

# Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## HSBC Portfolios - World Selection 4

a sub-fund of HSBC Portfolios, (the "UCITS");  
managed by HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.

Class:ACHEUR  
ISIN:LU0447611491

## Objectives and Investment Policy

### Investment Objective:

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of bonds and shares. The Fund seeks to apply a medium to high risk investment strategy.

### Investment Policy:

In normal market conditions, at least 90% of the Fund's exposure is to bonds, shares and alternative investment strategies (which includes real estate, private equity, hedge fund strategies and commodities).

The Fund gains exposure to bonds (or other similar securities) that are investment grade, non-investment grade and unrated issued by the government, government-related entities, supranational entities and companies based in developed markets and emerging markets. The bonds can be denominated either in US dollars (USD) or developed markets currencies hedged into USD. The Fund gains exposure to shares (or securities similar to shares) issued by companies of any size. Exposures are achieved by the Fund through investing directly into markets or by investing in other funds.

The Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in other eligible funds although this investment will normally be between 50% and 100%; can have exposures to bonds (or other similar securities) of up to 50% of its assets, and shares (or securities similar to shares) up to 100% of its assets.

The Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in non-investment grade and unrated bonds.

The Fund may invest, in aggregate, up to 35% of its assets in alternative investment strategies. Individually, the Fund's exposure to these strategies shall not exceed 15% to real estate (indirectly), 20% to hedge funds and 10% each to private equity, commodities and absolute return funds.

The Fund's primary currency exposure is to USD.

The Fund may also invest in derivatives. The Fund may use them for hedging, cashflow management and investment purposes.

- ◆ Currency hedging is carried out in respect of the share class. The aim is to protect against exchange rate fluctuations between the share class currency EUR and the base currency of the Fund USD.
- ◆ The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark.
- ◆ Income is reinvested.
- ◆ You may sell your investment on most working days.
- ◆ Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within a period of 5 years.
- ◆ This product is based overseas and is not subject to UK sustainable investment labelling and disclosure requirements.

## Risk and Reward Profile



The risk and reward indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

### Why is this Fund in this specific category?

This Fund is classified in category 5 because its price or simulated data has shown medium to high fluctuations historically.

### Material risks not fully captured by the Risk and Reward Indicator:

- ◆ **Counterparty Risk** The possibility that the counterparty to a transaction may be unwilling or unable to meet its obligations.
- ◆ **Credit Risk** A bond or money market security could lose value if the issuer's financial health deteriorates.
- ◆ **Default Risk** The issuers of certain bonds could become unwilling or unable to make payments on their bonds.

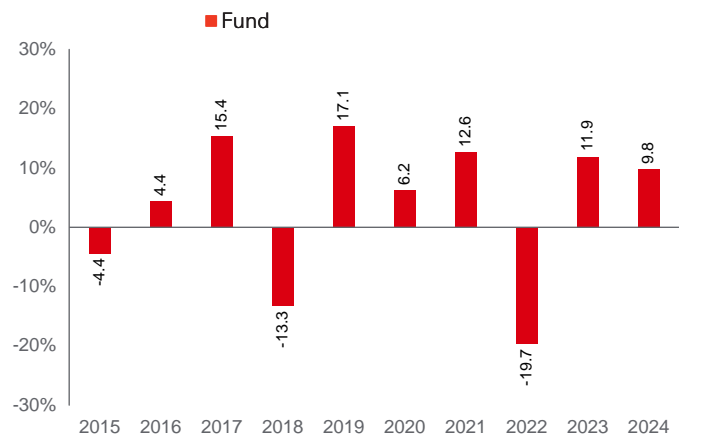
- ◆ **Derivatives Risk** Derivatives can behave unexpectedly. The pricing and volatility of many derivatives may diverge from strictly reflecting the pricing or volatility of their underlying reference(s), instrument or asset.
- ◆ **Exchange Rate Risk** Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.
- ◆ **Interest Rate Risk** When interest rates rise, bond values generally fall. This risk is generally greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality.
- ◆ **Investment Fund Risk** Investing in other funds involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. Governance of underlying assets can be the responsibility of third-party managers.
- ◆ **Investment Leverage Risk** 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.
- ◆ **Liquidity Risk** Liquidity Risk is the risk that a Fund may encounter difficulties meeting its obligations in respect of financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or other financial assets, thereby compromising existing or remaining investors.
- ◆ **Operational Risk** Operational risks may subject the Fund to errors affecting transactions, valuation, accounting, and financial reporting, among other things.

Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the running costs of the Fund, including the marketing and distribution costs. These charges reduce the potential growth of the investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	4.17%
Exit charge	0.00%
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	
Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	1.52%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

Past Performance



- ◆ The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum that may be charged. In some cases you may pay less. You can obtain the actual charges from your financial adviser.
- ◆ A conversion charge of up to 1.00% of the Net Asset Value of the Shares which are being converted may be payable to the relevant distributor.
- ◆ The ongoing charges figure shown is an estimate due to a material change in the fee structure. The UCITS’ annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

Further information on Charges can be found in the “Charges and Expenses” section of the Fund’s Prospectus.

- ◆ Past performance is not a guide to future performance; the value of your investment and any income from it can go down as well as up.
- ◆ Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested. Past performance takes account of all ongoing charges but not entry, exit or conversion charges.
- ◆ The past performance of this share class is calculated in EUR.
- ◆ The Fund was launched on 19 October 2009.

Practical Information

Depository Bank

HSBC Continental Europe, Luxembourg.

Further information

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](mailto:amgtransferagency@lu.hsbc.com), or by visiting [www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com](http://www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com).

This document describes a single share class of a sub-fund of the Company. The Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports are prepared for the entire Company.

Share classes

It is possible to switch your shares into shares of a different share class or sub-fund within the Company. Details of how to do this are in the “How to convert between Sub-Funds / Classes” section of the Prospectus.

Remuneration Policy

The up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are determined, is available

at [www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/governance-structure](http://www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/governance-structure). A paper copy is available free of charge from the Management Company.

Tax

The Fund is subject to Luxembourg tax regulations. This may have an impact on your personal tax position.

Management Company

HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A. may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus.

Segregated liability

HSBC Portfolios is an investment company (“Société d’Investissement à Capital Variable”) with segregated liability between sub-funds under Luxembourg law. This means that the holdings of one sub-fund are kept separate from the holdings of the other sub-funds and your investment in the Fund cannot be used to pay the liabilities of any other sub-fund.