

## **HSBC Global Investment Funds**

# EUROLAND EQUITY SMALLER COMPANIES

Monthly report 31 March 2023 | Share class AC



# Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of Eurozone shares.



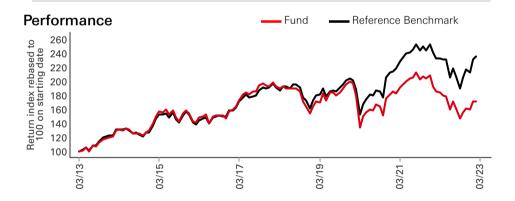
# Investment strategy

In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in shares (or securities similar to shares) of smaller and medium sized companies, that are based in any Eurozone member country. These companies are defined as having a market value of less than EUR 10 billion as well as being constituents of the MSCI EMU SMID Index. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.



### Main risks

- The Fund's unit value can go up as well as down, and any capital invested in the Fund may be at risk.
- 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.



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|--|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Key metrics  |                   |  |  |  |
| NAV per share  | EUR 71.14         |  |  |  |
| Performance 1m   | -3.64%            |  |  |  |
| Volatility 3y  | 18.99%            |  |  |  |
| Fund facts   |                   |  |  |  |
| UCITS V compliant  | Yes               |  |  |  |
| Dividend treatment   | Accumulating      |  |  |  |
| Dealing frequency  | Daily             |  |  |  |
| Share class base curren  | cy <b>EUR</b>     |  |  |  |
| Domicile   | Luxembourg        |  |  |  |
| Inception date   | 12 May 2003       |  |  |  |
| Fund size  | EUR 109,218,855   |  |  |  |
| Reference<br>benchmark   | 100% SCI EMU SMID |  |  |  |
| Managers   | Eve Navarre       |  |  |  |
| Fees and expenses  |                   |  |  |  |
| Minimum initial investment   | USD 5,000         |  |  |  |
| Ongoing charge figure <sup>1</sup>   | 1.850%            |  |  |  |
| Codes  |                   |  |  |  |
| ISIN   | LU0165073775      |  |  |  |
| Bloomberg ticker   | HSBPAEC LX        |  |  |  |
| 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. Future returns will depend inter alia on market developments, the fund manager's skill, the fund's level risk and management costs and if applicable subscription and redemption costs. The return, the value of money invested in the fund may become negative as a result of price losses and currency fluctuations. There is no guarantee that all of your invested capital can be redeemed. Unless stated otherwise, inflation is not taken into account.

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| Performance (%)     | YTD  | 1m    | 3m   | 6m    | 1y    | 3y ann | 5y ann | 10 years ann |
|---------------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------------|
| AC                  | 3.43 | -3.64 | 3.43 | 12.32 | -9.97 | 7.32   | -2.71  | 5.18         |
| Reference Benchmark | 6.90 | -3.57 | 6.90 | 20.00 | -2.29 | 14.29  | 4.11   | 8.60         |

| Rolling performance |          |          |          |          | 31/03/18- |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| (%)                 | 31/03/23 | 31/03/22 | 31/03/21 | 31/03/20 | 31/03/19  | 31/03/18 | 31/03/17 | 31/03/16 | 31/03/15 | 31/03/14 |
| AC                  | -9.97    | -3.64    | 42.49    | -21.37   | -10.30    | 10.05    | 16.68    | -5.52    | 20.14    | 30.41    |
| Reference Benchmark | -2.29    | 2.09     | 49.66    | -15.80   | -2.72     | 9.14     | 18.29    | -5.20    | 16.35    | 31.04    |

|  |                       | Reference | MSCI ESG Score      |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Carbon footprint                       | Fund                  | benchmark | Fund                |
| Carbon intensity emissions             | 77.06                 | 166.33    | Reference benchmark |
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Carbon Intensity measures the quantity of carbon emission of a company (tonnes  $\rm CO^2e/USD$  million) Source of analytics: Trucost

| Equity characteristics       | Fund  | Reference<br>Benchmark |
|------------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| No. of holdings ex cash      | 51    | 562                    |
| Average market cap (EUR Mil) | 7,510 | 8,482                  |

| 3-Year Risk Measures | AC     | Reference<br>Benchmark |
|----------------------|--------|------------------------|
| Volatility           | 18.99% | 17.87%                 |
| Information ratio    | -1.48  |                        |
| Beta                 | 1.03   |                        |

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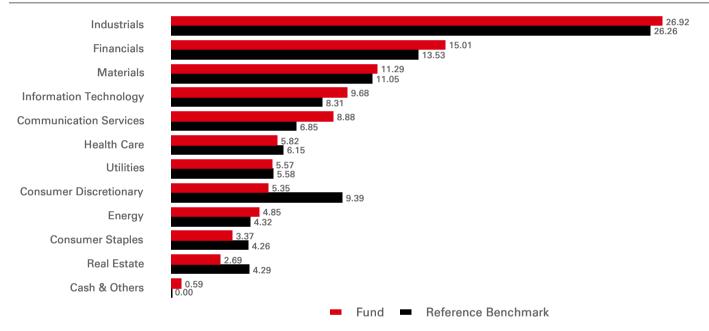
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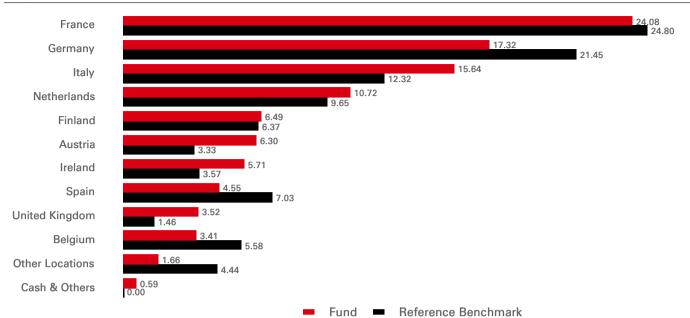
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#### Sector allocation (%)



## Geographical allocation (%)



| Top 10 holdings             | Location       | Sector                 | Weight (%) |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------|
| Symrise AG                  | Germany        | Materials              | 3.79       |
| Brenntag SE                 | Germany        | Industrials            | 3.73       |
| Smurfit Kappa Group PLC     | Ireland        | Materials              | 3.48       |
| FinecoBank Banca Fineco SpA | Italy          | Financials             | 3.35       |
| CNH Industrial NV           | United Kingdom | Industrials            | 3.13       |
| Teleperformance             | France         | Industrials            | 3.08       |
| ASM International NV        | Netherlands    | Information Technology | 3.07       |
| Eurofins Scientific SE      | France         | Health Care            | 3.04       |
| Euronext NV                 | Netherlands    | Financials             | 2.97       |
| RAI Way SpA                 | Italy          | Communication Services | 2.84       |

# Monthly performance commentary

Performance Review

The fund delivered a negative performance in March, in line with its benchmark index. The stock allocation made a slightly negative contribution, and the stock selection made a slightly positive contribution.

In terms of allocation, the fund's performance was penalised by our overweights on the property development and management and insurance sectors.

In terms of the stock selection, the biggest performance contributor was ASM International (semiconductors, the Netherlands), which rose more than 15% over the period and continues to present a very solid outlook. Kinepolis (media and entertainment, Belgium), up nearly 14%, was also a major contributor, has gradually demonstrated its ability to play a part in sector consolidation. Andritz (industry, Austria), up more than 10%, also made a significant contribution to the fund's performance. The company reported strong 2022 results and its outlook remains solid.

The main detractors include BAWAG (banking, Austria), down more than 24%, due to specific fears relating to its exposure to the US commercial property market. Another detractor was Finecobank (Italy), which fell more than 13% over the period.

Investment policy

In March, we took profits on Andritz (industry, Austria) and ASM International (semiconductors, Netherlands), and reduced our holdings in Coface (insurance, France) and Nexi (financial services, Italy) in order to adjust our investment positions.

We also added Hugo Boss (consumer durables, Germany) in view of its restructuring potential (renewed impetus in sales and streamlining of costs) and its attractive valuation. We also added lveco (industry, Italy), likewise on the back of its restructuring potential, which consists of strengthening its solid product ranges (light commercial vehicles, city buses) and taking the pragmatic step of streamlining unprofitable ranges such as trucks.

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