

# **HSBC Portfolios**

# World Selection 4

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 July 2025 | Share class AC



# Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of bonds and shares. The Fund seeks to apply a medium to high risk investment strategy.



# Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark. In normal market conditions, at least 90% of the Fund's exposure is to bonds, shares and alternative investment strategies. The Fund gains exposure to bonds that are investment grade, non-investment grade and unrated issued by the government, government-related entities, supranational entities and companies based in developed markets and emerging markets. The bonds can be denominated either in US dollar (USD), other developed markets currencies hedged into USD, or in emerging markets currencies. The Fund gains exposure to shares issued by companies of any size. The Fund may invest up to 100% in other funds although this investment will normally be between 50% and 100%. The Fund can have an exposure to bonds (or other similar securities) of up to 50% of its assets. The exposure to shares (or securities similar to shares) can be up to 100% of assets. The Fund may invest up to 20% in non-investment grade and unrated bonds, and up to 35% in alternative investment strategies. The Fund's primary currency exposure is to USD. 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 generally 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 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.
- 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.

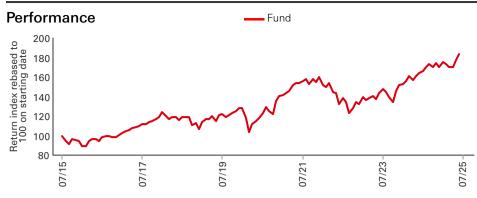
#### Share Class Details

| Key metrics  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| NAV per Share  | USD 25.08          |
| Performance 1 month  | 1.03%              |
| Sharpe ratio 3 years   | 0.51               |
| Fund facts   |                    |
| UCITS V compliant  | Yes                |
| Dividend treatment   | Accumulating       |
| Dealing frequency  | Daily              |
| Valuation Time   | 17:00 Luxembourg   |
| Share Class Base Currency  | USD                |
| Domicile   | Luxembourg         |
| Inception date   | 20 October 2009    |
| Fund Size  | USD 769,944,242    |
| Managers N   | icholas McLoughlin |
| Fees and expenses  |                    |
| Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>1</sup>   | 1.467%             |
| Codes  |                    |
| ISIN   | LU0447611228       |
| Bloomberg ticker   | HSBC4AA LX         |
| Ongoing Charges Figure is over a year. The figure includes a paragraph of the state | udes 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,

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| Performance (%)         | YTD     | 1 month 3 r | nonths | 6 months | 1 year | r 3   | years ann | 5     | years ann | 10 ye | ears ann |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|----------|
| AC                      | 9.06    | 1.03        | 9.16   | 5.78     | 11.71  |       | 10.30     |       | 8.57      |       | 6.41     |
| Calendar year performan | nce (%) | 2015        | 2016   | 2017     | 2018   | 2019  | 2020      | 2021  | 2022      | 2023  | 2024     |
| AC                      |         | -3.86       | 6.34   | 18.26    | -10.45 | 21.11 | 8.88      | 14.01 | -17.14    | 14.78 | 11.85    |

| Currency Allocation (%) |      |       |  |  |
|-------------------------|------|-------|--|--|
|                         |      |       |  |  |
| US Dollar               |      | 63.58 |  |  |
| Euro                    | 6.84 |       |  |  |
| Japanese Yen            | 6.08 |       |  |  |
| Pound Sterling          | 3.84 |       |  |  |
| Mexican Peso            | 3.22 |       |  |  |
| Swiss Franc             | 2.52 |       |  |  |
| Canadian Dollar         | 2.07 |       |  |  |
| Korean Won              | 1.83 |       |  |  |
| Hong Kong Dollar        | 1.54 |       |  |  |
| Indian rupee            | 1.49 |       |  |  |
| Other Currencies        | 6.93 |       |  |  |
|                         |      | Fund  |  |  |

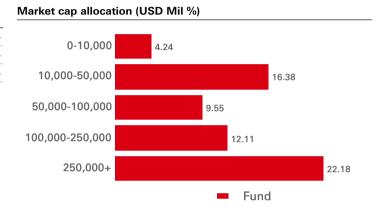
| Top 10 Holdings                          | Weight (%) |
|--|------------|
| HSBC FTSE All-World Index Instl Acc      | 11.45      |
| HSBC Multi Factor Worldwide Eq ETF       | 10.46      |
| HSBC S&P 500 UCITS ETF                   | 8.81       |
| AMUNDI PRIME ALL CNTRY WRLD              | 8.58       |
| HSBC American Index Institutional Acc    | 6.86       |
| HSBC GIF Global EM Local Dbt ZQ1         | 5.09       |
| HSBC GIF Global Infrastructure Equity ZD | 4.94       |
| iShares Blmbrg Enh Roll Yld Cmd Swap ETF | 2.94       |
| HSBC GIF Global RE Eq ZQ1                | 2.90       |
| HSBC MSCI Emerg Mkts ETF                 | 2.85       |

| Asset allocation (%)                  | Fund  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Global Equity                         | 64.46 |
| Global Government Bond                | 1.60  |
| Global High Yield Bonds               | 1.96  |
| Global Asset Backed Bonds             | 0.26  |
| Emerging Market Debt - Hard Currency  | 1.17  |
| Emerging Market Debt - Local Currency | 5.09  |
| Global Inflation Linked Bonds         | 0.22  |
| Property                              | 2.90  |
| Trend Following                       | 2.91  |
| Commodities                           | 4.66  |
| Cash/Liquidity                        | 9.82  |
| Listed Infrastructure                 | 4.94  |

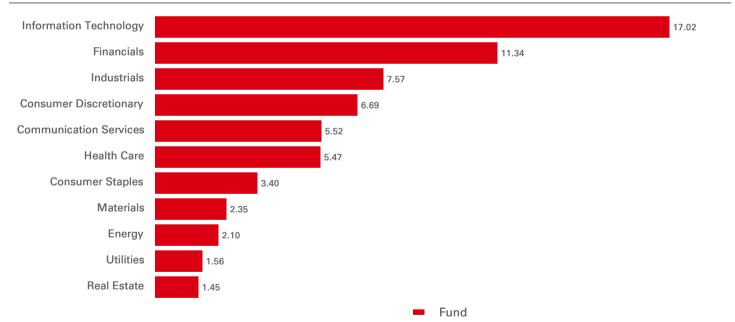
The stated cash position can include Money Market Funds/ instruments and collateralised cash used to underwrite derivatives positions. The cash position for investment purposes is lower and is managed in accordance with our active investment views.

| Equity top 10 holdings      | Location      | Sector                 | Weight (%) |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|
| NVIDIA Corp                 | United States | Information Technology | 2.96       |
| Microsoft Corp              | United States | Information Technology | 2.77       |
| Apple Inc                   | United States | Information Technology | 2.19       |
| Amazon.com Inc              | United States | Consumer Discretionary | 1.51       |
| Alphabet Inc                | United States | Communication Services | 1.47       |
| Meta Platforms Inc          | United States | Communication Services | 1.19       |
| Broadcom Inc                | United States | Information Technology | 0.84       |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd | Taiwan        | Information Technology | 0.59       |
| Tesla Inc                   | United States | Consumer Discretionary | 0.56       |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd  | South Korea   | Information Technology | 0.52       |
|                             |               |                        |            |

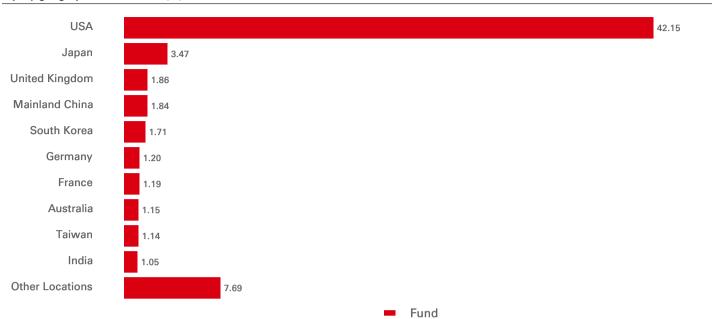
| Equity characteristics       | Fund    | Reference<br>benchmark |
|------------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Average Market Cap (USD Mil) | 744,372 |                        |
| Price/earning ratio          | 18.62   |                        |
| Portfolio yield              | 1.81%   |                        |



#### Equity sector allocation (%)



# Equity geographical allocation (%)

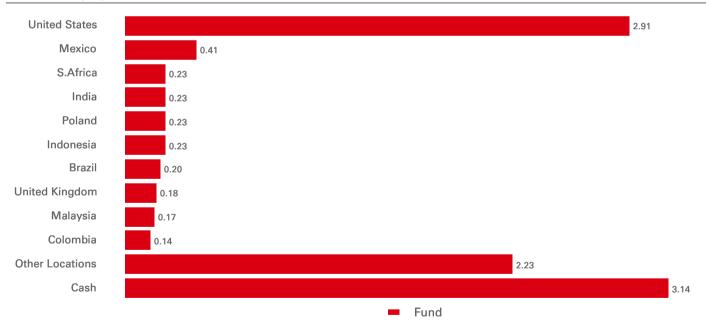


| Fixed Income<br>Characteristics | Fund  | Reference<br>benchmark | Relative |
|---------------------------------|-------|------------------------|----------|
| Yield to worst                  | 6.01% |                        |          |
| Yield to maturity               | 6.12% |                        |          |
| Modified duration               | 4.05  |                        |          |
| Average Credit Quality          | A/A-  |                        |          |

| Credit rating (%) | Fund | Reference<br>benchmark | Relative |
|-------------------|------|------------------------|----------|
| AAA               | 0.20 |                        |          |
| AA                | 1.98 |                        |          |
| A                 | 0.58 |                        |          |
| BBB               | 1.40 |                        |          |
| BB                | 2.02 |                        |          |
| В                 | 0.78 |                        |          |
| CCC               | 0.17 |                        |          |
| С                 | 0.00 |                        |          |
| D                 | 0.01 |                        |          |
| NR                | 0.01 |                        |          |
| Cash              | 3.14 |                        |          |

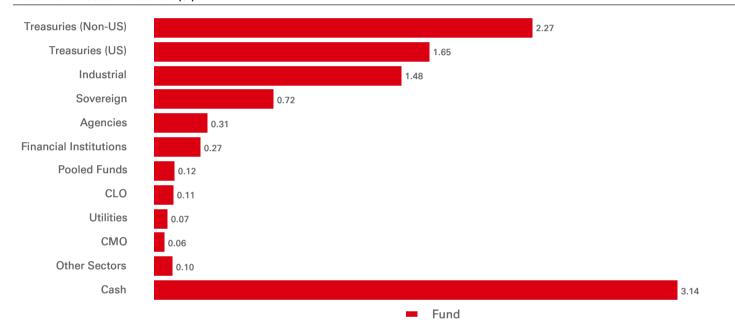
| Fixed income top 10 holdings           | Location       | Instrument type  | Weight (%) |
|--|----------------|------------------|------------|
| HSBC BANK PLC STN 0.000 13/11/2025 USD | United Kingdom | Structured notes | 0.43       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 19/08/2025 USD     | United States  | Treasury Bill    | 0.32       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 11/12/2025 USD     | United States  | Treasury Bill    | 0.28       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 18/09/2025 USD     | United States  | Treasury Bill    | 0.28       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 16/10/2025 USD     | United States  | Treasury Bill    | 0.28       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 30/10/2025 USD     | United States  | Treasury Bill    | 0.28       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 13/11/2025 USD     | United States  | Treasury Bill    | 0.28       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 28/11/2025 USD     | United States  | Treasury Bill    | 0.27       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 02/10/2025 USD     | United States  | Treasury Bill    | 0.27       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 04/09/2025 USD     | United States  | Treasury Bill    | 0.27       |

## Fixed income geographical allocation (%)



| Geographical Allocation (Option Adjusted Duration) | Fund | Reference<br>benchmark | Relative |
|--|------|------------------------|----------|
| United States                                      | 1.59 |                        |          |
| Mexico   | 0.19 |                        |          |
| India  | 0.17 |                        |          |
| S.Africa   | 0.16 |                        |          |
| Indonesia  | 0.15 |                        |          |
| Malaysia   | 0.13 |                        |          |
| Poland   | 0.10 |                        |          |
| Thailand   | 0.09 |                        |          |
| United Kingdom                                     | 0.09 |                        |          |
| Peru   | 0.08 |                        |          |
| Other Locations                                    | 1.03 |                        |          |
| Cash   | 0.00 |                        |          |

#### Fixed income sector allocation (%)



|   | 3 year total return (%) | Amount based on<br>USD 1000 invested | 3 Year Volatility (%) |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| HSBC Portfolios - World Selection 4 AC                  | 10.30                   | 1,342.03                             | 10.98                 |
| Peer Group Average - EAA Fund USD Aggressive Allocation | 8.72                    | 1,285.22                             | 10.67                 |
| Lowest Returning Fund in Peer Group                     | 2.50                    | 1,076.85                             | 6.29                  |
| Highest Returning Fund in Peer Group                    | 15.92                   | 1,557.79                             | 20.81                 |
| Cash  | 4.66                    | 1,146.45                             | 0.18                  |

HSBC Portfolios offer a choice of five different risk levels, to be selected by investors depending on factors like their financial goals, time horizon and capacity for loss. Typically, the more risk investors take, the more return they would expect to see.

At HSBC Asset Management, we measure risk by volatility – how sharply a Portfolio's share price moves in any given time period (up or down). The higher the volatility, the higher the risk.

The table above shows the Portfolio's return (for the primary share class or hedged currency share class) per year over the last three years (known as annualised) and the level of volatility over the same period. This can be compared against other funds in the peer

group, as defined by an independent research company\*.

An example of a good outcome would be that the HSBC Portfolio return is higher than the peer group's average return and the volatility

(risk taken) is lower. However investors should consider their own priorities when it comes to returns and the risk taken to achieve

\*Morningstar Categories are used to define the peer group comprising funds they deem similar based on fund objectives and holdings. The average is a median.

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- 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.
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