

## **HSBC Global Investment Funds**

# BAL HIGH YIELD ESG BOND

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# Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of noninvestment grade and unrated bonds issued by issued by governments, government-related entities, supranational entities, and companies, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.



## Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in non-investment grade and other higher yielding securities (including unrated bonds) issued by issuers with consideration of their meeting certain minimum ESG and E, and S and G scores and the consideration of lower carbon intensity. Environmental and social factors, corporate governance practices, minimum ESG and E and S and G scores, lower carbon intensity and excluded activities and the need for ESG due diligence will be identified and analysed using both HSBC's proprietary ESG Materiality Framework as well as research & information provided by financial and non-financial data providers. The Fund may invest up to 10% in convertible bonds, up to 15% in contingent convertible securities, up to 10% in total return swaps, up to 10% in asset backed securities, up to 10% in onshore Chinese bonds; up to 10% in other funds; and may also invest in bank deposits and money market instrument for treasury purposes. 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
- 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	GBP 9.57
Performance 1 month	1.77%
Yield to maturity	6.08%
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
Dividend treatment	Distributing
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Dividend ex-date	26 June 2025
Dividend Yield <sup>1</sup>	5.72%
Last Paid Dividend	0.140606
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation Time	17:00 Luxembourg
Share Class Base Currency	GBP
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	7 April 2022
Fund Size	USD 57,233,806
Managers	Ricky Liu
	Julio Obeso
	Sophie Sentilhes

Fees and expenses	
Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>2</sup>	0.210%
Codes	
ISIN	LU2344753988
Bloomberg ticker	HSYEBHH LX
1 Dividend Vield: 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

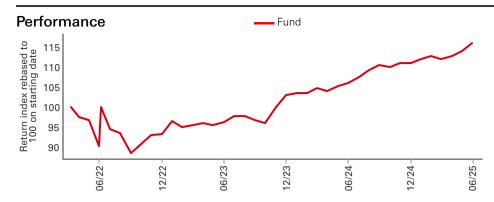
change of fee structure.

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: ICE BofA BB-B Developed Market High Yield Constrained Index since 03 July 2023. Before that, the

benchmark was 100% ICE BofA Global High Yield BB-B Constrained (USD Hedged; net of transaction costs). Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 30 June 2025



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
ZQ1HGBP	4.60	1.77	3.68	4.60	9.43	8.63	-	4.68
Calendar year performar	nce (%)		2	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
ZQ1HGBP							10.42	7.51

3-Year Risk Measures	ZQ1HGBP	Reference benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	ZQ1HGBP	Reference benchmark
Volatility	5.95%		Volatility		
Sharpe ratio	0.68		Sharpe ratio		

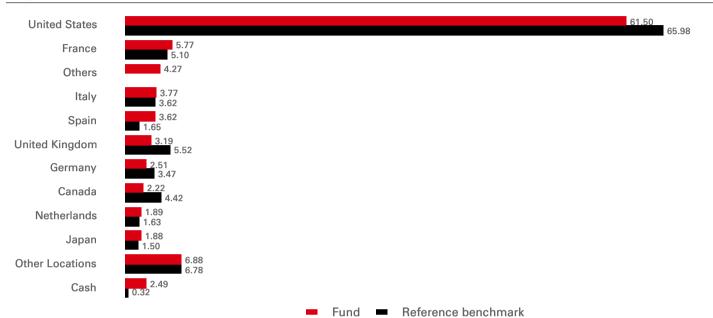
		Reference	
Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	253	2,327	
Average coupon rate	6.34	6.14	0.21
Yield to worst	5.59%	5.96%	-0.37%
Option Adjusted Duration	2.73	2.83	-0.10
Modified Duration to Worst	2.94	2.98	-0.04
Option Adjusted Spread Duration	3.01	2.83	0.17
Average maturity	3.59	3.56	0.02
Average Credit Quality	BB/BB-	BB-/B+	

		Reference	
Credit rating (%)	Fund	benchmark	Relative
AA	0.11		0.11
BBB	7.47	0.55	6.92
BB	57.73	59.55	-1.82
В	31.55	37.61	-6.06
CCC	0.65	1.90	-1.25
NR		0.07	-0.07
Cash	2.49	0.32	2.17

Maturity Breakdown (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.20	0.24	-0.04
2-5 years	1.78	1.84	-0.06
5-10 years	0.72	0.64	0.08
10+ years	0.02	0.11	-0.09
Total	2.73	2.83	-0.10

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
USD	99.66	100.00	-0.34
EUR	0.32		0.32
GBP	0.02		0.02
CHF	0.00		0.00

#### Geographical Allocation (%)



Sector Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Financial Institutions	16.56	11.91	4.65
Consumer Cyclical	16.08	20.18	-4.10
Communications	13.94	14.68	-0.74
Capital Goods	11.57	9.89	1.68
Consumer Non cyclical	11.52	11.78	-0.26
Basic Industry	7.26	6.20	1.06
Technology	5.80	6.08	-0.28
Mutual Fund	4.27		4.27
Transportation	3.11	2.83	0.28
Utility	2.77	3.92	-1.15
Other Sectors	4.62	12.20	-7.59
Cash	2.49	0.32	2.17

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
IRON MOUNTAIN 6.250 15/01/33	1.01
DAVITA INC 6.875 01/09/32	0.99
BUILDERS FIRSTSO 6.375 01/03/34	0.95
UBS GROUP 9.250	0.82
IQVIA INC 2.875 15/06/28	0.82
SIRIUS XM RADIO 5.500 01/07/29	0.80
RAKUTEN GROUP 11.250 15/02/27	0.79
AMERICAN AIRLINE 5.750 20/04/29	0.79
FIRST QUANTUM 9.375 01/03/29	0.77
PRIME SEC/FIN 6.250 15/01/28	0.76

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MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	6.7	6.6	5.0	6.0
Reference benchmark	5.9	6.1	4.9	5.8

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.

For more information, see MSCI ESG Ratings Methodology @ https://www.msci.com/esg-and-climate-methodologies

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

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