

## **HSBC Global Investment Funds**

# US DOLLAR BOND

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 October 2024 | Share class AC



## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of investment grade bonds and similar securities denominated in US dollars (USD), while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR. The Fund aims to have a higher ESG score than its reference benchmark.



## Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed.

The Fund will invest primarily in bonds (and other similar securities) issued in developed markets. Fund may invest in developed markets sovereigns, developed markets investment grade corporate securities, developed markets high yield corporate securities and 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 Companies and/or issuers considered for inclusion within the Fund's portfolio will be subject to excluded activities in accordance with HSBC Asset Management's Responsible Investment Policies, which may change from time to time.

The Fund may invest up to 50% in asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities, up to 10% in contingent convertible securities, up to 10% in other funds, and in bank deposits and money market instruments

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 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.
- 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.

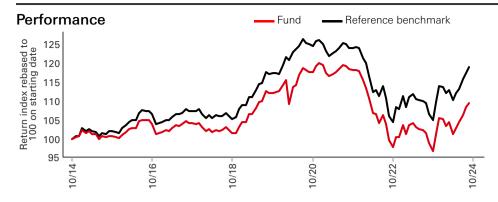
### **Share Class Details**

| Key metrics                        |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| NAV per Share                      | USD 16.48         |
| Performance 1 month                | -2.81%            |
| Yield to maturity                  | 4.85%             |
| Fund facts                         |                   |
| UCITS V compliant                  | Yes               |
| Dividend treatment                 | Accumulating      |
| Dealing frequency                  | Daily             |
| Valuation Time                     | 17:00 Luxembourg  |
| Share Class Base Currer            | ncy USD           |
| Domicile                           | Luxembourg        |
| Inception date                     | 23 October 2003   |
| Fund Size                          | USD 440,507,748   |
| Reference                          | 100% Bloomberg US |
| benchmark                          | Aggregate         |
| Managers                           | Jerry Samet       |
| Fees and expenses                  |                   |
| Minimum Initial                    | USD 5,000         |
| Investment                         |                   |
| Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>1</sup> | 1.000%            |
| Codes                              |                   |
| ISIN                               | LU0165076018      |
| Bloomberg ticker                   | HSBUSAC LX        |
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<sup>1</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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| Performance (%)     | YTD  | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years ann | 5 years ann | 10 years ann |
|---------------------|------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| AC                  | 0.91 | -2.81   | 0.29     | 5.08     | 9.99   | -3.43       | -1.04       | 0.62         |
| Reference benchmark | 1.86 | -2.48   | 0.25     | 5.31     | 10.55  | -2.20       | -0.23       | 1.49         |

| Rolling Performance (%) |       |       |        |       |      |       |       |      | 31/10/15-<br>31/10/16 |      |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-----------------------|------|
| AC                      | 9.99  | -0.95 | -17.32 | 0.46  | 4.87 | 10.56 | -2.58 | 0.20 | 3.12                  | 0.76 |
| Reference benchmark     | 10.55 | 0.36  | -15.68 | -0.48 | 6.19 | 11.51 | -2.05 | 0.90 | 4.37                  | 1.96 |

| 3-Year Risk Measures | AC    | Reference<br>benchmark |
|----------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Volatility           | 7.59% | 7.65%                  |
| Sharpe ratio         | -0.93 | -0.76                  |
| Tracking error       | 1.35% |                        |
| Information ratio    | -0.91 |                        |

| 5-Year Risk Measures | AC    | Reference<br>benchmark |
|----------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Volatility           | 6.95% | 6.31%                  |
| Sharpe ratio         | -0.49 | -0.41                  |
| Tracking error       | 2.77% |                        |
| Information ratio    | -0.29 |                        |

| Fixed Income Characteristics    | Fund   | Reference<br>benchmark | Relative |
|---------------------------------|--------|------------------------|----------|
| No. of holdings ex cash         | 198    | 13,702                 |          |
| Average coupon rate             | 4.85   | 3.48                   | 1.37     |
| Yield to worst                  | 4.82%  | 4.73%                  | 0.09%    |
| Current yield                   | 3.76%  | 2.68%                  | 1.07%    |
| Option Adjusted Duration        | 6.34   | 6.12                   | 0.22     |
| Option Adjusted Spread Duration | 6.26   | 5.99                   | 0.27     |
| Average maturity                | 8.77   | 8.37                   | 0.41     |
| Rating average                  | AA-/A+ | AA/AA-                 |          |

|                   | Reference |           |          |  |  |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|--|
| Credit rating (%) | Fund      | benchmark | Relative |  |  |
| AAA               | 1.05      | 3.90      | -2.85    |  |  |
| AA                | 63.56     | 72.23     | -8.67    |  |  |
| A                 | 16.69     | 11.42     | 5.27     |  |  |
| BBB               | 18.57     | 12.45     | 6.12     |  |  |
| BB                | 0.13      |           | 0.13     |  |  |

| Geographical<br>Allocation (Option<br>Adjusted Duration) | Fund | Reference<br>benchmark | Relative |
|--|------|------------------------|----------|
| United States  | 5.73 | 5.75                   | -0.02    |
| United Kingdom   | 0.23 | 0.05                   | 0.18     |
| France   | 0.10 | 0.01                   | 0.09     |
| Ireland  | 0.06 | 0.00                   | 0.06     |
| Netherlands  | 0.05 | 0.00                   | 0.05     |
| Canada   | 0.05 | 0.06                   | -0.01    |
| Germany  | 0.03 | 0.01                   | 0.01     |
| Italy  | 0.03 | 0.00                   | 0.02     |
| Denmark  | 0.02 |                        | 0.02     |
| Belgium  | 0.02 | 0.02                   | 0.00     |
| Other Locations  | 0.02 | 0.21                   | -0.19    |
| Cash   | 0.00 |                        | 0.00     |
| Total  | 6.34 | 6.12                   | 0.22     |

| Maturity Breakdown<br>(Option Adjusted<br>Duration) | Fund | Reference<br>benchmark | Relative |
|---|------|------------------------|----------|
| 0-2 years   | 0.30 | 0.17                   | 0.13     |
| 2-5 years   | 1.25 | 1.03                   | 0.23     |
| 5-10 years  | 2.41 | 2.42                   | -0.01    |
| 10+ years   | 2.37 | 2.50                   | -0.13    |
| Total   | 6.34 | 6.12                   | 0.22     |

|                       | Reference |           |          |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Sector Allocation (%) | Fund      | benchmark | Relative |  |  |  |  |
| US Agency Mbs         | 30.46     | 25.26     | 5.20     |  |  |  |  |
| Treasuries            | 29.05     | 43.87     | -14.82   |  |  |  |  |
| Corp Fin              | 23.26     | 8.01      | 15.25    |  |  |  |  |
| Corp Non-fin          | 15.69     | 16.41     | -0.72    |  |  |  |  |
| Collateralised        | 1.53      | 1.97      | -0.44    |  |  |  |  |
| Other                 | 0.00      |           | 0.00     |  |  |  |  |
| Supra/agencies        |           | 4.47      | -4.47    |  |  |  |  |
|                       |           |           |          |  |  |  |  |

| Top 10 Holdings                | Weight (%) |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| US TREASURY N/B 4.625 15/05/54 | 4.26       |
| US TREASURY N/B 3.750 31/12/30 | 4.13       |
| US TREASURY N/B 3.750 31/08/31 | 3.77       |
| US TREASURY N/B 3.500 30/09/29 | 3.53       |
| FNCL 2 11/24 2.000             | 3.28       |
| US TREASURY N/B 4.375 15/12/26 | 3.24       |
| FNCL 2.5 11/24 2.500           | 3.01       |
| FNCL 6.5 11/24 6.500           | 2.63       |
| US TREASURY N/B 3.750 15/08/27 | 2.56       |
| US TREASURY N/B 4.000 15/01/27 | 2.29       |

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| MSCI ESG Score      | ESG score | E   | s   | G   |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Fund                | 6.2       | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| Reference benchmark | 6.1       | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.4 |

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.

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