

## **HSBC Global Investment Funds**

# ASIA EX JAPAN EQUITY

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## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth by investing in a portfolio of Asian (excluding Japanese) 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 Asia (excluding Japan). The Fund invests in both developed markets and emerging markets. 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, which may change from time to time. The Fund can invest up to 50% in China A and China B-shares. For China A-shares, up to 50% through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and/or the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, and up to 30% in CAAPs. The Fund may invest up to 10% in other funds, may invest in bank deposits and money market instruments for treasury purposes and will not invest more than 10% 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.

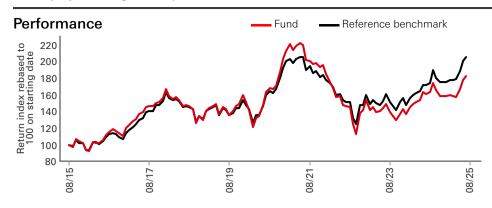
## **Share Class Details**

Key metrics	
NAV per Share	USD 85.56
Performance 1 month	1.88%
Volatility 3 years	21.53%
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation Time	17:00 Luxembourg
Share Class Base Curren	cy <b>USD</b>
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	7 April 2003
Fund Size	USD 318,639,647
Reference 10	00% MSCI AC Asia ex
benchmark	Japan
Managers	Stanley Chen
	Ruby Lau
Fees and expenses	
Minimum Initial	USD 5,000
Investment	
Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>1</sup>	1.846%
Codes	
ISIN	LU0165289439
Bloomberg ticker	HSBASEA LX
<sup>1</sup> Ongoing Charges Figure	is hased on expenses

<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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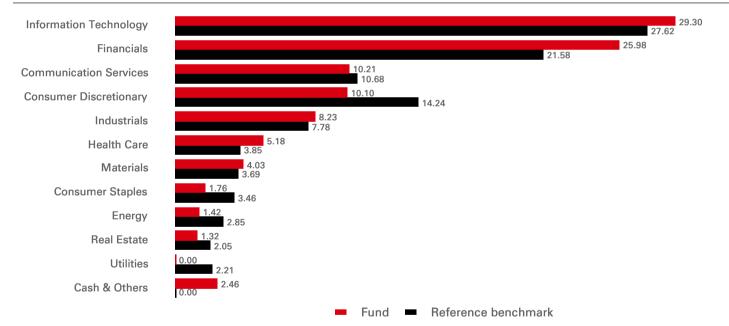
Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
AC	16.79	1.88	11.58	16.53	14.00	8.45	2.04	6.39
Reference benchmark	18.72	1.10	9.97	16.64	18.96	11.02	4.72	7.59

Rolling Performance (%)					31/08/20- 31/08/21		31/08/18- 31/08/19			
AC	14.00	16.90	-4.28	-27.20	19.12	23.86	-7.34	0.11	26.17	15.85
Reference benchmark	18.96	15.73	-0.61	-21.73	17.61	21.62	-6.34	2.76	24.83	12.94

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	59	995
Average Market Cap (USD Mil)	221,812	215,387

3-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference benchmark
Volatility	21.53%	19.06%
Information ratio	-0.50	
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#### Sector Allocation (%)



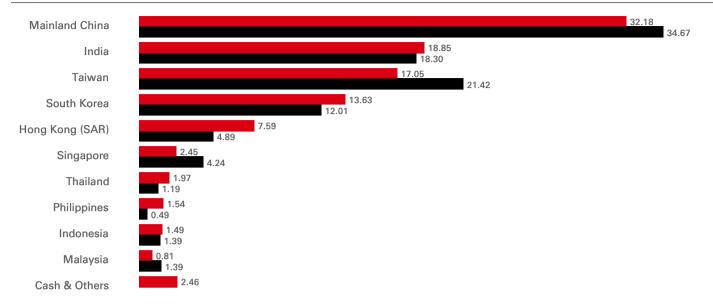
MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	6.5	6.5	5.5	5.3
Reference benchmark	6.2	6.2	5.2	5.1

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 (%)



Fund Reference benchmark
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Top 10 Holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology	9.34
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Mainland China	Communication Services	8.06
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	South Korea	Information Technology	4.49
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Mainland China	Consumer Discretionary	3.34
Ping An Insurance Group Co of China Ltd	Mainland China	Financials	3.22
HDFC Bank Ltd	India	Financials	3.20
AIA Group Ltd	Hong Kong (SAR)	Financials	2.71
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd	Hong Kong (SAR)	Financials	2.70
China Construction Bank Corp	Mainland China	Financials	2.69
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology	2.66

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- 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.
- 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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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.

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