

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# GLOBAL LOWER CARBON BOND

Marketing communication | Monthly report 30 April 2025 | Share class ZQ1HEUR

### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of corporate bonds while promoting ESG characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR. The Fund aims to have a lower carbon intensity than its reference benchmark.

### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed.

The Fund will invest at least 70% of its assets in investment grade and non-investment grade bonds issued by companies that are based in developed markets and emerging markets. The Fund will invest in bonds issued by companies meeting certain lower carbon criteria (which include carbon intensity, carbon intensity data availability and investment in green bonds). Companies and/or issuers considered for inclusion within the Fund's portfolio will be subject to excluded activities in accordance with HSBC Asset Management's Responsible Investment Policies

The Fund may invest up to 10% in onshore Chinese bonds through the China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM); up to 10% in non-investment grade bonds; and up to 10% in asset backed securities and mortgage-backed securities.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in contingent convertible securities, may invest in bank deposits and money market instruments, and up to 10% in other funds.

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 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       | <b>EUR 8.42</b> |
| Performance 1 month | <b>0.44%</b>    |
| Yield to maturity   | <b>4.62%</b>    |

#### Fund facts

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| UCITS V compliant           | <b>Yes</b>  |
| Dividend treatment          | <b>Distributing</b>   |
| Distribution Frequency      | <b>Quarterly</b>  |
| Dividend ex-date            | <b>27 March 2025</b>  |
| Dividend Yield <sup>1</sup> | <b>3.76%</b>  |
| Last Paid Dividend          | <b>0.081124</b>   |
| Dealing frequency           | <b>Daily</b>  |
| Valuation Time              | <b>17:00 Luxembourg</b>   |
| Share Class Base Currency   | <b>EUR</b>  |
| Domicile                    | <b>Luxembourg</b>   |
| Inception date              | <b>21 January 2020</b>  |
| Fund Size                   | <b>USD 196,835,939</b>  |
| Managers                    | <b>Jerry Samet<br/>Jean Olivier Neyrat<br/>Mohamed Imtiaz Siddeeq</b> |

#### Fees and expenses

|                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>2</sup> | <b>0.210%</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|

#### Codes

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| ISIN             | <b>LU2055194596</b> |
| Bloomberg ticker | <b>HSLCBZE LX</b>   |

<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 an estimate due to a change of fee structure.

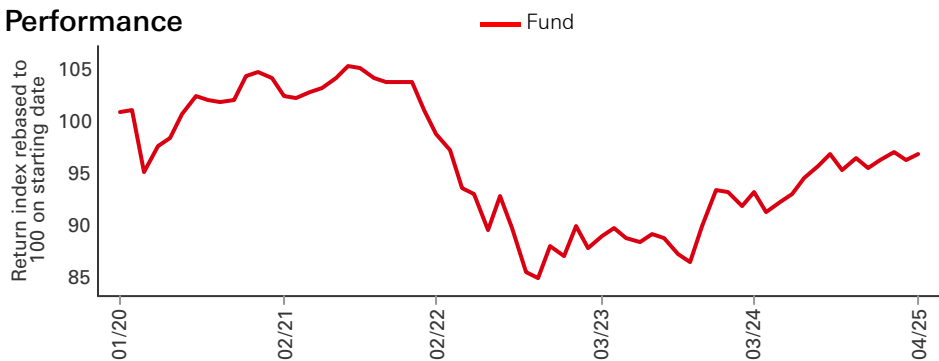
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For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 30 April 2025

Performance



| Performance (%) | YTD  | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years ann | 5 years ann | 10 years ann | Since inception ann |
|-----------------|------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| ZQ1HEUR         | 1.37 | 0.44    | 0.45     | 1.46     | 5.95   | 1.10        | -0.16       | --           | -0.65               |

| Calendar year performance (%) | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021  | 2022   | 2023 | 2024 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|------|------|
| ZQ1HEUR                       | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | -1.06 | -16.14 | 7.48 | 2.13 |

| 3-Year Risk Measures | ZQ1HEUR | Reference benchmark | 5-Year Risk Measures | ZQ1HEUR | Reference benchmark |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Volatility           | 7.17%   | --                  | Volatility           | 6.38%   | --                  |
| Sharpe ratio         | -0.22   | --                  | Sharpe ratio         | -0.24   | --                  |

| Fixed Income Characteristics    | Fund    | Reference benchmark | Relative |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------|----------|
| No. of holdings ex cash         | 406     | 15,401              | --       |
| Average coupon rate             | 4.20    | 3.66                | 0.54     |
| Yield to worst                  | 4.49%   | 4.25%               | 0.23%    |
| Option Adjusted Duration        | 5.92    | 5.48                | 0.43     |
| Modified Duration to Worst      | 5.82    | 5.40                | 0.42     |
| Option Adjusted Spread Duration | 6.01    | 5.52                | 0.49     |
| Average maturity                | 8.47    | 7.47                | 1.00     |
| Average Credit Quality          | A-/BBB+ | A-/BBB+             | --       |

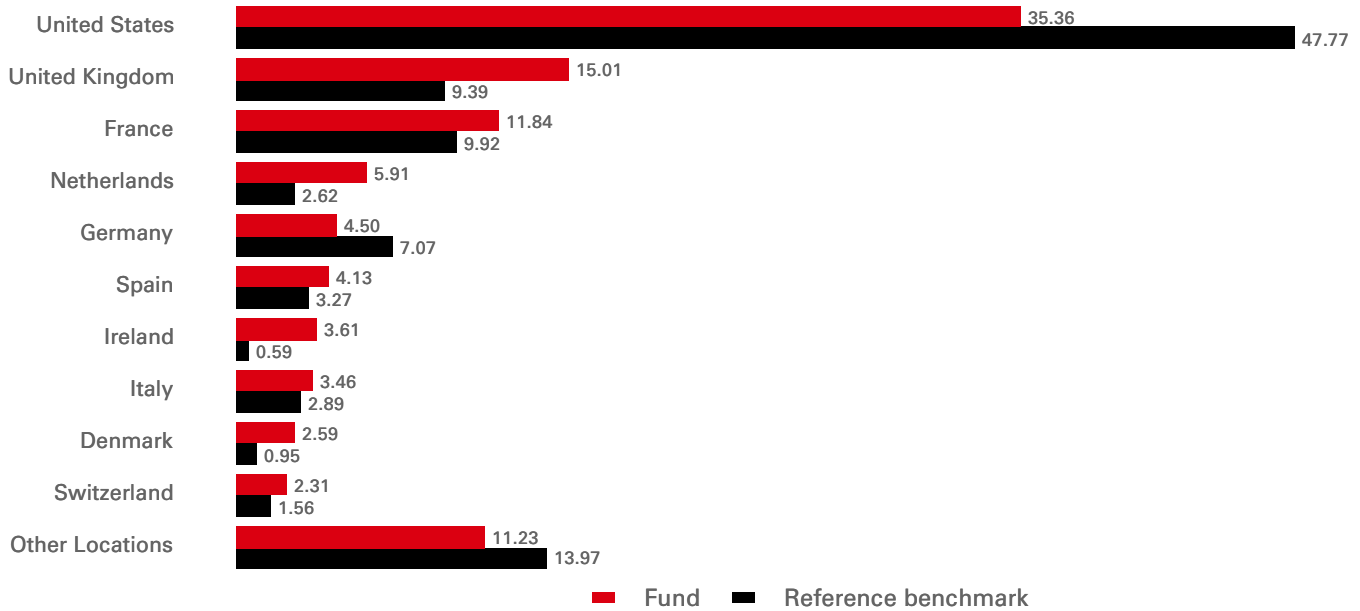
| Credit rating (%) | Fund  | Reference benchmark | Relative |
|-------------------|-------|---------------------|----------|
| AAA               | --    | 0.86                | -0.86    |
| AA                | 7.56  | 7.10                | 0.47     |
| A                 | 29.74 | 42.81               | -13.07   |
| BBB               | 59.74 | 49.23               | 10.50    |
| BB                | 0.83  | --                  | 0.83     |
| B                 | 0.03  | --                  | 0.03     |
| NR                | 0.06  | --                  | 0.06     |
| Cash              | 2.04  | --                  | 2.04     |

| Maturity Breakdown (Option Adjusted Duration) | Fund        | Reference benchmark | Relative    |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 0-2 years                                     | 0.19        | 0.20                | -0.01       |
| 2-5 years                                     | 1.07        | 1.14                | -0.07       |
| 5-10 years                                    | 2.42        | 1.87                | 0.55        |
| 10+ years                                     | 2.24        | 2.28                | -0.04       |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>5.92</b> | <b>5.48</b>         | <b>0.43</b> |

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| Currency Allocation (%) | Fund  | Reference benchmark | Relative |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------------|----------|
| USD                     | 99.69 | 100.00              | -0.31    |
| EUR                     | 0.26  | --                  | 0.26     |
| GBP                     | 0.05  | --                  | 0.05     |
| HKD                     | 0.00  | --                  | 0.00     |
| CHF                     | 0.00  | --                  | 0.00     |
| AUD                     | 0.00  | --                  | 0.00     |
| SGD                     | 0.00  | --                  | 0.00     |

**Geographical Allocation (%)**



| Sector Allocation (%)  | Fund  | Reference benchmark | Relative |
|------------------------|-------|---------------------|----------|
| Financial Institutions | 49.09 | 40.60               | 8.48     |
| Utility                | 9.00  | 9.20                | -0.19    |
| Consumer Non cyclical  | 8.53  | 13.40               | -4.87    |
| Communications         | 6.21  | 6.75                | -0.54    |
| Capital Goods          | 5.16  | 5.09                | 0.07     |
| Technology             | 4.85  | 5.49                | -0.65    |
| Consumer Cyclical      | 3.94  | 8.21                | -4.27    |
| Transportation         | 2.91  | 3.02                | -0.10    |
| Agencies               | 2.84  | --                  | 2.84     |
| Treasuries             | 2.69  | --                  | 2.69     |
| Other Sectors          | 2.74  | 8.24                | -5.50    |
| Cash                   | 2.04  | --                  | 2.04     |

| Top 10 Holdings                 | Weight (%) |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| US TREASURY N/B 4.500 15/11/54  | 2.08       |
| JYSKE BANK A/S 5.125 01/05/35   | 1.21       |
| ALLIANDER 4.500                 | 1.21       |
| NATL GRID NA INC 3.631 03/09/31 | 1.20       |
| ASTRAZENECA FIN 3.121 05/08/30  | 1.20       |
| BARCLAYS PLC 4.973 31/05/36     | 1.19       |
| ABB FINANCE BV 3.375 15/01/34   | 1.18       |
| FERROVIAL SE 4.375 13/09/30     | 1.13       |
| ENEL SPA 1.375                  | 1.11       |
| COREBRIDGE GF 5.900 19/09/28    | 1.07       |

| <b>MSCI ESG Score</b> | <b>ESG score</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>G</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Fund                  | 7.4              | 7.6      | 5.1      | 6.3      |
| Reference benchmark   | 6.9              | 7.1      | 5.0      | 5.9      |

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 favourable ESG profile in the view of MSCI.

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