.06	7.34	-26.30	46.27	10.35	-16.68	-4.42	23.01	24.90
Reference benchmark	10.81	17.29	10.30	-16.67	41.20	17.34	-14.14	1.94	13.60	9.54
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Equity characteristics		Fur	nd be	nchmark	3-Year Ris	k Measures			AC	benchmark

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Equity characteristics	Fund	benchmark	3-Year Risk Measures	AC	benchm
No. of holdings ex cash	104	1,622	Volatility	15.13%	15.5
Average Market Cap (USD Mil)	7,943	2,628	Information ratio	-0.06	
			Beta	0.94	

#### Sector Allocation (%)



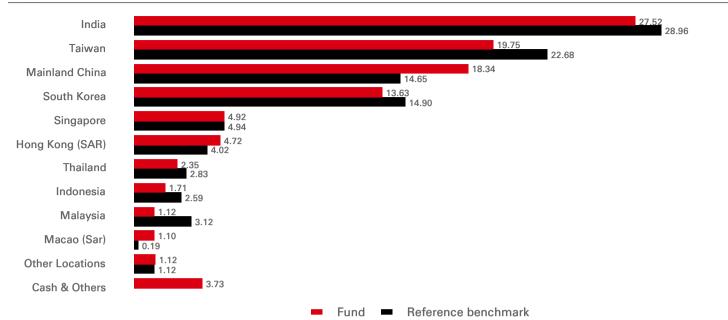
MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	Е	S	G
Fund	5.3	4.8	4.8	5.1
Reference benchmark	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.9

The MSCI ESG Key Issue Score is the numerical, weighted average of MSCI's E, S, and G pillar scores. A higher number indicates a more favourable ESG profile in the view of MSCI.

The weighted averages of the Key Issue Scores are aggregated and companies' scores are normalized by their industries. After any overrides are factored in, each company's Final Industry-Adjusted Score corresponds to a rating.

For more information, see MSCI ESG Ratings Methodology @ https:// www.msci.com/esg-and-climate-methodologies

#### **Geographical Allocation (%)**



Top 10 Holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)	
Beijing Geekplus Technology Co Ltd	Mainland China	Industrials	1.66	
KEI Industries Ltd	India	Industrials	1.57	
Doosan Co Ltd	South Korea	Industrials	1.57	
Caliway Biopharmaceuticals Co Ltd	Taiwan	Health Care	1.53	
China Resources Mixc Lifestyle Services Ltd	Mainland China	Real Estate	1.53	
Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd	India	Financials	1.52	
Pumtech Korea Co Ltd	South Korea	Materials	1.51	
Poya International Co Ltd	Taiwan	Consumer Discretionary	1.49	
Uni-President China Holdings Ltd	Mainland China	Consumer Staples	1.45	
Topco Scientific Co Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology	1.43	

## **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.
- You should be aware of the potential risk of investing in a currency which is not your base currency and the effect any change in exchange rates may have, be it up or down, when converting your returns back to your base currency. The underlying investments may be made in local currencies which are subject to exchange rate fluctuations if converting returns back to the base currency.
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#### Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 August 2025

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Further information about the Company including the Prospectus, the most recent annual and semi-annual reports of the Company and the latest share prices, may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Registrar and Transfer Agent by emailing amgtransferagency@lu.hsbc.com, or by visiting www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com.

The most recent Prospectus is available in English and German. Key Investor Document (KID) are available in the local language where they are registered.

Term: The management company cannot terminate the Fund unilaterally. The Board of Directors may furthermore decide to liquidate the Fund in certain circumstances set out in the prospectus and articles of incorporation of the Fund.Further additional and complete information (including but not limited to) investor rights, costs and charges, please refer to the prospectus.

Detailed information for article 8 and 9 sustainable investment products, as categorised under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR), including; description of the environmental or social characteristics or the sustainable investment objective; methodologies used to assess, measure and monitor the environmental or social characteristics and the impact of the selected sustainable investments and; objectives and benchmark information,can be found at: https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.uk/en/intermediary/investment-expertise/sustainable-investments/sustainable-in