

# **HSBC Global Investment Funds**

# ASIA ESG BOND

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# Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of Asian bonds, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund also aims to achieve a higher ESG score 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.

The Fund will invest at least 90% in investment grade and non-investment grade bonds and unrated bonds and other similar securities issued or guaranteed by governments, government-related entities and supranational entities and companies that are based in Asia and will invest at least 70% in bonds and similar securities issued by issuers meeting certain ESG scores and lower carbon intensity criteria.

ESG and Lower Carbon Criteria, together with fundamental qualitative issuer analysis, are used to determine the Fund's investible universe.

The Fund invests mostly in bonds which are denominated in US dollars; with less than 40% invested in bonds rated below investment grade.

The Fund may invest up to: 30% in onshore Chinese bonds; 10% in convertible bonds; 10% in contingent convertible securities; 10% in asset backed securities and mortgage-backed securities; and 10% in other funds.

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	USD 7.77
Performance 1 month	-0.21%
Yield to maturity	5.84%
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
Dividend treatment	Distributing
Distribution Frequency	Monthly
Dividend ex-date	24 April 2025
Dividend Yield <sup>1</sup>	6.30%
Last Paid Dividend	0.037351
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation Time	17:00 Luxembourg
Share Class Base Currency	USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	19 January 2022
Fund Size	USD 28,704,068
Reference 100% J	P Morgan ESG Asia Credit
Managers	Alfred Mui Wilson Yip
Fees and expenses	
Minimum Initial Investment	USD 5,000
Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>2</sup>	1.447%
Codes	

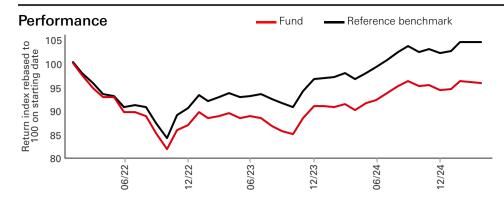
<sup>1</sup>Dividend Yield: represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value. <sup>2</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

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Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	ann
AM2	1.46	-0.21	1.33	0.72	6.31	1.08		-1.26
Reference benchmark	2.30	0.06	1.90	2.05	8.02	3.77		1.40

	30/04/24-	30/04/23-	30/04/22-	30/04/21-	30/04/20-
Rolling Performance (%)	30/04/25	30/04/24	30/04/23	30/04/22	30/04/21
AM2	6.31	0.78	-3.62		
Reference benchmark	8.02	3.22	0.21		

3-Year Risk Measures	AM2	Reference benchmark
Volatility	6.60%	6.40%
Sharpe ratio	-0.50	-0.10
Tracking error	1.09%	
Information ratio	-2.46	

5-Year Risk Measures	AM2	Reference benchmark
Volatility		
Sharpe ratio		
Tracking error		
Information ratio		

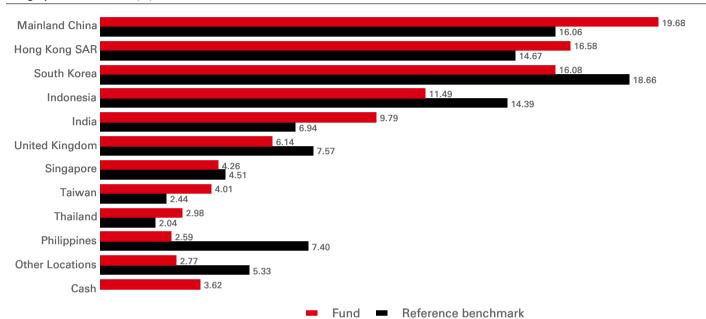
Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	133	1,059	
Yield to worst	5.77%	5.40%	0.37%
Yield to maturity	5.84%	5.45%	0.39%
Modified Duration to Worst	4.48	4.40	0.08
Option Adjusted Spread Duration	4.65	4.47	0.18
Average maturity	7.18	6.16	1.02
Average Credit Quality	BBB+/BBB	A-/BBB+	
Issuers number	88	358	

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
AAA	1.50	1.75	-0.25
AA	8.64	19.49	-10.85
A	23.52	23.55	-0.03
BBB	43.80	41.18	2.62
BB	14.96	8.00	6.97
В	2.12	2.11	0.00
CCC		1.35	-1.35
С		0.03	-0.03
NR	1.84	2.56	-0.71
Cash	3.62		3.62

Maturity Breakdown (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.26	0.34	-0.08
2-5 years	0.90	1.04	-0.14
5-10 years	1.35	1.22	0.13
10+ years	2.02	1.76	0.26
Total	4.53	4.36	0.17

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
USD	100.01	100.00	0.01
EUR	0.01		0.01
SGD	0.00		0.00
CNY	0.00		0.00
GBP	0.00		0.00
AUD	0.00		0.00
HKD	-0.01		-0.01

### Geographical Allocation (%)



Sector Allocation (%)	Fund	benchmark	Relative
Banks	23.23	17.46	5.77
Government	13.46	30.46	-17.00
Diversified Finan serv	11.91	7.64	4.27
Insurance	8.30	4.26	4.04
Real Estate	7.61	5.62	1.99
Communications	7.59	2.33	5.26
Technology	5.43	3.77	1.67
Consumer Cyclical	5.21	7.45	-2.24
Energy	4.93	4.76	0.17
Utilities	3.20	4.77	-1.56
Other Sectors	5.49	11.49	-5.99
Cash	3.62		3.62

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
SHINHAN FINL GRP 2.875	1.71
BANGKOK BANK/HK 9.025 15/03/29	1.61
ELECT GLOBAL INV 7.200	1.36
PRU FUNDING ASIA 2.950 03/11/33	1.31
STANDARD CHART 2.678 29/06/32	1.22
FEC FINANCE LTD 7.375	1.20
ZHONGSHENG 3.000 13/01/26	1.04
CHINA RES LAND 4.125 26/02/29	1.02
NAVER CORP 1.500 29/03/26	1.02
RENEW POWER 5.875 05/03/27	1.01

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MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	6.4	6.3	5.5	5.6
Reference benchmark	5.4	5.5	5.4	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 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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- 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.
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- · 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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Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 30 April 2025

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