

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# GLOBAL HIGH INCOME BOND

Marketing communication | Monthly report 30 April 2025 | Share class AC



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide income by investing in a portfolio of higher yielding bonds, 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 benchmark.



### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed.

The Fund may invest in investment grade rated and high yield bonds, Asian and Emerging Market debt instruments and may invest in bonds issued by governments, government related agencies and supranational bodies of developed and emerging markets.

The Fund's asset allocation is managed neutral positions: 25% USD Emerging Market bonds, 17.5% US investment grade corporate bonds, 17.5% US high yield bonds, 15% Euro denominated investment grade corporate bonds hedged to USD, 15% Euro denominated high yield bonds hedged USD, 10% Global Securitised.

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.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in onshore Chinese bonds, up to 10% in convertible bonds, up to 10% in contingent convertible securities and up to 20% in asset backed securities and mortgage-backed securities.

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.
- 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       | <b>USD 16.90</b> |
| Performance 1 month | <b>0.72%</b>     |
| Yield to maturity   | <b>5.92%</b>     |

#### Fund facts

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| UCITS V compliant         | <b>Yes</b>   |
| Dividend treatment        | <b>Accumulating</b>  |
| Dealing frequency         | <b>Daily</b>   |
| Valuation Time            | <b>17:00 Luxembourg</b>  |
| Share Class Base Currency | <b>USD</b>   |
| Domicile                  | <b>Luxembourg</b>  |
| Inception date            | <b>28 July 2010</b>  |
| Fund Size                 | <b>USD 777,433,136</b>   |
| Reference benchmark       | <b>100% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Index USD Hedged</b> |

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| Managers | <b>Ricky Liu</b><br><b>Andrew John Jackson</b><br><b>Jaymeson Paul Kumm</b><br><b>Jean Olivier Neyrat</b> |
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#### Fees and expenses

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Minimum Initial Investment         | <b>USD 5,000</b> |
| Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>1</sup> | <b>1.496%</b>    |

#### Codes

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| ISIN             | <b>LU0524291613</b> |
| Bloomberg ticker | <b>HGHIBDA LX</b>   |

<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.

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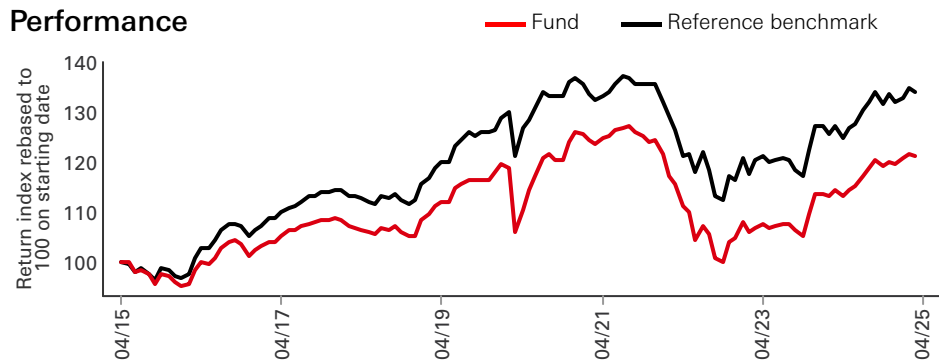
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**For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.**

**Reference Performance Benchmark: Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate USD Hedged since 1 Sep 2019. Prior to that, was 35% Bloomberg Barclays USD Emerging Markets 20% Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Corporate Baa 15% Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Ba 15% Bloomberg Barclays Euro Aggregate Corporate Baa Hedged USD 15% Bloomberg Barclays Euro High Yield BB Hedged USD.**

**Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 30 April 2025**

## Performance



| Performance (%)     | YTD  | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years ann | 5 years ann | 10 years ann |
|---------------------|------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| AC                  | 2.10 | 0.72    | 1.05     | 2.47     | 7.86   | 3.12        | 2.01        | 2.03         |
| Reference benchmark | 2.13 | 0.36    | 1.51     | 2.21     | 7.83   | 3.58        | 1.20        | 3.03         |

| Rolling Performance (%) | 30/04/24-30/04/25 | 30/04/23-30/04/24 | 30/04/22-30/04/23 | 30/04/21-30/04/22 | 30/04/20-30/04/21 | 30/04/19-30/04/20 | 30/04/18-30/04/19 | 30/04/17-30/04/18 | 30/04/16-30/04/17 | 30/04/15-30/04/16 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| AC                      | 7.86              | 5.31              | -3.46             | -10.75            | 12.87             | -1.25             | 5.03              | 1.15              | 5.48              | -0.04             |
| Reference benchmark     | 7.83              | 3.06              | -0.01             | -9.13             | 5.10              | 5.92              | 6.41              | 2.36              | 7.27              | 2.65              |

| 3-Year Risk Measures | AC    | Reference benchmark | 5-Year Risk Measures | AC    | Reference benchmark |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Volatility           | 6.84% | 7.23%               | Volatility           | 6.68% | 6.62%               |
| Sharpe ratio         | -0.19 | -0.11               | Sharpe ratio         | -0.10 | -0.23               |
| Tracking error       | 2.70% | --                  | Tracking error       | 2.82% | --                  |
| Information ratio    | -0.17 | --                  | Information ratio    | 0.29  | --                  |

| Fixed Income Characteristics    | Fund     | Reference benchmark | Relative |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| No. of holdings ex cash         | 601      | 17,069              | --       |
| Average coupon rate             | 5.20     | 3.97                | 1.23     |
| Yield to worst                  | 5.69%    | 4.56%               | 1.13%    |
| Option Adjusted Duration        | 4.52     | 5.82                | -1.30    |
| Modified Duration to Worst      | 4.53     | 5.75                | -1.22    |
| Option Adjusted Spread Duration | 4.94     | 5.83                | -0.89    |
| Average maturity                | 6.72     | 8.29                | -1.57    |
| Average Credit Quality          | BBB/BBB- | A-/BBB+             | --       |
| Number of issuers               | 344      | 2175                | --       |

| Credit rating (%) | Fund  | Reference benchmark | Relative | Asset allocation (%) | Fund  | Reference benchmark | Relative |
|-------------------|-------|---------------------|----------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|----------|
| AAA               | 0.63  | 0.95                | -0.32    | USD Corporates       | 31.78 | 63.25               | -31.47   |
| AA                | 4.51  | 7.57                | -3.06    | EUR Corporates       | 26.92 | 24.26               | 2.67     |
| A                 | 10.42 | 43.70               | -33.28   | EMD                  | 23.99 | 3.63                | 20.36    |
| BBB               | 47.55 | 47.78               | -0.23    | ABS                  | 9.14  | 0.02                | 9.12     |
| BB                | 22.56 | --                  | 22.56    | US Treasuries        | 2.45  | --                  | 2.45     |
| B                 | 6.40  | --                  | 6.40     | Others               | 0.46  | 8.85                | -8.39    |
| CCC               | 2.23  | --                  | 2.23     | Cash                 | 5.26  | --                  | 5.26     |
| CC                | 0.12  | --                  | 0.12     |                      |       |                     |          |
| C                 | 0.04  | --                  | 0.04     |                      |       |                     |          |
| D                 | 0.00  | --                  | 0.00     |                      |       |                     |          |
| NR                | 0.29  | --                  | 0.29     |                      |       |                     |          |
| Cash              | 5.26  | --                  | 5.26     |                      |       |                     |          |

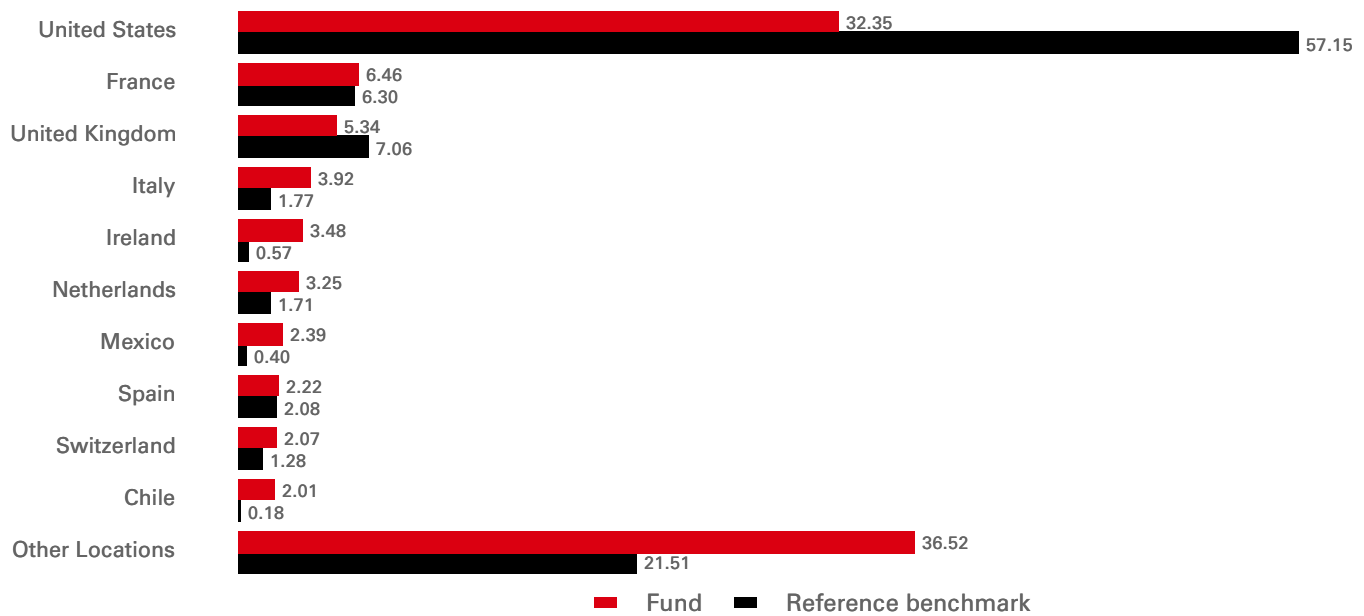
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| Maturity Breakdown<br>(Option Adjusted<br>Duration) | Fund        | Reference<br>benchmark | Relative     |
|---|-------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 0-2 years   | 0.32        | 0.19                   | 0.14         |
| 2-5 years   | 1.32        | 1.07                   | 0.25         |
| 5-10 years  | 1.23        | 1.79                   | -0.56        |
| 10+ years   | 1.64        | 2.77                   | -1.13        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>4.52</b> | <b>5.82</b>            | <b>-1.30</b> |

| Currency Allocation<br>(%) | Fund  | Reference<br>benchmark | Relative |
|----------------------------|-------|------------------------|----------|
| USD                        | 98.97 | 100.00                 | -1.03    |
| EUR                        | 0.72  | --                     | 0.72     |
| NGN                        | 0.14  | --                     | 0.14     |
| DOP                        | 0.09  | --                     | 0.09     |
| GBP                        | 0.05  | --                     | 0.05     |
| BRL                        | 0.01  | --                     | 0.01     |
| AUD                        | 0.01  | --                     | 0.01     |
| HKD                        | 0.00  | --                     | 0.00     |
| SGD                        | 0.00  | --                     | 0.00     |
| ZAR                        | 0.00  | --                     | 0.00     |
| Other Currencies           | 0.00  | --                     | 0.00     |

#### Geographical Allocation (%)



| Sector Allocation (%)   | Fund  | Reference<br>benchmark | Relative |
|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|----------|
| Financial               | 28.15 | 39.24                  | -11.09   |
| Government              | 16.18 | 0.01                   | 16.17    |
| Energy                  | 8.17  | 5.89                   | 2.28     |
| Utilities               | 7.54  | 9.21                   | -1.67    |
| Communications          | 6.31  | 7.49                   | -1.18    |
| Consumer Non cyclical   | 5.53  | 16.20                  | -10.67   |
| Consumer Cyclical       | 4.83  | 7.42                   | -2.59    |
| Asset Backed Securities | 4.68  | --                     | 4.68     |
| Mortgage Securities     | 4.46  | --                     | 4.46     |
| Basic Materials         | 3.32  | 2.53                   | 0.79     |
| Other Sectors           | 5.55  | 12.01                  | -6.45    |
| Cash                    | 5.26  | --                     | 5.26     |

| Top 10 Holdings                 | Weight (%) |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| UBS GROUP 9.250                 | 0.88       |
| TDC NET AS 6.500 01/06/31       | 0.66       |
| COTY/HFC PREST 6.625 15/07/30   | 0.64       |
| VENTURE GLOBAL L 8.375 01/06/31 | 0.63       |
| INTESA SANPAOLO 3.875 14/07/27  | 0.63       |
| US TREASURY N/B 4.625 15/02/35  | 0.63       |
| VIK CRUISES LTD 9.125 15/07/31  | 0.62       |
| BARCLAYS PLC 4.973 31/05/36     | 0.62       |
| JYSKE BANK A/S 5.125 01/05/35   | 0.60       |
| ALLIANDER 4.500                 | 0.60       |

| Sustainability indicators   | Fund   | Reference benchmark |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| Carbon emissions intensity* | 236.44 | 292.83              |

\*Carbon Intensity measures the quantity of carbon emission of a company (tonnes CO<sup>2</sup>e/USD million)  
 Source of analytics: Trucost

| MSCI ESG Score      | ESG score | E   | S   | G   |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Fund                | 6.2       | 6.6 | 5.3 | 5.9 |
| Reference benchmark | 5.9       | 6.2 | 5.2 | 5.6 |

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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- 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.
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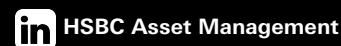
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