

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# ASIA EX JAPAN EQUITY

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### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth by investing in a portfolio of Asian (excluding Japanese) shares, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. 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 90% of its assets in shares (or securities similar to shares) of companies of any size that are based in Asia (excluding Japan). The Fund invests in both developed markets and emerging markets.

The Fund includes the identification and analysis of a company's ESG Credentials as an integral part of the investment decision making process to help assess risks and potential returns. 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 can invest up to 50% in China A and China B-shares. For China A-shares, up to 50% through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and/or the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, and up to 30% in CAAPs.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in other funds, may invest in bank deposits and money market instruments for treasury purposes and will not invest more than 10% in Real Estate Investment Trusts.

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.
- 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 82.59</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>-0.37%</b>
Volatility 3 years	<b>21.74%</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>21 February 2006</b>
Fund Size	<b>USD 295,618,703</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan</b>
Managers	<b>Stanley Chen Ruby Lau</b>

#### Fees and expenses

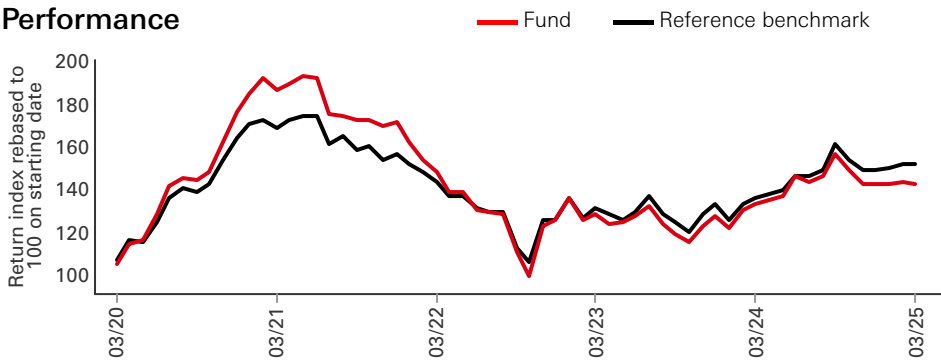
Minimum Initial Investment	<b>USD 1,000,000</b>
Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>1</sup>	<b>0.990%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU0165193169</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSBAJEC 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.

Performance

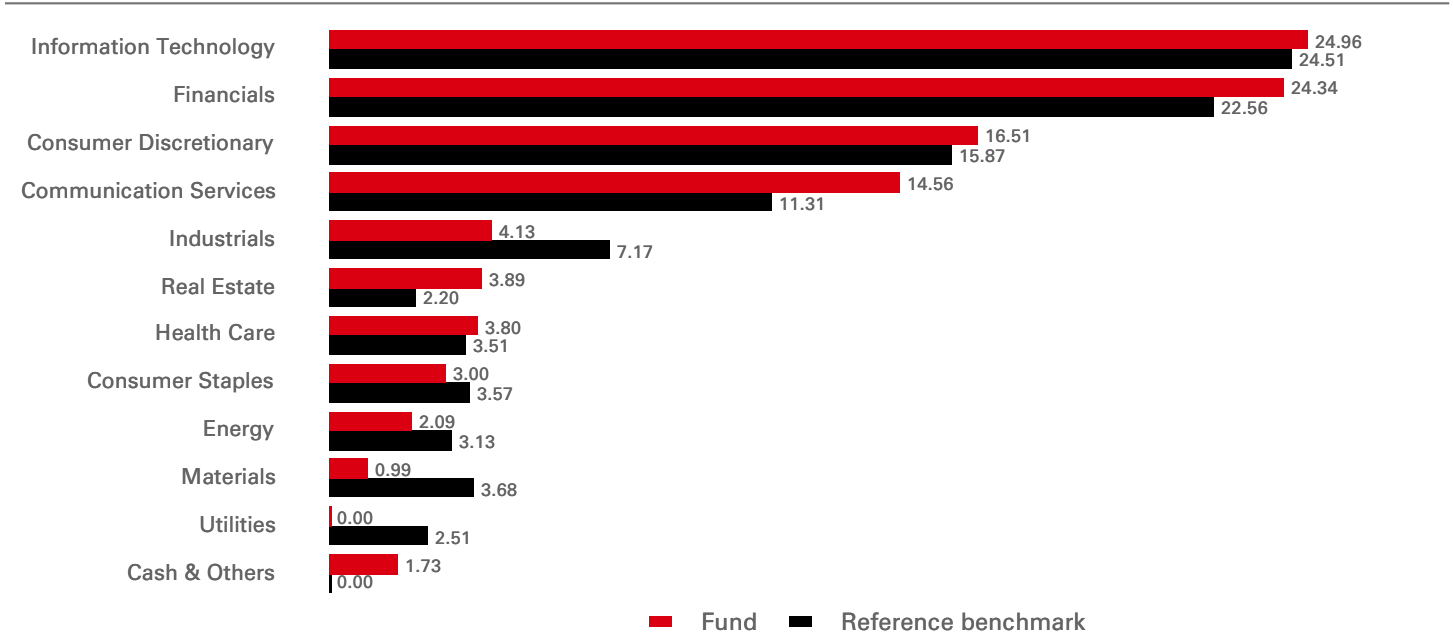


Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann
IC	-0.01	-0.37	-0.01	-8.76	7.61	-1.17	6.40
Reference benchmark	1.81	0.03	1.81	-5.92	11.70	1.79	7.21

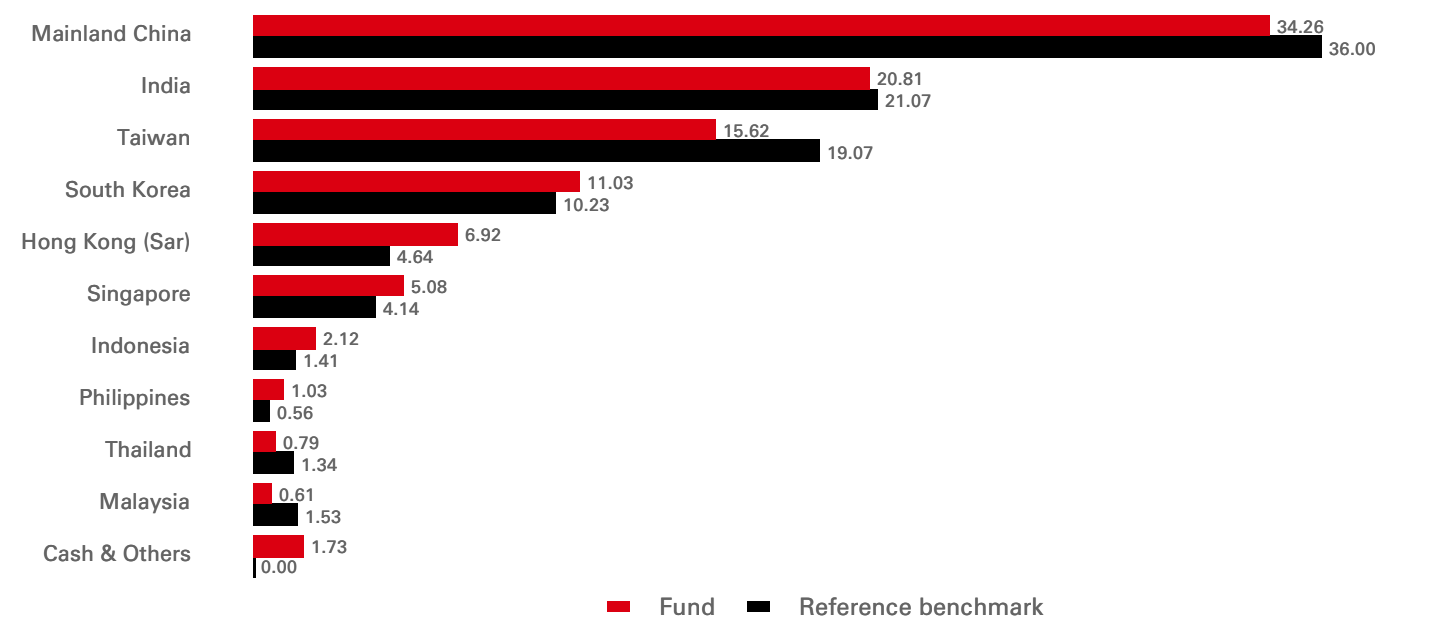
Rolling Performance (%)	31/03/24-31/03/25	31/03/23-31/03/24	31/03/22-31/03/23	31/03/21-31/03/22	31/03/20-31/03/21
IC	7.61	3.36	-13.21	-20.55	77.83
Reference benchmark	11.70	3.66	-8.90	-14.64	57.31

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	3-Year Risk Measures	IC	Reference benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	61	1,020	Volatility	21.74%	19.15%
Average Market Cap (USD Mil)	179,845	160,738	Information ratio	-0.57	--
			Beta	1.11	--

Sector Allocation (%)



Geographical Allocation (%)



Top 10 Holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Mainland China	Communication Services	8.37
Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology	8.33
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Mainland China	Consumer Discretionary	4.47
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	South Korea	Information Technology	3.21
HDFC Bank Ltd	India	Financials	3.17
HKEX	Hong Kong (SAR)	Financials	3.03
China Construction Bank Corp	Mainland China	Financials	2.59
PING AN	Mainland China	Financials	2.58
Meituan	Mainland China	Consumer Discretionary	2.51
BYD Co Ltd	Mainland China	Consumer Discretionary	2.32

## 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.
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
- Further information on the potential risks can be found in the Key Information Document (KID) and/or the Prospectus or Offering Memorandum.

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**Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2025**

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