

## HSBC ETFs PLC

# HSBC JAPAN SCREENED EQUITY UCITS ETF

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 May 2025 | HSJS LN | USD (Dist)

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to track as closely as possible the returns of the FTSE Japan ESG Low Carbon Select Index (the Index). The Fund will invest in or gain exposure to shares of companies which make up the Index. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.

## Investment strategy

The Index is a subset of the FTSE Japan Index (the Parent Index) and made up of companies in the Japan, as defined by the Index Provider.

The Index seeks to achieve a reduction in carbon emissions and fossil fuel reserves exposure, and an improvement of the FTSE Russell ESG rating against that of the Parent Index. It excludes shares of companies with exposure to: tobacco, thermal coal extraction, electricity generation, gambling, adult entertainment and controversial weapons. The Index also applies, among others, the United Nations Global Compact exclusionary criteria.

The Fund will be passively managed and will aim to invest in the shares of the companies in generally the same proportion as in the Index.

The Fund may invest up to 35% in securities from a single issuer during exceptional market conditions.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in funds and up to 10% in total return swaps and contracts for difference.

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.
- To the extent that the Fund seeks to replicate index performance by holding individual securities, there is no guarantee that its composition or performance will exactly match that of the target index at any given time ("tracking error").

### Fund facts

Fund manager	HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited
Custodian	HSBC Continental Europe
Fund administrator	HSBC Securities Services (Ireland) DAC

## Share Class Details

### Key metrics

NAV per Share	<b>USD 19.03</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>3.05%</b>

### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Distributing</b>
Distribution Frequency	<b>Semi-Annually</b>
Dividend ex-date	<b>6 February 2025</b>
Dividend Yield <sup>1</sup>	<b>1.68%</b>
Last Paid Dividend	<b>0.169100</b>
Dividend currency	<b>USD</b>
Fund base currency	<b>USD</b>
Currency Hedged	<b>Not Hedged</b>
Share Class Base Currency	<b>USD</b>
Domicile	<b>Ireland</b>
Inception date	<b>5 July 2022</b>
Shares outstanding	<b>780,435</b>
Fund Size	<b>USD 240,162,860</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% FTSE Japan ESG Low Carbon Select Index</b>
Replication Method	<b>Physical- Full</b>
SIPP eligible	<b>Yes</b>
Issuer	<b>HSBC ETFs PLC</b>
Fiscal year end	<b>Dec</b>

### Fees and expenses

Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.180%</b>
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### Codes

ISIN	<b>IE00J3F4J90</b>
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<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.

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

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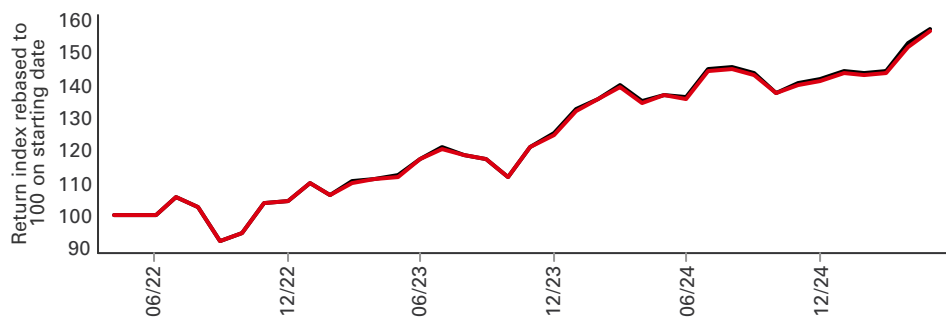
For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

Prior to 30/04/2025 the fund name was HSBC JAPAN SUSTAINABLE EQUITY UCITS ETF

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 May 2025

Performance

— Fund — Reference benchmark



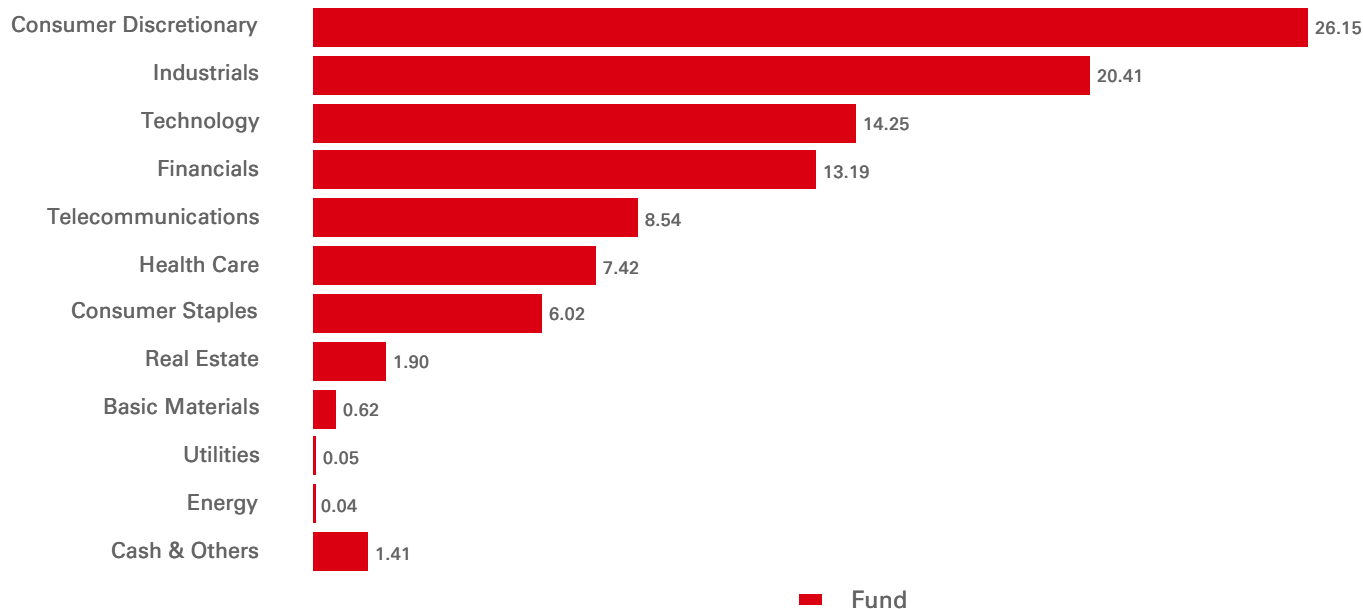
Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
<b>Fund</b>	<b>10.94</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>9.49</b>	<b>11.98</b>	<b>14.59</b>	--	--	<b>16.63</b>
Reference benchmark	11.01	3.06	9.51	12.08	14.75	--	--	16.83
Tracking difference	-0.07	-0.01	-0.03	-0.10	-0.16	--	--	-0.20
Tracking error	--	--	--	--	0.08	--	--	0.08

Calendar year performance (%)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Fund</b>	--	--	--	<b>19.42</b>	<b>13.24</b>
Reference benchmark	--	--	--	19.64	13.41

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	224	224
Average Market Cap (USD Mil)	85,752	85,737
Price/earning ratio	12.90	12.91

Benchmark Information	
Index name	100% FTSE Japan ESG Low Carbon Select Index
Index currency	USD
Index Rebalancing Frequency	Annually
TR Index Bloomberg Ticker	ELCJPNN
TR Index Reuters RIC	.TFTELCJPNNU

Sector Allocation (%)



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Broad Market Index: FTSE Japan

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 May 2025

Top 10 Holdings	Sector	Weight (%)
Toyota Motor Corp	Consumer Discretionary	9.49
Sony Group Corp	Consumer Discretionary	8.17
Mizuho Financial Group Inc	Financials	5.72
NEC Corp	Technology	5.54
ITOCHU Corp	Industrials	4.85
KDDI Corp	Telecommunications	4.72
SoftBank Group Corp	Telecommunications	3.75
Bridgestone Corp	Consumer Discretionary	3.25
Seven & i Holdings Co Ltd	Consumer Staples	2.80
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc	Financials	2.68

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	06 Jul 2022	USD	08:00 - 16:30	HSJA LN	HSJA.L	HSJUSXIV	HSJAUSDINAV =SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	06 Jul 2022	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HSJS LN	HSJS.L	HSJSGBIV	HSJSGBPINAV =SOLA
NYSE EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	12 Jul 2022	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	HSJA FP	HSJSJA.PA	HSJEUXIV	HSJAEURINAV =SOLA

Sustainability indicators	Fund	Broad market index
Carbon emissions intensity	38.89	74.91
Fossil fuel reserves intensity	201.75	377.76

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

**Fossil fuel reserves intensity** - Fossil Fuel Reserves Intensity describes the quantities of greenhouse gas emissions that could be generated if the proven and probable fossil fuel reserves owned by companies were realised and burned. (tonnes CO<sup>2</sup>e/USD million Market Cap)

FTSE ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5
Broad market index	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9

Provides a measure of a company's exposure to, and management of, ESG issues in multiple dimensions. The ESG Ratings are comprised of an overall Rating that breaks down into underlying Pillar and Thematic Exposures and Scores. A higher number indicates a more favourable ESG profile in the view of FTSE.

## 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.
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### Glossary



[www.assetmanagement.hsbc.lu/api/v1/download/document/lu2004780537/lu/en/glossary](http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.lu/api/v1/download/document/lu2004780537/lu/en/glossary)

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<https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.lu/-/media/files/attachments/common/countries/luxembourg/client-complaints.pdf>

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Investors must buy and sell shares on the secondary market with the assistance of an intermediary (e.g. a stockbroker) and may incur fees for doing so.

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The most recent Prospectus is available in English, German and French. Key Information Document (PRIIPs KID) are available in the local language where they are registered.

Detailed information for article 8 and 9 sustainable investment products, as categorised under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR), including; description of the environmental or social characteristics or the sustainable investment objective; methodologies used to assess, measure and monitor the environmental or social characteristics and the impact of the selected sustainable investments and; objectives and benchmark information, can be found at: <https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.uk/en/intermediary/investment-expertise/sustainable-investments/sustainable-investment-product-offering>