

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# GLOBAL LOWER CARBON BOND

Monthly report 31 March 2024 | Share class ACHEUR

### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of bonds that has a lower carbon footprint than its reference benchmark. 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 70% of its assets in investment grade and non-investment grade bonds issued by companies that are based in developed markets and emerging markets. The Fund will invest in bonds issued by companies with consideration of their Lower Carbon Criteria.

The Fund will also invest in Green Bonds meeting the Green Bond Principles of the International Capital Market Association. The Fund will not invest in companies involved in the production of tobacco or related activities.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in onshore Chinese bonds which are issued within the People's Republic of China and traded on the China Interbank Bond Market.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in non-investment grade bonds and up to 10% in ABS and MBS. The Fund may invest up to 10% in contingent convertible securities and up to 10% in other funds, including HSBC funds.

The Fund's primary currency exposure is to USD.

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 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>EUR 9.68</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>1.41%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>4.84%</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>EUR</b>
Domicile	<b>Luxembourg</b>
Inception date	<b>20 March 2018</b>
Fund Size	<b>USD 248,760,932</b>
Managers	<b>Jerry Samet Jean Olivier Neyrat Mohamed Imtiaz Siddeeq</b>

#### Fees and expenses

Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>1</sup>	<b>1.072%</b>
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#### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU1689526272</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSGACHE LX</b>

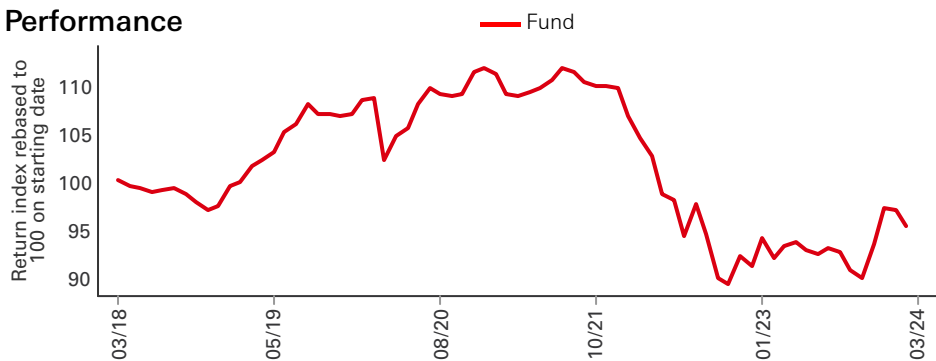
<sup>1</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

Past performance is not an indicator of future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and to the KID before making any final investment decisions. For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2024

Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann	Since inception ann
ACHEUR	-0.43	1.41	-0.43	6.52	3.88	-3.83	-0.98	--	-0.53

Calendar year performance (%)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ACHEUR	--	--	--	--	--	9.86	4.53	-1.94	-16.84	6.58

Carbon footprint	Fund	Reference benchmark	HSBC ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Carbon intensity emissions	46.54	142.32	Fund	6.0	7.6	5.2	6.1
			Reference benchmark	5.8	7.3	5.0	5.8

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

3-Year Risk Measures	ACHEUR	Reference benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	ACHEUR	Reference benchmark
Volatility	7.41%	--	Volatility	6.90%	--
Sharpe ratio	-0.69	--	Sharpe ratio	-0.23	--

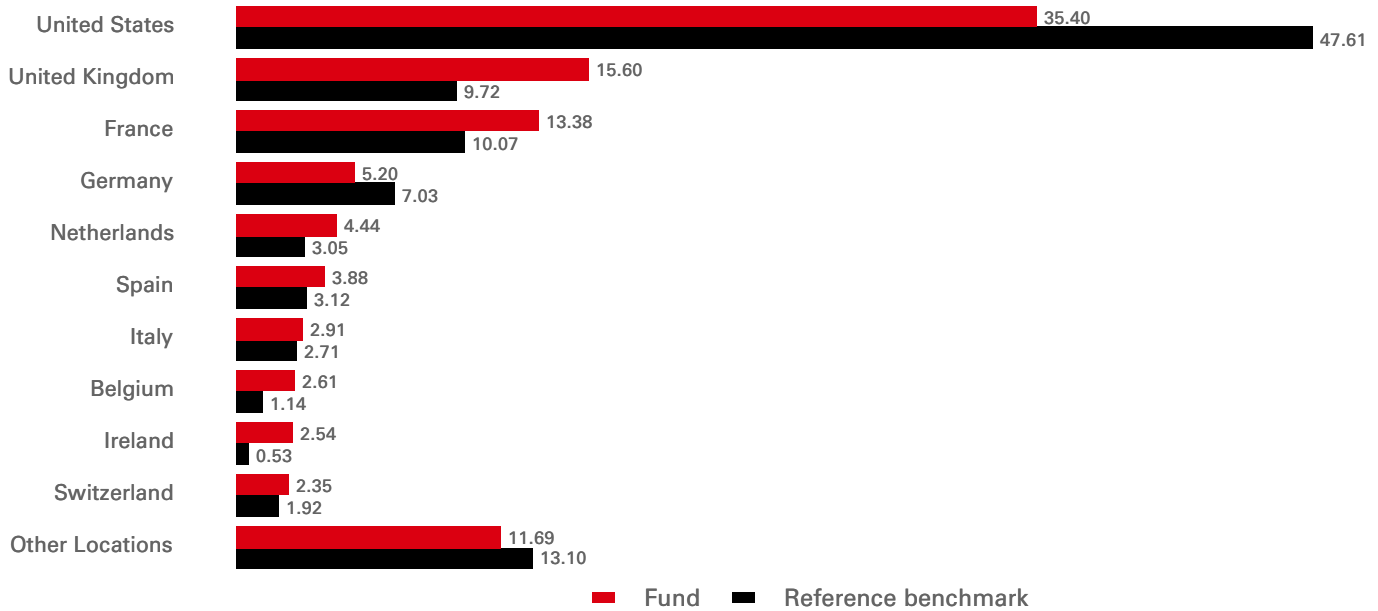
Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	434	14,657	--
Average coupon rate	3.91	3.40	0.51
Yield to worst	4.67%	4.61%	0.06%
Option Adjusted Duration	5.90	5.61	0.29
Modified Duration to Worst	5.87	5.59	0.29
Option Adjusted Spread Duration	5.78	5.67	0.11
Average maturity	8.21	7.70	0.51
Rating average	A-/BBB+	A-/BBB+	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative	Maturity Breakdown (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
AAA	1.19	0.74	0.44	0-2 years	0.14	0.18	-0.04
AA	11.42	7.97	3.45	2-5 years	1.31	1.11	0.20
A	32.80	42.44	-9.64	5-10 years	2.28	1.83	0.45
BBB	51.36	48.85	2.51	10+ years	2.16	2.49	-0.33
BB	0.83	--	0.83	<b>Total</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>0.29</b>
B	0.10	--	0.10				
NR	0.03	--	0.03				
Cash	2.27	--	2.27				

Past performance is not an indicator of future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.  
The benchmark data is that of the reference benchmark of the fund, as this data is calculated at fund level rather than share class level.  
The reference benchmark of the fund is 100% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporates Diversified Index Hedged USD  
Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2024

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
USD	99.25	100.00	-0.75
EUR	0.72	--	0.72
GBP	0.03	--	0.03
HKD	0.00	--	0.00
AUD	0.00	--	0.00
CHF	0.00	--	0.00
SGD	0.00	--	0.00

**Geographical Allocation (%)**



Sector Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Financial Institutions	50.74	40.46	10.28
Consumer Non cyclical	8.69	13.41	-4.73
Consumer Cyclical	7.72	8.38	-0.66
Utility	6.40	8.91	-2.51
Communications	6.08	7.02	-0.94
Capital Goods	5.69	5.01	0.68
Treasuries	3.91	--	3.91
Technology	3.38	5.53	-2.15
Transportation	2.08	2.96	-0.88
Agencies	1.81	--	1.81
Other Sectors	1.23	8.30	-7.07
Cash	2.27	--	2.27

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
PACCAR FINL CORP 4.600 31/01/29	1.59
NEW YORK LIFE GL 4.700 29/01/29	1.19
ASHTHEAD CAPITAL 5.800 15/04/34	1.13
US TREASURY N/B 4.750 15/11/53	1.05
JPMORGAN CHASE 4.600	0.95
ASSICURAZIONI 5.272 12/09/33	0.94
SCHNEIDER ELEC 3.250 10/10/35	0.86
US TREASURY N/B 4.250 15/03/27	0.83
FERROVIAL SE 4.375 13/09/30	0.82
COREBRIDGE GF 5.900 19/09/28	0.81

### Ten lowest carbon intensity issuers

Fund	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO <sup>2</sup> e/USD million)	Reference benchmark	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO <sup>2</sup> e/USD million)
FRLBP V5.625 09/21/28 EMTN	0.08	IIILN 3.75 06/05/40	0.09
CAIDEP CP 0 04/02/24	0.08	SRBANK 0.25 11/09/26 EMTN	0.09
SCOR V3.875 PERP	0.22	JUSTLN V7 04/15/31	0.11
MGNLN V3.875 07/20/49	0.25	ICPLN 1.625 02/17/27	0.16
DNBBNK ECD 0 05/07/24	0.26	SAGAX 0.75 01/26/28 EMTN	0.18
SAMPFH V2.5 09/03/52 EMTN	0.32	SAGAX 1.125 01/30/27 EMTN	0.18
PHNXLN V7.75 12/06/53 EMTN	0.42	HANRUE 1.125 04/18/28	0.18
ASRNED V7 12/07/43	0.52	SCOR V1.375 09/17/51	0.22
SYF 5.4 08/22/25 BKNT	0.64	SRENVX V2.534 04/30/50	0.24
SYF 2.875 10/28/31	0.64	SRENVX V2.6 PERP	0.24

### Ten highest carbon intensity issuers

Fund	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO <sup>2</sup> e/USD million)	Reference benchmark	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO <sup>2</sup> e/USD million)
WM 4.15 04/15/32	795.65	INTLWT 5.95 12/15/39 REGS	53,342.22
WCNCN 2.2 01/15/32	676.10	HNINTL 2.625 02/20/30	10,250.80
SSELN 5.5 01/15/44 EMTN	530.60	UTCMIN 2.8 02/16/31 REGS	8,930.68
SSELN 8.375 11/20/28 EMTN	530.60	VST 3.7 01/30/27 144A	6,920.55
SGN 6.625 03/14/35 emtn	431.30	VST 7.233 05/17/28	6,920.55
BNGBNK CP 0 04/02/24	415.83	CNL 3.743 05/01/26	5,516.85
ENELIM 2.875 07/12/41 144A	392.81	HKE 1.875 08/27/30 EMTN	4,913.81
ENELIM 5.5 06/15/52 144A	392.81	EVRG 2.25 06/01/30 2020	4,775.06
ENELIM V1.375 PERP 6.5Y	392.81	EVRG 2.55 07/01/26	4,775.06
NGGLN 1.375 09/16/26 EMTN	329.48	EVRG 2.9 09/15/29	4,775.06

Company carbon data, can often be "partially disclosed", i.e. partial geographic coverage, or incomplete operational data. Trucost\* undertakes analysis and research to assess company reported results. The proprietary Trucost model enables an estimate of total emissions which relies on more than just reported financial data. Where securities are not covered by Trucost, HSBC assigns a proxy value based on the average intensity score of comparable companies.\*Trucost are a division of S&P Global; they assess risks relating to climate change, natural resource constraints, and broader environmental, social, and governance factors.

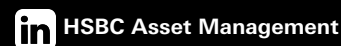
Source of analytics: Trucost / HSBC

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## Risk Disclosure

- 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.
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