

**This document contains important information about the sub-fund(s) in which you are invested.**

### **HSBC Global Investment Funds**

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Dear Shareholder,

We are writing to inform you forthcoming adjustments to the Investment Objective wording as described in the prospectus for HSBC Global Investment Funds –ESG Short Duration Credit Bond, a sub-fund in which you own shares (the “Sub-Fund”).

Due to a typographical error, the Investment Objective wording incorrectly references “long term” total return. The remaining adjustments are a clarification of the investment policy of the Sub-Fund. They provide more detail on the underlying management of the Sub-Fund with regards to promoting ESG characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR.

The investment process and the risk weighting of the Sub-Fund are not changing. Fees paid by shareholders will not change.

The changes made to the Investment Objective of the Sub-Fund, as reflected in the table below, will be effective as of the date of the next visa-stamped prospectus.

Please take a moment to review the important information given below. If you have any questions, please contact your local agent or HSBC Asset Management office.

**You do not need to take any action.**

For and on behalf of the Board of HSBC Global Investment Funds

### **The Enhancements**

<b>Previous Investment Objective</b>	<b>New Investment Objective</b>
The sub-fund aims to provide long term total return by investing in a diversified portfolio of bonds with an expected average duration of between 1 and 3 years and an average credit rating of Investment Grade, while promoting ESG characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR. The sub-fund aims to do this with a higher ESG rating, calculated as a weighted average of the ESG ratings given to the issuers of the sub-fund's investments, than the weighted average of	The sub-fund aims to provide <del>long term</del> total return by investing in a diversified portfolio of bonds with an expected average duration of between 1 and 3 years and an average credit rating of Investment Grade, <del>that</del> <b>seeks a higher environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) rating and lower carbon intensity, than while promoting ESG characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR. The sub-fund aims to do this with a higher ESG rating, calculated as a weighted average of</b>

<p>the constituents of the 50% ICE BofA 1-5 Year BBB US Corporate / 50% ICE BofA 1-5 Year BB US High Yield (the "Reference Benchmark").</p>	<p><del>the ESG ratings given to the issuers of the sub-fund's investments, than the weighted average of the constituents of</del> 50% ICE BofA 1-5 Year BBB US Corporate / 50% ICE BofA 1-5 Year BB US High Yield (the "Reference Benchmark"), while promoting ESG characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR.</p>
<p>The sub-fund invests in normal market conditions a minimum of 70% of its net assets in short duration Investment Grade, Non-Investment Grade rated and unrated bonds and similar securities issued or guaranteed by governments, government agencies, quasi-government entities, state sponsored enterprises, local or regional governments (including state, provincial, and municipal governments and governmental entities) and supranational bodies or companies meeting certain ESG rating and lower carbon intensity criteria ("ESG and Lower Carbon Criteria").</p> <p>ESG and Lower Carbon Criteria, which together with fundamental qualitative company analysis, are used to determine the sub-fund's investible universe, may include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• excluding issuers involved in the production of controversial weapons or their key components. Controversial weapons include but are not limited to anti-personnel mines, depleted uranium weapons and white phosphorous when used for military purposes. This exclusion is in addition to the banned weapons policy as detailed in Appendix 3, sub-section iv, of this prospectus.</li> <li>• excluding issuers involved in the production of tobacco.</li> <li>• excluding issuers with more than 10% revenue generated from thermal coal extraction and do not have a clearly defined, credible plan to reduce exposure to below 10%.</li> <li>• excluding issuers with more than 10% revenue generated from coal-fired power generation and do not have a clearly defined, credible plan to reduce exposure to below 10%.</li> <li>• excluding issuers considered to be breaching the United Nations Global Compact Principles.</li> <li>• including issuers following good ESG practices resulting in high ESG ratings and/or low carbon intensity. Good ESG practices include, but are not limited to, companies with efficient electricity and water usage, companies with</li> </ul>	<p>The sub-fund invests in normal market conditions a minimum of 70% of its net assets in short duration Investment Grade, Non-Investment Grade rated and unrated bonds and similar securities issued or guaranteed by governments, government agencies, quasi-government entities, state sponsored enterprises, local or regional governments (including state, provincial, and municipal governments and governmental entities) and supranational bodies or companies meeting certain ESG rating and lower carbon intensity criteria ("ESG and Lower Carbon Criteria").</p> <p>ESG and Lower Carbon Criteria, which together with fundamental qualitative company analysis, are used to determine the sub-fund's investible universe, may include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• excluding issuers involved in the production of controversial weapons or their key components. Controversial weapons include but are not limited to anti-personnel mines, depleted uranium weapons and white phosphorous when used for military purposes. This exclusion is in addition to the banned weapons policy as detailed in Appendix 3, sub-section iv, of this prospectus.</li> <li>• excluding issuers involved in the production of tobacco.</li> <li>• excluding issuers with more than 10% revenue generated from thermal coal extraction and do not have a clearly defined, credible plan to reduce exposure to below 10%.</li> <li>• excluding issuers with more than 10% revenue generated from coal-fired power generation and do not have a clearly defined, credible plan to reduce exposure to below 10%.</li> <li>• excluding issuers considered to be breaching the United Nations Global Compact Principles.</li> <li>• including issuers following good ESG practices resulting in high ESG ratings and/or low carbon intensity. Good ESG practices include, but are not limited to, <del>companies-issuers</del> with efficient electricity and water usage, <del>companies-issuers</del></li> </ul>

<p>sound business ethics and transparency and a countries' use of renewable energy as recorded by the Sustainable Accounting Standards Board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>including sustainable bonds such as, but not limited to, Sustainability-Linked Bonds, Transition Bonds, Social Bonds and Green Bonds. Such bonds are not subject to the aforementioned exclusions.</li> </ul> <p>The ESG and Lower Carbon Criteria are proprietary to HSBC, subject to ongoing research and may change over time as new criteria are identified. The exclusion or inclusion of a company in the sub-fund's investment universe is at the discretion of the Investment Adviser. Companies with an improving ESG rating and carbon intensity may be included when their ESG rating is still low or carbon intensity is still high. More information on HSBC Asset Management's responsible investing policies is available at</p> <p><a href="http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/responsible-investing/policies">www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/responsible-investing/policies</a>.</p> <p>After identifying the eligible investment universe, the Investment Adviser aims to construct a portfolio with a higher ESG rating and lower carbon intensity, calculated as a weighted average of the ESG ratings and carbon intensities of the sub-fund's investments, against the weighted average of the constituents of the Reference Benchmark. When assessing companies' ESG rating and carbon intensity, the Investment Adviser may rely on expertise, research and information provided by well established financial data providers.</p> <p>More information on HSBC Asset Management's responsible investing policies is available at</p> <p><a href="http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/responsible-investing/policies">www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/responsible-investing/policies</a></p> <p>The sub-fund may invest in fixed income securities issued in Emerging Markets to a level below 30% of its net assets.</p> <p>Investment in onshore Chinese fixed income securities include, but are not limited to, onshore fixed income securities denominated in RMB, issued within the People's Republic of China ("PRC") and traded on the China Interbank Bond Market ("CIBM"). The sub-fund may invest in the CIBM either through Bond Connect and/or the CIBM Initiative. The sub-fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in onshore Chinese bonds</p>	<p>with sound business ethics and transparency and a countries' use of renewable energy as recorded by the Sustainable Accounting Standards Board. In particular, the Investment Adviser takes consideration of both the carbon intensity and the overall ESG rating of each issuer, the latter being calculated based on the issuer's Environmental ("E"), Social ("S") and Governance ("G") ratings and their respective weights. For example, carbon emission is considered for the E rating, labor management for the S rating and business ethics for the G rating.</p> <p><del>including sustainable bonds such as, but not limited to, Sustainability-Linked Bonds, Transition Bonds, Social Bonds and Green Bonds. Such bonds are not subject to the aforementioned exclusions.</del></p> <p>In addition, the sub-fund may invest in sustainable bonds such as, but not limited to Sustainability-Linked Bonds, Transition Bonds, Social Bonds and Green Bonds. Such bonds are not subject to the aforementioned ESG and Lower Carbon Criteria.</p> <p>All the issuers in the sub-fund's investible universe are subject to an ESG assessment. The ESG and Lower Carbon Criteria are proprietary to HSBC, subject to ongoing research and may change over time as new criteria are identified. <del>The exclusion or inclusion of a company in the sub-fund's investment universe is at the discretion of the Investment Adviser.</del> On an ancillary basis, Companies issuers with an improving ESG rating and or carbon intensity may be included when their ESG rating is still lower or carbon intensity is still higher. Issuers are then assessed on an ongoing basis to monitor the improvement and progress in the relevant ESG rating and carbon intensity. When assessing issuers' ESG rating and carbon intensity, the Investment Adviser may rely on expertise, research and information provided by well-established financial data providers. <del>More information on HSBC Asset Management's responsible investing policies is available at <a href="http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/responsible-investing/policies">www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/responsible-investing/policies</a>.</del></p> <p>After identifying the <del>eligible investment</del> investible universe, the Investment Adviser aims to construct a portfolio with a higher ESG rating and lower carbon intensity, calculated respectively as a weighted</p>
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<p>issued by, amongst other, municipal and local governments, companies and policy banks.</p> <p>The sub-fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in Asset Backed Securities ("ABS") and Mortgage Backed Securities ("MBS").</p> <p>The sub-fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in convertible bonds (excluding contingent convertible securities).</p> <p>The sub-fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in contingent convertible securities, however this is not expected to exceed 5%.</p> <p>The sub-fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of UCITS and/or other Eligible UCIs (including other sub-funds of HSBC Global Investment Funds).</p>	<p>average of the ESG ratings and a weighted average of the carbon intensities of the sub-fund's investments, <del>against</del> <b>than</b> the <b>respective</b> weighted average of the ESG ratings and the weighted average of the carbon intensities of the issuers of the constituents of the Reference Benchmark. <del>When assessing companies' ESG rating and carbon intensity, the Investment Adviser may rely on expertise, research and information provided by well established financial data providers.</del></p> <p>The sub-fund may invest in fixed income securities issued in Emerging Markets to a level below 30% of its net assets.</p> <p><del>Investment in onshore Chinese fixed income securities include, but are not limited to, onshore fixed income securities denominated in RMB, issued within the People's Republic of China ("PRC") and traded on the China Interbank Bond Market ("CIBM"). The sub-fund may invest in the CIBM either through Bond Connect and/or the CIBM Initiative. The sub-fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in onshore Chinese bonds issued by, amongst other, municipal and local governments, companies and policy banks.</del></p> <p>The sub-fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in Asset Backed Securities ("ABS") and Mortgage Backed Securities ("MBS").</p> <p>The sub-fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in convertible bonds (excluding contingent convertible securities).</p> <p>The sub-fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in contingent convertible securities, however this is not expected to exceed 5%.</p> <p>The sub-fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of UCITS and/or other Eligible UCIs (including other sub-funds of HSBC Global Investment Funds).</p> <p><b>The sub-fund may also invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds for treasury purposes.</b></p>
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Terms not defined in this letter will have the same meaning as those defined in the current prospectus of HSBC Global Investment Funds.

The Board accepts responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this letter as at the date of the mailing.