

# Key Information Document

## Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

### HSBC Global Funds ICAV - Japan Government Bond UCITS ETF

a sub-fund of HSBC Global Funds ICAV, (the "UCITS"). The Fund is managed by HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A., authorised in Ireland and supervised by Central Bank of Ireland (CBI). HSBC Asset Management is the brand name for the asset management business of HSBC Group.

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## What is this product?

### Type

The Fund is an Irish collective asset-management vehicle ("ICAV"). The Fund's value is dependent on the performance of the underlying assets and may go up as well as down. Any capital invested in the Fund may be at risk.

### Objectives and Investment Policy

#### Investment Objective:

The Fund aims to provide income and capital growth.

#### Investment Policy:

The Fund tracks as closely as possible the performance of the Bloomberg Global Japan Total Return Index (the Index).

The Fund may invest in Japanese government bonds which are Index constituents and will not embed a derivative and/or leverage. The Fund may also invest in the following assets which are not Index constituents for the purpose of assisting in tracking the Index: securities which are no longer or not yet part of the Index; governments, government agencies and supranational bonds of developed market,

which will not embed a derivative for liquidity purposes; cash and money market instruments; and units or shares of other funds for hedging, Efficient Portfolio Management (EPM) and cash management purposes.

The Index is a market-weighted index which measures Japanese Yen denominated, fixed-rate, nominal debt issued with a maturity of 1 year and above. The currency of the Index is JPY, and returns are unhedged.

The Index is based on the Bloomberg Index Methodology which applies an eligibility criteria based on a set of fundamental core design principles which are designed to measure the underlying Index constituents accurately and comprehensively. The Index is measured by total return, is market value weighted and rebalanced monthly.

The credit ratings of the Fund's underlying investments may vary from time to time. However, their average credit rating is expected to be at least investment grade.

The Fund is passively managed and utilises an investment technique called optimisation, which seeks to minimise the difference in return between the Fund and the Index by considering tracking error (the risk that the Fund return varies from the Index return) and trading costs when constructing a portfolio.

The Fund will not invest more than 10% of its assets in other funds, including HSBC funds.

The Fund may also invest in derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes (such as to manage risk and costs, or to generate additional capital or income).

- ◆ The Fund may enter into securities lending transactions for up to 30% of its assets. However, this is not expected to exceed 25%.
- ◆ The reference currency of the Fund is JPY. The reference currency of this share class is JPY.

- ◆ Income is reinvested.
- ◆ Authorised Participants only may deal in the Fund's ETF Shares directly with the UCITS.
- ◆ The Fund's ETF Shares are listed on one or more stock exchange(s).
- ◆ You may sell your investment on most working days.
- ◆ The anticipated level of tracking error in normal market conditions is expected to be 0.40%.

### Intended Retail Investor

The Fund is designed for all investors with a focus on income and planning to invest for at least 3 years. The Fund may appeal to investors who are looking for a core fixed income investment; and are interested in low-cost exposure to the Japanese government bond market.

An investment in the Fund is only suitable for investors who are capable of evaluating the risks and merits of such an investment, and who have sufficient resources to bear any loss as the Fund is not guaranteed and they may receive back less than the amount invested. The Fund is designed for use as part of a diversified investment portfolio. Prospective investors should consult with their financial advisor before making an investment.

### Term:

The Fund does not have a maturity date.

The PRIIP Manufacturer cannot terminate the Fund unilaterally. The Board of Directors may furthermore decide to liquidate the Fund in certain circumstances set out in the prospectus and articles of incorporation of the Fund.

### Additional Information:

This document describes a single share class of a sub-fund of the UCITS. Further information about the UCITS including the Prospectus, the most recent annual and semi-annual reports of the UCITS and the latest prices of shares, may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Administrator by emailing [ifsinvestorqueries@hsbc.com](mailto:ifsinvestorqueries@hsbc.com), or by visiting [www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com](http://www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com). The most recent Prospectus is available in English and French. Details of the underlying investments of the fund are available on [www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com](http://www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com). The indicative intra-day net asset value of the fund is available on at least one major market data vendor terminal such as Bloomberg, as well as on a wide range of websites that display stock market data, including [www.reuters.com](http://www.reuters.com). The Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports are prepared for the entire UCITS.

The Depositary is HSBC Continental Europe. The Fund's assets are kept safe by the Depositary and are segregated from the assets of other Funds. It is possible to switch your shares into shares of a different share class or sub-fund within the ICAV, however the conversion of the ETF Shares into Non-ETF Shares and vice versa is not permitted. Details of how to do this are in the "How to convert between sub-funds / Classes" section of the Prospectus.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### Risk Indicator



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

### Performance Scenarios

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product and a suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended Holding Period: 3 Years Investment of JPY 100,000		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Minimum	The Fund is not covered by an investor compensation or guarantee scheme, you may lose some or all of the amount invested.		
Stress Scenario	What you might get back after costs	JPY68,160	JPY71,520
	Average return each year	-31.84 %	-10.57 %
Unfavourable Scenario	What you might get back after costs	JPY92,080	JPY95,160
	Average return each year	-7.92 %	-1.64 %
Moderate Scenario	What you might get back after costs	JPY102,580	JPY108,640
	Average return each year	2.58 %	2.80 %
Favourable Scenario	What you might get back after costs	JPY112,800	JPY116,880
	Average return each year	12.80 %	5.34 %

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances. The unfavourable scenario occurred for an investment between May 2015 and May 2018. The moderate scenario occurred for an investment between April 2017 and April 2020. The favourable scenario occurred for an investment between June 2021 and June 2024. A suitable benchmark was used where the Fund had insufficient history.

## What happens if HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A. is unable to pay out?

The Fund's ability to pay out would not be affected by the default of HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.. The Fund's assets are kept safe by the Depositary and are segregated from the assets of other Funds. This means that the holdings of one Fund are kept separate from the holdings of the other Funds and your investment in the Fund cannot be used to pay the liabilities of any other Fund. There is a potential liability risk for the Depositary if the assets of the Fund are lost. The Depositary is liable in case of its negligent or intentional failure to properly fulfil its obligations.

In the event of a bankruptcy or insolvency of the Depositary or other service provider, investors could experience delays (for example, delays in the processing of subscriptions, conversions and redemption of shares) or other disruptions and there may be a risk of default. The Fund is not covered by an investor compensation or guarantee scheme.

## What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

### Cost over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- ◆ In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- ◆ JPY 100,000 is invested.

Recommended Holding Period: 3 Years Investment of JPY 100,000		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Total Costs		70 JPY	228 JPY
Annual cost impact % *		0.1%	0.1% each year

\* This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 2.87% before costs and 2.80% after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

#### Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	No entry nor exit charges are payable where investors deal in ETF Shares in the secondary market – i.e. where shares are purchased and sold on a stock exchange. In such cases, investors may pay fees charged by their broker. Authorised Participants dealing directly with the Fund may be subject to a Direct Dealing (Cash Transaction) Fee of up to 3.00% on subscriptions and up 3.00% on redemptions.	Up to 0 JPY
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	0 JPY
Ongoing costs taken each year		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.07% of the value of your investment per year. This figure is an estimate as the share class has not been priced for a full financial year.	70 JPY
Transaction costs	0.00%* of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	0 JPY
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance Fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	0 JPY

A conversion charge of up to 3.00% of the Net Asset Value of the Shares which are being converted may be payable to the relevant Administrator.

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

#### Recommended Holding Period: 3 years

Investment in this Fund may be appropriate for investors who plan to invest over a medium term.

There are no penalties if you wish to redeem your holdings in the Fund prior to the recommended holding period. An exit fee may be applicable, please refer to the "Composition of Costs" table for details.

## How can I complain?

Complaints about the product, or the about the conduct of HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A., or the person advising on or selling the product, should be addressed in writing to 18 Boulevard de Kockelscheuer, 1821 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, or by e-mail to [hifl.complaint@hsbc.com](mailto:hifl.complaint@hsbc.com).

## Other relevant information

\*Note: this figure is based on an incomplete data set and is therefore subject to change. An updated figure will be provided in due course.

The previous performance scenarios can be found in the Fund Centre section of our website by visiting <http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com>. There is insufficient history available to provide past performance figures.

When this product is used as a unit-linked support for a life insurance or capitalization contract, the additional information on this contract, such as the costs of the contract, which are not included in the costs indicated in this document, the contact in the event of a claim and what happens in the event of failure of the insurance company, are presented in the key information document of this contract, which must be provided by your insurer or broker or any other intermediary of insurance in accordance with its legal obligation.