

## **HSBC Global Investment Funds**

# EURO HIGH YIELD BOND

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# 🚿 Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of High Yield bonds (denominated in Euro), while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund also aims to achieve a higher ESG score than its reference benchmark. The Fund gualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.

## Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark.

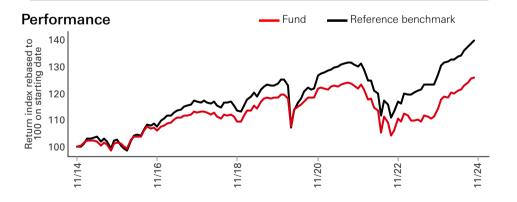
In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in non-investment grade bonds and other higher yielding securities (including unrated bonds), issued by companies or by governments, government-related entities or supranational entities that are based in developed markets and emerging markets.

The Fund includes the identification and analysis of an issuer'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, which may change from time to time. The Fund may invest up to 15% in contingent convertible securities, may also invest in bank deposits and money market instruments for treasury purposes and up to 10% in other funds. The Fund's primary currency exposure is to Euro.

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

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Key metrics	
NAV per Share	EUR 47.60
Performance 1 month	0.77%
Yield to maturity	4.35%
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation Time	17:00 Luxembourg
Share Class Base Currency	/ EUR
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	4 April 2003
Fund Size	EUR 774,250,577
benchmark Yield BE	ICE BofA Euro High 3-B Constrained (net of transaction costs)
Managers	Philippe Igigabel Sophie Sentilhes
Fees and expenses	
Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>1</sup>	1.340%
Codes	
ISIN	LU0165128348
Bloomberg ticker	HSBECUA LX

<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 30 November 2024

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Performance (%)	YTD	1 month 3 i	months	6 months	1 year	3	years ann	5 y	ears ann	10 ye	ars ann
AC	8.07	0.77	2.39	4.90	11.22		1.38		1.41		2.42
Reference benchmark	7.69	0.64	2.21	5.07	10.81		2.65		2.57		3.46
Calendar year performanc	e (%)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
AC		6.35	0.80	6.39	5.22	-3.23	9.18	2.20	0.92	-11.08	7.31
Reference benchmark		5.99	0.47	9.37	6.40	-3.19	10.71	1.92	2.85	-11.33	12.29

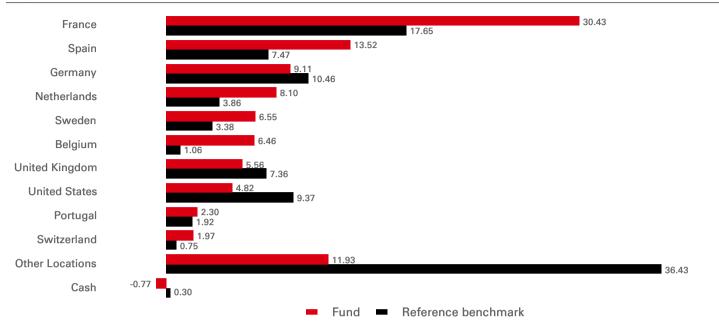
		Reference			Reference
3-Year Risk Measures	AC	benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	AC	benchmark
Volatility	8.04%	7.43%	Volatility	8.03%	8.97%
Sharpe ratio	-0.11	0.06	Sharpe ratio	0.03	0.16
Tracking error	1.87%		Tracking error	2.62%	
Information ratio	-0.68		Information ratio	-0.44	

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	147	635	
Yield to worst	3.96%	4.77%	-0.81%
Yield to maturity	4.35%	5.05%	-0.70%
Option Adjusted Duration	2.84	2.71	0.13
Modified Duration to Worst	2.82	2.84	-0.02
Option Adjusted Spread Duration	3.65	3.02	0.63
Average maturity	4.02	3.46	0.56
Rating average	BBB-/BB+	BB/BB-	
Minimum rating	BBB-/BB+	BB/BB-	
Number of issuers	104	329	

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
AA	7.82		7.82
A	6.53		6.53
BBB	30.32	1.43	28.89
BB	51.04	64.49	-13.45
В	4.68	33.22	-28.54
ССС		0.55	-0.55
D	0.37		0.37
Cash	-0.77	0.30	-1.06

Maturity Breakdown (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.22	0.31	-0.09
2-5 years	1.41	1.80	-0.39
5-10 years	0.88	0.52	0.36
10+ years	0.33	0.08	0.25
Total	2.84	2.71	0.13

#### **Geographical Allocation (%)**



	Reference	
Fund	benchmark	Relative
20.24	9.81	10.43
13.08	14.34	-1.26
11.33	6.45	4.88
7.82		7.82
7.30	4.21	3.09
6.10	10.17	-4.07
5.36	0.64	4.73
4.48	4.39	0.09
3.81	5.14	-1.32
3.73	4.09	-0.36
17.51	40.48	-22.97
-0.77	0.30	-1.06
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Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
BTF 0.000 11/12/24	5.19
RCI BANQUE 2.625 18/02/30	3.71
VEOLIA ENVRNMT 2.500	3.12
BTF 0.000 18/12/24	2.64
GETLINK SE 3.500 30/10/25	2.35
VODAFONE GROUP 2.625 27/08/80	1.76
UBS GROUP 7.750 01/03/29	1.61
CAIXABANK 6.250 23/02/33	1.47
TELIA CO AB 4.625 21/12/82	1.44
ORANGE 5.000	1.43

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MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	Е	S	G
Fund	7.2	7.5	5.7	6.2
Reference benchmark	6.2	6.7	5.1	5.4

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

## **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.
- 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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If necessary, investors can refer to the complaints handling charter available in the banner of our website:

https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.lu/-/media/files/attachments/common/countries/luxembourg/client-complaints.pdf

The fund is a sub-fund of HSBC Global Investment Funds, a Luxemburg domiciled SICAV.

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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, or by visiting www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com.

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