

## HSBC ETFs PLC

# HSBC PLUS World Equity Quant Active UCITS ETF

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## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth.



## Investment strategy

The Fund usually invests a minimum of 90% of net assets in shares of companies incorporated in developed markets or those that earn the majority of their revenue from developed markets. The Fund may invest in securities similar to share including American Depositary Receipts, Global Depositary Receipts and Non-Voting Depositary Receipts which are issued by a bank or trust company evidencing ownership of shares of a non-US issuer and are alternatives to directly purchasing the underlying securities. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other funds, including HSBC funds. The Investment Manager identifies shares which may or may not comprise the reference benchmark and uses a quantitative investment process to create a portfolio which focuses on risk premia offered by exposure to factors such as value, quality, momentum, low risk and size whilst minimizing the portfolio's risk characteristics through the application of a series of constraints established relative to the reference benchmark such as country, sector and stock weights. The Fund is an actively managed and has been categorised as an Article 6 fund for the purpose of the SFDR. 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.
- 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.

## Share Class Details

### Key metrics

NAV per Share **USD 10.85**

### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant **Yes**

Dividend treatment **Accumulating**

Dividend currency **USD**

Fund base currency **USD**

Currency Hedged **Not Hedged**

Share Class Base Currency **USD**

Domicile **Ireland**

Inception date **3 June 2025**

Shares outstanding **55,290,000**

Fund Size **USD 600,132,734**

Reference benchmark **100% MSCI World Index**

Investment strategy method **Active**

SIPP eligible **Yes**

Issuer **HSBC ETFs PLC**

Listing date **5 June 2025**

### Fees and expenses

Ongoing Charge Figure<sup>1</sup> **0.200%**

### Codes

ISIN **IE000ZURGSV2**

<sup>1</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is an estimate as the share class has not been priced for a full financial year.

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.

Performance figures will only be published once the share class has achieved a twelve months track record.

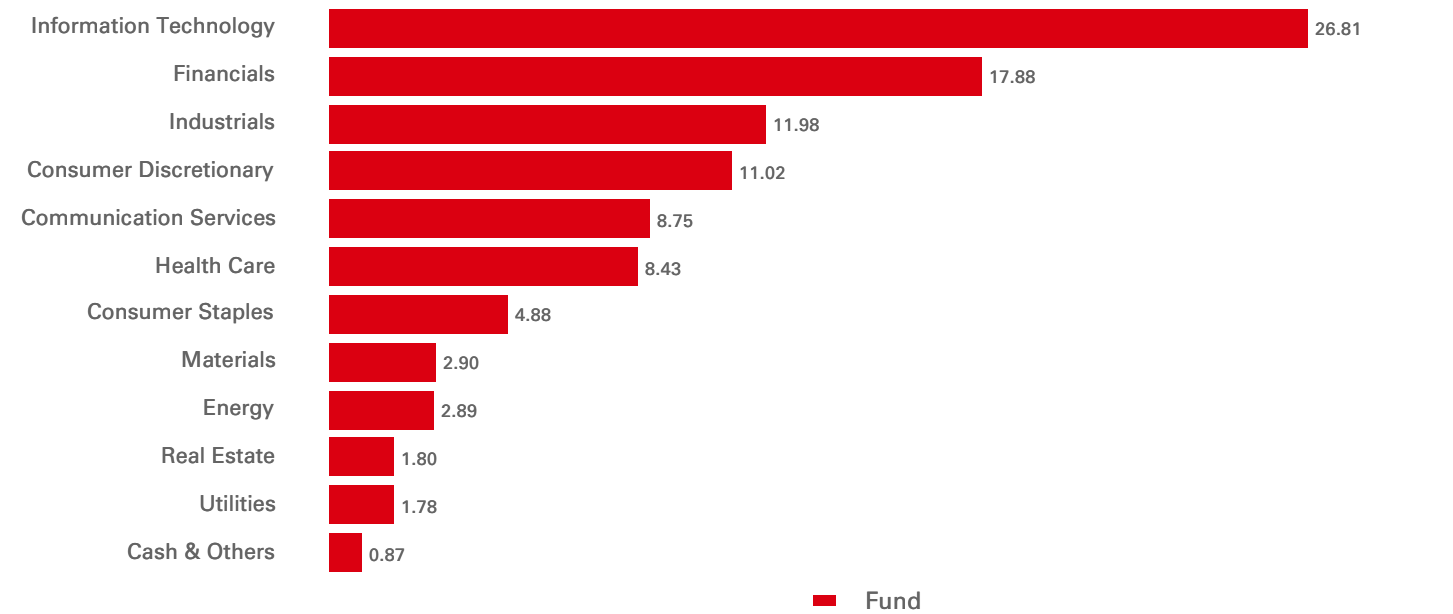
Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 August 2025

Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since Inception
Fund	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Reference benchmark	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Calendar year performance (%)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fund	--	--	--	--	--
Reference benchmark	--	--	--	--	--

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	Benchmark Information
No. of holdings ex cash	529	1,307	Index name100% MSCI World Index
Average Market Cap (USD Mil)	856,736	860,195	Index currencyUSD
Price/earning ratio	18.87	20.99	Benchmark typeTotal Return

Sector Allocation (%)



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Geographical Allocation (%)



Top 10 Holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
NVIDIA Corp	United States	Information Technology	5.54
Microsoft Corp	United States	Information Technology	4.77
Apple Inc	United States	Information Technology	4.38
Alphabet Inc	United States	Communication Services	2.87
Amazon.com Inc	United States	Consumer Discretionary	2.87
Meta Platforms Inc	United States	Communication Services	2.08
Broadcom Inc	United States	Information Technology	1.64
Tesla Inc	United States	Consumer Discretionary	1.20
Costco Wholesale Corp	United States	Consumer Staples	0.91
JPMorgan Chase & Co	United States	Financials	0.88

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	05 Jun 2025	USD	--	HQWA LN	HQWA.L	HQWAUSIV	HQWAUSDINA V=SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	05 Jun 2025	GBP	--	HQWS LN	HQWS.L	HQWSGBIV	HQWSGBPINA V=SOLA
BORSA ITALIANA SPA	09 Jul 2025	EUR	--	HQWA IM	HQWA.MI	HQWAEUIV	HQWAEURINA V=SOLA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	17 Jun 2025	EUR	--	H416 GY	H416.DE	HQWAEUIV	HQWAEURINA V=SOLA

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