

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# GLOBAL HIGH INCOME BOND

Marketing communication | Monthly report 30 April 2025 | Share class AC



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide income by investing in a portfolio of higher yielding bonds, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR. The Fund aims to have a higher ESG score than its benchmark.



### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed.

The Fund may invest in investment grade rated and high yield bonds, Asian and Emerging Market debt instruments and may invest in bonds issued by governments, government related agencies and supranational bodies of developed and emerging markets.

The Fund's asset allocation is managed neutral positions: 25% USD Emerging Market bonds, 17.5% US investment grade corporate bonds, 17.5% US high yield bonds, 15% Euro denominated investment grade corporate bonds hedged to USD, 15% Euro denominated high yield bonds hedged USD, 10% Global Securitised.

The Fund includes the identification and analysis of a company'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.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in onshore Chinese bonds, up to 10% in convertible bonds, up to 10% in contingent convertible securities and up to 20% in asset backed securities and mortgage-backed securities.

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>USD 16.90</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.72%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>5.92%</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>28 July 2010</b>
Fund Size	<b>USD 777,433,136</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Index USD Hedged</b>

Managers	<b>Ricky Liu</b> <b>Andrew John Jackson</b> <b>Jaymeson Paul Kumm</b> <b>Jean Olivier Neyrat</b>
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#### Fees and expenses

Minimum Initial Investment	<b>USD 5,000</b>
Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>1</sup>	<b>1.496%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU0524291613</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HGHIBDA 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.

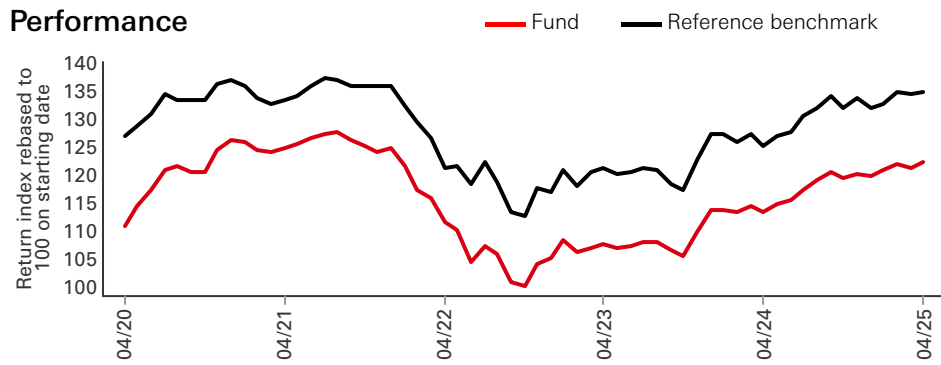
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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Reference Performance Benchmark: Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate USD Hedged since 1 Sep 2019. Prior to that, was 35% Bloomberg Barclays USD Emerging Markets 20% Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Corporate Baa 15% Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Ba 15% Bloomberg Barclays Euro Aggregate Corporate Baa Hedged USD 15% Bloomberg Barclays Euro High Yield BB Hedged USD.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 30 April 2025

## Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann
<b>AC</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>2.01</b>
Reference benchmark	2.13	0.36	1.51	2.21	7.83	3.58	1.20

Rolling Performance (%)	30/04/24-30/04/25	30/04/23-30/04/24	30/04/22-30/04/23	30/04/21-30/04/22	30/04/20-30/04/21
<b>AC</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>5.31</b>	<b>-3.46</b>	<b>-10.75</b>	<b>12.87</b>
Reference benchmark	7.83	3.06	-0.01	-9.13	5.10

3-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference benchmark
Volatility	6.84%	7.23%	Volatility	6.68%	6.62%
Sharpe ratio	-0.19	-0.11	Sharpe ratio	-0.10	-0.23
Tracking error	2.70%	--	Tracking error	2.82%	--
Information ratio	-0.17	--	Information ratio	0.29	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	601	17,069	--
Average coupon rate	5.20	3.97	1.23
Yield to worst	5.69%	4.56%	1.13%
Option Adjusted Duration	4.52	5.82	-1.30
Modified Duration to Worst	4.53	5.75	-1.22
Option Adjusted Spread Duration	4.94	5.83	-0.89
Average maturity	6.72	8.29	-1.57
Average Credit Quality	BBB/BBB-	A-/BBB+	--
Issuers number	344	2175	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative	Asset allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
AAA	0.63	0.95	-0.32	USD Corporates	31.78	63.25	-31.47
AA	4.51	7.57	-3.06	EUR Corporates	26.92	24.26	2.67
A	10.42	43.70	-33.28	EMD	23.99	3.63	20.36
BBB	47.55	47.78	-0.23	ABS	9.14	0.02	9.12
BB	22.56	--	22.56	US Treasuries	2.45	--	2.45
B	6.40	--	6.40	Others	0.46	8.85	-8.39
CCC	2.23	--	2.23	Cash	5.26	--	5.26
CC	0.12	--	0.12				
C	0.04	--	0.04				
D	0.00	--	0.00				
NR	0.29	--	0.29				
Cash	5.26	--	5.26				

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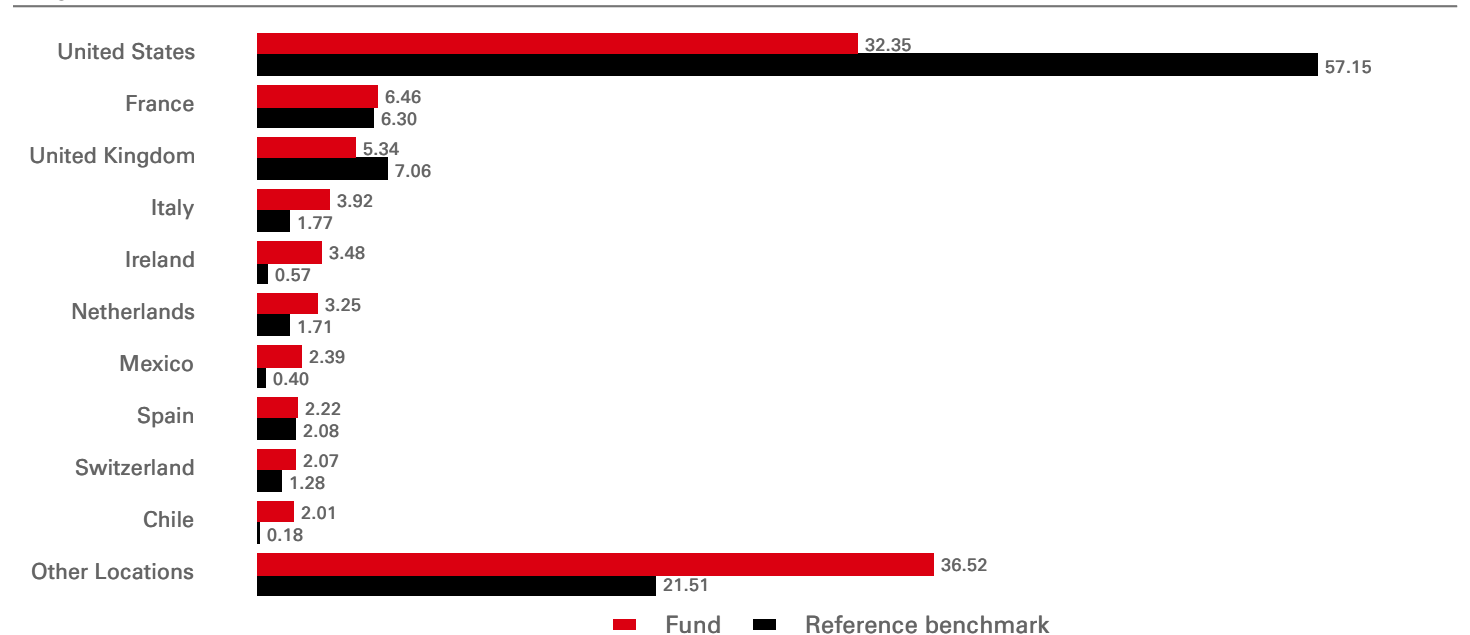
**Maturity Breakdown  
(Option Adjusted  
Duration)**

	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.32	0.19	0.14
2-5 years	1.32	1.07	0.25
5-10 years	1.23	1.79	-0.56
10+ years	1.64	2.77	-1.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.52</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>-1.30</b>

**Currency Allocation  
(%)**

	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
USD	98.97	100.00	-1.03
EUR	0.72	--	0.72
NGN	0.14	--	0.14
DOP	0.09	--	0.09
GBP	0.05	--	0.05
BRL	0.01	--	0.01
AUD	0.01	--	0.01
HKD	0.00	--	0.00
SGD	0.00	--	0.00
ZAR	0.00	--	0.00
Other Currencies	0.00	--	0.00

**Geographical Allocation (%)**



**Sector Allocation (%)**

	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Financial	28.15	39.24	-11.09
Government	16.18	0.01	16.17
Energy	8.17	5.89	2.28
Utilities	7.54	9.21	-1.67
Communications	6.31	7.49	-1.18
Consumer Non cyclical	5.53	16.20	-10.67
Consumer Cyclical	4.83	7.42	-2.59
Asset Backed Securities	4.68	--	4.68
Mortgage Securities	4.46	--	4.46
Basic Materials	3.32	2.53	0.79
Other Sectors	5.55	12.01	-6.45
Cash	5.26	--	5.26

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
UBS GROUP 9.250	0.88
TDC NET AS 6.500 01/06/31	0.66
COTY/HFC PREST 6.625 15/07/30	0.64
VENTURE GLOBAL L 8.375 01/06/31	0.63
INTESA SANPAOLO 3.875 14/07/27	0.63
US TREASURY N/B 4.625 15/02/35	0.63
VIK CRUISES LTD 9.125 15/07/31	0.62
BARCLAYS PLC 4.973 31/05/36	0.62
JYSKE BANK A/S 5.125 01/05/35	0.60
ALLIANDER 4.500	0.60

Sustainability indicators	Fund	Reference benchmark
Carbon emissions intensity*	236.44	292.83

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

MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	6.2	6.6	5.3	5.9
Reference benchmark	5.9	6.2	5.2	5.6

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 favorable 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>

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