

# HSBC Global Investment Funds EURO CREDIT BOND

Monthly report 31 July 2023 | Share class AC

# Investment objective

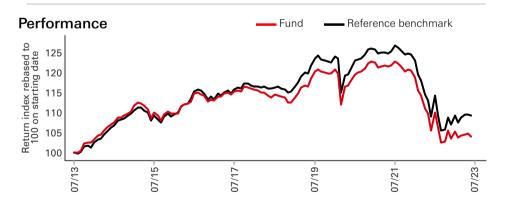
The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of bonds (denominated in Euro), while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund also aims to achieve a higher ESG rating than the weighted average of the constituents of its reference benchmark. The Fund qualifies 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 mostly invest in investment grade bonds issued by companies, or issued by government, government-related entities and supranational entities, that are denominated in Euro.The Fund includes the identification and analysis of an issuer's ESG Credentials as an integral part of the investment decision making process to reduce risk and enhance returns.The Fund will not invest in bonds issued by companies with involvement in specific excluded activities, such as, companies involved in the production of controversial weapons and tobacco; companies with more than 10% revenue generated from thermal coal extraction; and companies with more than 10% revenue generated from to 10% of its assets in other funds.See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.

# A 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.
- 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.



### Share Class Details

EUR 24.45
0.76%
4.56%
Yes
Accumulating
Daily
17:00 Luxembourg
icy EUR
Luxembourg
4 April 2003
EUR 338,997,670
00% Markit iBoxx EUR
Corporates
Jean Olivier Neyrat
1.100%
LU0165124784
HSBEUCA LX

Bloomberg ticker **HSBEUCA 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.

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Performance (%)	YTD	1 month 3 r	nonths	6 months	1 year	3	years ann	5 y	ears ann	10 y	ears ann
AC	1.37	0.76	0.48	-0.36	-4.51		-4.25		-1.70		0.49
Reference benchmark	2.95	1.03	0.79	1.04	-3.44		-3.53		-1.06		0.99
Calendar year performand	ce (%)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
AC		3.08	7.66	-0.55	3.33	2.34	-3.00	6.35	2.50	-1.72	-14.11
Reference benchmark		2.24	8.24	-0.66	4.73	2.38	-1.30	6.29	2.73	-1.07	-13.95
			Ref	erence M	SCI ESG S	core		ESG sc	ore	E	S G

benchmark F **Carbon footprint** Fund 122.99 122.30 Carbon intensity emissions

MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	Е	S	G
Fund	7.7	7.6	5.6	6.2
Reference benchmark	7.3	7.6	5.2	5.8

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

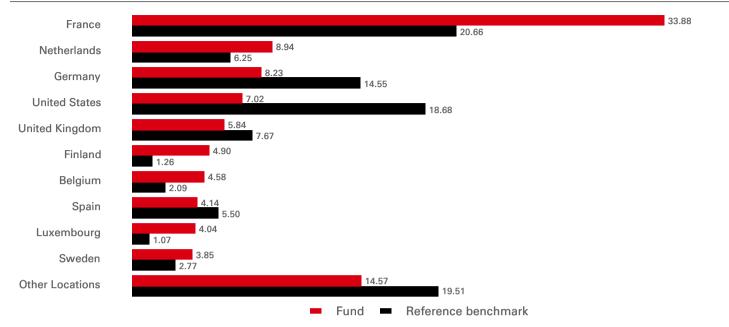
		Reference			Reference
3-Year Risk Measures	AC	benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	AC	benchmark
Volatility	5.54%	5.97%	Volatility	5.76%	6.12%
Sharpe ratio	-0.82	-0.64	Sharpe ratio	-0.30	-0.17
Tracking error	0.91%		Tracking error	0.83%	
Information ratio	-0.79		Information ratio	-0.78	

		Reference	
Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	97	3,681	
Yield to worst	4.41%	4.16%	0.25%
Yield to maturity	4.56%	4.21%	0.35%
Option Adjusted Duration	4.68	4.59	0.09
Modified Duration to Worst	4.59	4.52	0.07
Option Adjusted Spread Duration	4.74	4.79	-0.05
Average maturity	5.08	5.23	-0.15
Minimum rating	BBB+/BBB	A-/BBB+	
Number of issuers	80	706	

		Reference	
Credit rating (%)	Fund	benchmark	Relative
AAA	5.98	0.24	5.74
AA	10.93	4.29	6.63
A	28.78	39.14	-10.36
BBB	44.05	55.10	-11.05
BB	7.35	1.23	6.12
В	1.16		1.16
NR	-0.53		-0.53
Cash	2.28		2.28

Maturity Breakdown (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.42	0.22	0.19
2-5 years	0.72	1.43	-0.72
5-10 years	2.60	2.09	0.51
10+ years	0.94	0.84	0.10
Total	4.68	4.59	0.09

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



		Reference	
Sector Allocation (%)	Fund	benchmark	Relative
Banking	22.75	29.66	-6.91
Owned No guarantee	9.76	6.30	3.46
Insurance	8.40	4.38	4.02
Electric	6.87	4.33	2.54
Treasuries	6.07		6.07
Communications	5.97	6.24	-0.27
Consumer Cyclical	5.35	8.23	-2.88
Capital Goods	5.33	4.56	0.77
Mortgage Assets	5.11		5.11
Consumer Non cyclical	4.38	12.73	-8.34
Other Sectors	17.74	23.57	-5.84
Cash	2.28		2.28

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
FRANCE O.A.T. 0.500 25/05/25	3.34
FRANCE O.A.T. 4.250 25/10/23	2.72
CRED MUTUEL HOME 0.625 02/02/26	2.53
WOLTERS KLUWER N 3.000 23/09/26	2.06
SKANDINAV ENSKIL 1.375 31/10/28	2.05
KBC GROUP NV 4.375 19/04/30	1.79
AUTOROUTES DU SU 3.250 19/01/33	1.66
ESB FINANCE DAC 4.000 03/05/32	1.62
NORDEA BANK ABP 0.625 18/08/31	1.56
TENNET HLD BV 4.250 28/04/32	1.55

# **Risk Disclosure**

- 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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#### Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 July 2023

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