

## **HSBC Global Investment Funds**

# BAL HIGH INCOME BOND

Marketing communication | Monthly report 30 June 2025 | Share class XDHEUR



## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide income by investing in a portfolio of higher yielding bonds, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR. The Fund aims to have a higher ESG score than constituents of each of the Fund's asset classes.



## Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. The Fund may invest in investment grade rated and high yield bonds, Asian and Emerging Market debt instruments and may invest in bonds issued by governments, government related agencies and supranational bodies of developed and emerging markets. The Fund's asset allocation is managed neutral positions: 25% USD Emerging Market bonds, 17.5% US investment grade corporate bonds, 17.5% US high yield bonds, 15% Euro denominated investment grade corporate bonds hedged to USD, 15% Euro denominated high yield bonds hedged USD, 10% Global Securitised. The Fund includes the identification and analysis of a company's environmental and social factors and corporate governance practices as an integral part of the investment decision making process. 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, up to 10% in convertible bonds, up to 10% in contingent convertible securities and up to 20% in asset backed securities and mortgage-backed securities. 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	EUR 7.95
Performance 1 month	1.65%
Yield to maturity	5.75%
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
Dividend treatment	Distributing
Distribution Frequency	Annually
Dividend ex-date	23 May 2025
Dividend Yield <sup>1</sup>	4.88%
Last Paid Dividend	0.388093
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation Time	17:00 Luxembourg
Share Class Base Curren	icy <b>EUR</b>
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	27 January 2020
Fund Size	USD 780,853,981
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Fees and expenses

Ongoing Charge Figure<sup>2</sup> 0.510% Codes ISIN LU2098168144 Bloomberg ticker **HSGHIXD LX** 

<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

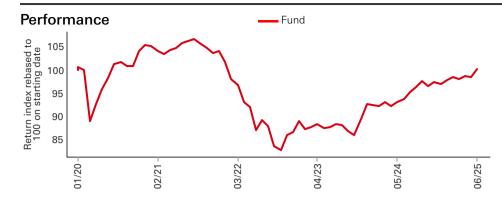
change of fee structure.

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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Reference Performance Benchmark: Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate USD Hedged since 1 Sep 2019. Prior to that, was 35% Bloomberg Barclays USD Emerging Markets 20% Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Corporate Baa 15% Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Ba 15% Bloomberg Barclays Euro Aggregate Corporate Baa Hedged USD 15% Bloomberg Barclays Euro High Yield BB **Hedged USD** 

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



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	s ann	5 years ann	10 years		Since inception ann
XDHEUR	3.36	1.65	2.12	3.36	6.78		4.78	0.38			0.00
Calendar year performance (	<b>%</b> )	20	15 2010	5 2017	2018	2019	202	0 2021	2022	2023	3 2024
XDHEUR								1.15	-16.90	6.98	4.60

3-Year Risk Measures	XDHEUR	Reference benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	XDHEUR	Reference benchmark
Volatility	6.00%		Volatility	6.44%	
Sharpe ratio	0.32		Sharpe ratio	-0.17	

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	598	17,246	
Average coupon rate	5.42	4.02	1.40
Yield to worst	5.42%	4.43%	0.99%
Option Adjusted Duration	4.57	5.83	-1.26
Modified Duration to Worst	4.55	5.76	-1.21
Option Adjusted Spread Duration	4.78	5.80	-1.02
Average maturity	6.44	8.26	-1.82
Average Credit Quality	BBB/BBB-	A-/BBB+	
Number of issuers	351	2180	

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
AAA	0.63	0.71	-0.08
AA	3.93	8.05	-4.12
A	9.73	44.11	-34.38
BBB	48.82	47.14	1.69
ВВ	26.39		26.39
В	5.70		5.70
CCC	2.16		2.16
С	0.04		0.04
D	0.58		0.58
NR	0.23		0.23
Cash	1.79		1.79

Asset allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
USD Corporates	31.93	62.93	-31.00
EUR Corporates	30.75	24.72	6.03
EMD	24.22	3.51	20.70
ABS	9.05	0.02	9.03
US Treasuries	1.92		1.92
Others	0.34	8.82	-8.48
Cash	1.79		1.79

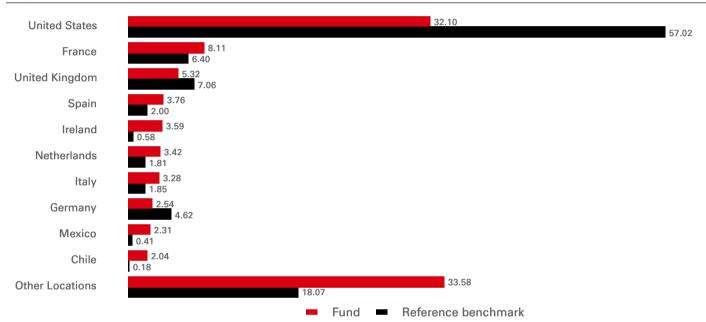
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The benchmark data is that of the reference benchmark of the fund, as this data is calculated at fund level rather than share class level. The reference benchmark of the fund is 100% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Index USD Hedged Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 30 June 2025

Maturity Breakdown (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.37	0.18	0.18
2-5 years	1.38	1.10	0.28
5-10 years	1.29	1.78	-0.50
10+ years	1.54	2.77	-1.23
Total	4.57	5.83	-1.26

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
USD	98.48	100.00	-1.52
EUR	1.02		1.02
NGN	0.16		0.16
DOP	0.10		0.10
EGP	0.09		0.09
UYU	0.08		0.08
GBP	0.05		0.05
BRL	0.02		0.02
AUD	0.00		0.00
HKD	0.00		0.00
Other Currencies	0.00		0.00

#### Geographical Allocation (%)



		Reference		
Sector Allocation (%)	Fund	benchmark	Relative	
Financial	28.78	39.43	-10.64	
Government	16.19	0.01	16.17	
Communications	8.34	7.42	0.92	
Energy	8.04	5.93	2.11	
Utilities	7.77	9.15	-1.39	
Consumer Non cyclical	6.32	16.16	-9.84	
Asset Backed Securities	4.93		4.93	
Consumer Cyclical	4.69	7.33	-2.64	
Mortgage Securities	4.12		4.12	
Basic Materials	3.42	2.53	0.90	
Other Sectors	5.63	12.06	-6.43	
Cash	1.79		1.79	

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
UBS GROUP 9.250	0.90
COTY/HFC PREST 6.625 15/07/30	0.68
TDC NET AS 6.500 01/06/31	0.67
VENTURE GLOBAL L 8.375 01/06/31	0.67
JYSKE BANK A/S 5.125 01/05/35	0.64
BARCLAYS PLC 4.973 31/05/36	0.63
ALLIANDER 4.500	0.62
BRITISH TELECOMM 5.125 03/10/54	0.62
CONTOURGLOB PWR 6.750 28/02/30	0.61
VATTENFALL AB 3.000 19/03/77	0.60

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		Reference
Sustainability indicators	Fund	benchmark
Carbon emissions intensity	226.02	291.06

**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

MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	s	G
Fund	6.2	6.7	5.3	5.8
Reference benchmark	6.0	6.2	5.2	5.7

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.

The weighted averages of the Key Issue Scores are aggregated and companies' scores are normalized by their industries. After any overrides are factored in, each company's Final Industry-Adjusted Score corresponds to a rating.

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- 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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Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 30 June 2025

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