

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS LOCAL DEBT

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



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of emerging market bonds (denominated in local currencies).



### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed.

In normal market conditions, the Fund will primarily invest its assets in investment grade bonds and non-investment grade bonds issued or guaranteed by governments, government-related entities, supranational entities and by companies that are based in emerging markets, as well as currency forwards and non-deliverable forwards. The Fund may invest in securities denominated in US Dollar (USD) or currencies from countries within the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

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.

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 10% in convertible bonds, up to 10% in other funds, may invest in bank deposits and money market instruments for treasury purposes and up to 10% in total return swaps.

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 10.66</b> |
| Performance 1 month | <b>-2.39%</b>    |
| Yield to maturity   | <b>7.26%</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>22 February 2012</b>  |
| Fund Size                 | <b>USD 1,769,509,762</b>   |
| Reference benchmark       | <b>50% JP Morgan Emerging Local Market Index+<br/>50% JP Morgan Government Bond Index Emerging Market Global Diversified</b> |

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| Managers | <b>Hugo Novaro<br/>Tadashi Sueyoshi</b> |
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#### Fees and expenses

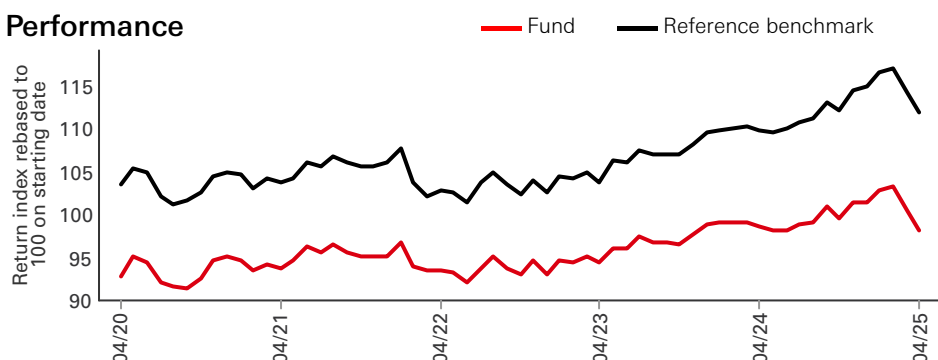
|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Minimum Initial Investment         | <b>USD 5,000</b> |
| Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>1</sup> | <b>1.596%</b>    |

#### Codes

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| ISIN             | <b>LU0551371379</b> |
| Bloomberg ticker | <b>HSGEMLA 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



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

| Performance (%)     | YTD   | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years ann | 5 years ann |
|---------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| ACEUR               | -3.25 | -2.39   | -4.56    | -1.37    | -0.45  | 1.62        | 1.11        |
| Reference benchmark | -2.61 | -2.05   | -3.96    | -0.32    | 1.88   | 2.86        | 1.56        |

| Rolling Performance (%) | 30/04/24-<br>30/04/25 | 30/04/23-<br>30/04/24 | 30/04/22-<br>30/04/23 | 30/04/21-<br>30/04/22 | 30/04/20-<br>30/04/21 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ACEUR                   | -0.45                 | 4.31                  | 1.06                  | -0.44                 | 1.13                  |
| Reference benchmark     | 1.88                  | 5.67                  | 1.09                  | -0.89                 | 0.14                  |

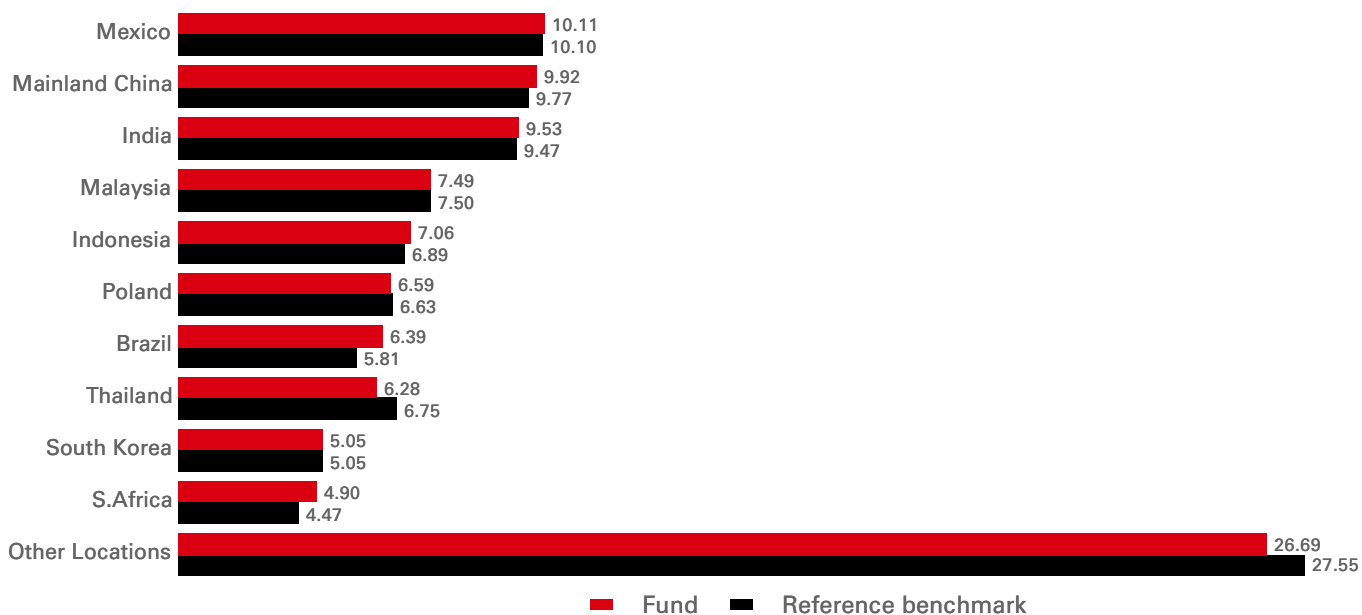
| 3-Year Risk Measures | ACEUR | Reference benchmark | 5-Year Risk Measures | ACEUR | Reference benchmark |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Volatility           | 4.22% | 4.07%               | Volatility           | 4.36% | 4.37%               |
| Sharpe ratio         | -0.26 | 0.04                | Sharpe ratio         | -0.07 | 0.04                |
| Tracking error       | 0.80% | --                  | Tracking error       | 1.25% | --                  |
| Information ratio    | -1.54 | --                  | Information ratio    | -0.36 | --                  |

| Fixed Income Characteristics    | Fund  | Reference benchmark | Relative |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------|----------|
| No. of holdings ex cash         | 84    | 405                 | --       |
| Average coupon rate             | 3.06  | 2.78                | 0.29     |
| Yield to worst                  | 7.26% | 6.68%               | 0.57%    |
| Option Adjusted Duration        | 2.67  | 2.68                | -0.01    |
| Modified Duration to Worst      | 2.71  | 2.63                | 0.08     |
| Option Adjusted Spread Duration | -0.30 | 0.00                | -0.30    |
| Average maturity                | 4.00  | 3.85                | 0.15     |
| Average Credit Quality          | A+/A  | AA-/A+              | --       |

| Credit rating (%) | Fund  | Reference benchmark | Relative | Maturity Breakdown (%) | Fund  | Reference benchmark | Relative |
|-------------------|-------|---------------------|----------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|----------|
| AAA               | 2.57  | --                  | 2.57     | 0-2 years              | 56.19 | 57.35               | -1.16    |
| AA                | 2.65  | 2.57                | 0.08     | 2-5 years              | 9.27  | 14.69               | -5.43    |
| A                 | 10.82 | 15.84               | -5.02    | 5-10 years             | 20.01 | 16.25               | 3.76     |
| BBB               | 24.84 | 23.23               | 1.61     | 10+ years              | 14.53 | 11.70               | 2.83     |
| BB                | 8.53  | 8.09                | 0.45     |                        |       |                     |          |
| NR                | --    | 0.28                | -0.28    |                        |       |                     |          |
| Cash              | 53.15 | 50.00               | 3.15     |                        |       |                     |          |
| Cash Offset       | -2.57 | --                  | -2.57    |                        |       |                     |          |

| Currency Allocation (%) | Fund  | Reference benchmark | Relative |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------------|----------|
| CNY                     | 9.92  | 9.77                | 0.15     |
| MXN                     | 9.73  | 10.10               | -0.37    |
| INR                     | 9.53  | 9.47                | 0.06     |
| MYR                     | 7.49  | 7.50                | -0.02    |
| IDR                     | 7.06  | 6.89                | 0.16     |
| PLN                     | 6.59  | 6.63                | -0.04    |
| THB                     | 6.28  | 6.75                | -0.47    |
| BRL                     | 5.86  | 5.81                | 0.04     |
| KRW                     | 5.05  | 5.05                | 0.00     |
| TRY                     | 4.69  | 3.01                | 1.68     |
| Other Currencies        | 27.82 | 29.01               | -1.19    |

#### Geographical Allocation (%)



| Sector Allocation (%) | Fund  | Reference benchmark | Relative |
|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|----------|
| Government            | 49.58 | 50.00               | -0.42    |
| Over The counter      | -0.17 | --                  | -0.17    |
| Cash                  | 53.15 | 50.00               | 3.15     |
| Cash Offset           | -2.57 | --                  | -2.57    |

| Top 10 Holdings                 | Weight (%) |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| MEXICAN BONOS 7.750 23/11/34    | 2.93       |
| REP SOUTH AFRICA 9.000 31/01/40 | 2.11       |
| MEXICAN BONOS 7.500 03/06/27    | 2.02       |
| BRAZIL NTN-F 10.000 01/01/29    | 1.96       |
| POLAND GOVT BOND 5.000 25/10/34 | 1.58       |
| INDONESIA GOV'T 7.000 15/02/33  | 1.53       |
| POLAND GOVT BOND 2.750 25/10/29 | 1.38       |
| MEXICAN BONOS 8.500 18/11/38    | 1.24       |
| INDONESIA GOV'T 7.500 15/06/35  | 1.16       |
| MEXICAN BONOS 7.500 26/05/33    | 1.10       |

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- 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.
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