# HSBC Global Liquidity Funds plc



# **HSBC GLOBAL LIQUIDITY FUNDS PLC**

(A variable capital umbrella investment company with segregated liability between the sub-funds with registered number 306643)

**HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund** 

**HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund** 

**HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund** 

**HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund** 

**HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund** 

**HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund** 

Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 April 2021

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# **General Information**

#### **Directors:**

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Gerry Grimes (Irish)\*
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- \*\* Non-executive Director

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# **Directors' Report**

The Directors submit their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 April 2021 (the "Financial Statements").

## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

HSBC Global Liquidity Funds plc (the "Company") is an open-ended investment company with variable capital and having segregated liability between its sub-funds, incorporated as a public limited company under the laws of Ireland. The Company was authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank") as an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS") within the meaning of the European Communities UCITS Regulations on 20 August 1999.

There are six active sub-funds, which have been approved by the Central Bank:

- HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund
- HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund
- HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund
- HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund
- HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund
- HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund

All active share classes of HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund, HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund, HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund and HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund with the exception of the share classes X, Y and Z are listed on Euronext Dublin on the Main Securities Market. HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund and HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund are not listed on Euronext Dublin on the Main Securities Market.

The Directors suspended applications for shares in HSBC Euro Government Liquidity Fund with effect from 15 June 2012 by way of a resolution and all of the shares were redeemed on 15 July 2012. This sub-fund has not yet been formally liquidated nor has an application for withdrawal of approval been made to the Central Bank.

The sub-funds are designed for investors seeking security of capital and daily liquidity together with an investment return comparable to normal money market interest rates.

Each sub-fund maintains a separate portfolio of assets and may issue different classes of shares which may have different investment objectives, fee structures and levels of minimum subscriptions. The investment objectives and policies of the Company are determined for each sub-fund.

Please refer to Notes 1 and 4 for share class information.

The financial statements are published at <a href="https://www.globalliquidity.hsbc.com">https://www.globalliquidity.hsbc.com</a>. The Directors, relying on the assistance of the Management Company are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information related to the Company included on <a href="https://www.globalliquidity.hsbc.com">https://www.globalliquidity.hsbc.com</a>.

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT – GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

The European Communities (Directive 2006/46/EC) Regulations (S.I. 450 of 2009 and S.I. 83 of 2010) requires the inclusion of a corporate governance statement in the Directors' Report.

On 22 November 2012, the Board of Directors voluntarily adopted the 'Corporate Governance Code for Collective Investment Schemes and Management Companies' as published by the Irish Funds in December 2011 (the "IF Corporate Governance Code"), as the Company's corporate governance code with effect from 22 November 2012.

The Company is subject to corporate governance practices imposed by:

- (i) The Companies Act 2014, as amended (the "Companies Act"), which can be obtained at <a href="http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/home">http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/home</a>;
- (ii) The Articles of Association of the Company which are available for inspection at the registered office of the Company at 25/28 North Wall Quay, IFSC, Dublin 1, Ireland and at the Companies Registration Office in Ireland;
- (iii) The Central Bank of Ireland in their UCITS Regulations which can be obtained from the Central Bank of Ireland's website at http://www.centralbank.ie; and

(iv) Euronext Dublin through the Euronext Code of Listing Requirements and Procedures which can be obtained at http://www.ise.ie.

The Company is not subject to the European Communities (Takeover Bids (Directive 2004/25/EC)) Regulations 2006.

# INTERNAL CONTROL AND RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS OF THE COMPANY IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL REPORTING PROCESS

The Directors in conjunction with the Management Company are responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control and risk management systems of the Company in relation to the financial reporting process. Such systems are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of error or fraud in achieving the Company's financial reporting objectives and can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The Directors in conjunction with the Management Company have procedures in place designed to ensure that all relevant accounting records are properly maintained and are readily available, including production of annual and interim Financial Statements. The annual and interim Financial Statements of the Company are required to be approved by the Directors and filed with the Central Bank. The annual Financial Statements are required to be filed with Euronext Dublin. The annual Financial Statements are required to be audited by an independent auditor who reports annually to the Board of Directors on their findings. The Directors evaluate and discuss significant accounting and reporting issues as the need arises.

The Management Company has established processes regarding internal control and risk management systems designed to ensure their effective oversight of the financial reporting process. These include appointing the Administrator, BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Designated Activity Company, to maintain adequate accounting records of the Company independently of the Investment Managers and the Depositary. The Administrator is authorised and regulated by the Central Bank and complies with the rules imposed by the Central Bank.

The Management Company also periodically reviews the Administrator's financial accounting and reporting routines along with the independent auditor's performance, qualifications and independence. The Administrator has operating responsibility in respect of its internal controls in relation to the financial reporting process and the Administrator's report to the Directors.

The Directors receive regular presentations and review reports from the Management Company, the Depositary, the Investment Managers and the Administrator. The Directors also have an annual process to consider and address any shortcomings identified and measures recommended by the independent auditor.

# **DEALINGS WITH SHAREHOLDERS**

The annual general meeting of the Company is held in Ireland. Notice convening the annual general meeting at which the audited Financial Statements of the Company will be presented (together with the Directors' and Auditor's Reports of the Company) will be sent to the shareholders at their registered addresses.

The convening and conduct of shareholders' meetings are governed by the Articles of the Company and the Companies Act. Although the Directors may convene an extraordinary general meeting of the Company at any time, the Directors are required to convene an annual general meeting of the Company within eighteen months of incorporation and fifteen months of the date of the previous annual general meeting thereafter. Shareholders representing not less than one tenth of the paid up share capital of the Company may also request the Directors to convene a shareholders' meeting. Not less than twenty-one clear days' notice of every annual general meeting and any meeting convened for the passing of a special resolution must be given to shareholders and seven clear days' notice must be given in the case of any other general meeting unless the auditor of the Company and all the shareholders of the Company entitled to attend and vote agree to shorter notice.

Shareholders present either in person or by proxy constitutes a quorum at a general meeting. Except as provided in relation to an adjourned meeting, two persons entitled to vote upon the business to be transacted, each being a Shareholder or a proxy for a Shareholder or a duly authorised representative of a corporate Holder, shall be a quorum. If at the adjourned meeting such a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, one person entitled to be counted in a quorum present at the meeting shall be a quorum. The quorum for a general meeting convened to consider any alteration to the class rights of shares, other than an adjourned meeting, is two shareholders holding or representing by proxy at least one third in nominal value of the issued shares of the class in question. Every shareholder present in person or by proxy who votes on a show of hands is entitled to one vote. On a poll, every shareholder is entitled to one vote in respect of each share held by them. Any three shareholders having the right to vote at such meeting or any one shareholder or holders present in person or by proxy representing at least one tenth of the shares in issue having the right to vote at such meeting may demand a poll or the Chairman of the meeting may determine to hold a vote by poll.

Shareholders may resolve to adopt an ordinary resolution or special resolution at a shareholders' meeting. An ordinary resolution of the Company or of the shareholders of a particular sub-fund or class requires a simple majority of the votes cast by the shareholders voting in person or by proxy at the meeting at which the resolution is proposed. A special resolution of the Company or of the shareholders of a particular sub-fund or class requires a majority of not less than 75% of the shareholders present in person or by proxy and voting in general meeting in order to pass a special resolution including a resolution to amend the Articles.

## COMPOSITION AND OPERATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Unless otherwise determined by an ordinary resolution of the Company in a general meeting, the number of Directors may not be less than two. Currently the Board of Directors (the "Board") is composed of four Directors, being those listed on page 3 of these Financial Statements. The Directors meet at least quarterly. There are no subcommittees of the Board.

The business of the Company is managed by the Directors, who exercise all such powers of the Company as are, by the Companies Act or by the Articles of the Company, required to be exercised by the Company in a general meeting. A Director may, and the Company Secretary of the Company on the requisition of a Director will, at any time summon a meeting of the Directors. Questions arising at any meeting of the Directors are determined by a majority of votes. In the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman has a second or casting vote. The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a meeting of the Directors is two.

The principal responsibility of the Directors is oversight of the business affairs of the Company and consistent with these oversight responsibilities the Directors have delegated management functions and responsibilities to duly qualified service providers. Such service providers are subject to ongoing oversight by the Directors.

## ADEQUATE ACCOUNTING RECORDS

In accordance with the requirements of Section 281-285 of the Companies Act, the Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to:

- correctly record and explain the transactions of the Company;
- enable, at any time, the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company to be determined with reasonable accuracy; and
- enable the Directors to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Companies Act and enable those Financial Statements to be audited.

The Directors believe that they have complied with the requirements of Section 281-285 of the Companies Act with regard to accounting records by engaging the services of an Administrator, who employs personnel with appropriate expertise and adequate resources, appropriate systems and procedures to provide the Company's finance function. The accounting records are retained at the office of the Administrator at One Dockland Central, Guild Street, IFSC, Dublin 1.

The Directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. In this regard they have entrusted the assets of the Company to a Depositary for safe-keeping.

The Company has appointed HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A. (the "Management Company") as the Management Company and The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch (the "Depositary") to act as Depositary of the Company's assets. The Management Company has appointed HSBC Global Asset Management (France), HSBC Global Asset Management (USA) Inc. and HSBC Global Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited as the Investment Managers (the "Investment Managers") and BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Designated Activity Company (the "Administrator") as the Administrator.

## **DIRECTORS AND SECRETARY**

The names of the persons who were Directors at any time during the financial year ended 30 April 2021 are set out on page 3. All the Directors serve in a non-executive capacity.

Goodbody Secretarial Limited held the office of secretary (the "Secretary") throughout the financial year.

## DIRECTORS' AND SECRETARY'S INTERESTS IN SHARES AND CONTRACTS

Neither the Directors nor the appointed secretary, nor their spouses and minor children had any interests in the Company as at their date of appointment or at any time during the financial year.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

The governance framework of the Company reflects the fact that, as a collective investment scheme, it has no employees and outsources investment management and administration. The Management Company is responsible on a day-to-day basis, under the supervision of the Directors, for providing administration, marketing, investment management and advice services in respect of all sub-funds. The Management Company employs a number of staff across different categories of staff including senior management to oversee their responsibilities.

# RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The Company's overall risk management policy focuses on the agreed risk management mechanisms and techniques that are used by the Investment Managers to measure, manage and report the relevant risks which the sub-funds of the Company are or might be exposed to. The main risks arising from investment in the Company include, but are not limited to, the risks referred to in Note 8 of these Financial Statements.

The Company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, financial performance and financial position are set out in the Investment Managers' Reports. The financial position of the Company is described in the Financial Statements on pages 30 to 39. In addition, the Investment Managers' Reports set out the objectives of the sub-funds and the outlook for the sub-funds.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The Company will continue its investment objective of seeking to provide holders of redeemable participating shares with security of capital and daily liquidity together with an investment return which is comparable to normal money market rates of the base currency of each sub-fund.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF THE UK FROM THE EU

Following the end of the transition period all cross-border passporting rights to the UK for EU funds have ceased however, the UK's introduction of a Temporary Permissions Regime enables all funds that have registered into the regime to continue to be distributed in the UK and purchased by UK domiciled investors. The UK Government has brought forward domestic legislation to streamline the process to allow overseas (including EU) investment funds to be sold in the UK post-Brexit.

It is possible that ultimately there will be more divergence between UK and EU regulations which may limit the cross-border activities that can take place. As at the date of the Financial Statements, the sub-funds continue to be recognised by the FCA and can be marketed to UK investors. The UK is continuing to consider regulatory changes post-Brexit. The nature and extent of such changes remains uncertain, but may be significant.

Details of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern are outlined within the "Going Concern" disclosure on page 10.

# **SEGREGATED LIABILITY**

The Company has segregated liability between its sub-funds and accordingly any liability incurred on behalf of or attributable to any sub-fund shall be discharged solely out of the assets of that sub-fund. As of the date of the financial year end the Directors are not aware of any unrecognised existing or contingent liability of any sub-fund of the Company.

# SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

Please refer to Note 16 for details of significant events during the financial year

# SIGNIFICANT EVENTS SINCE THE FINANCIAL YEAR END

Please refer to Note 17 for details of significant events since the financial year end.

## **CONNECTED PERSONS TRANSACTIONS**

Regulation 43 of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations "Restrictions on transactions with connected persons" states that "a responsible person shall ensure that any transaction between a UCITS and a connected person is conducted a) at arm's length; and b) in the best interest of the unitholders of the UCITS".

The Board of Directors of the Company are satisfied (on the basis of confirmations received from the Management Company) that there are arrangements, evidenced by written procedures, in place to ensure that the requirements that: (i) any transaction carried out with the Company by a Connected Party must be conducted at arm's length; and (ii) transactions must be in the best interests of the shareholders of the Company, are applied to all transactions with a Connected Party.

The Board of Directors of the Company are satisfied (on the basis of confirmations received from the Management Company) that transactions with Connected Parties entered into during the year complied with the requirements that: (i) any transaction carried out with the Company by a Connected Party must be conducted at arm's length; and (ii) transactions must be in the best interests of the shareholders of the Company.

## **SOFT COMMISSIONS**

No soft commission arrangements were entered into during the financial year and no research costs were incurred by any of the sub-funds.

#### **AUDITOR**

KPMG, Chartered Accountants, were appointed statutory auditor on 13 May 1999. KPMG have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with Section 383 (2) of the Companies Act.

# **DIRECTORS' COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

The Directors acknowledge that they are responsible for securing the Company's compliance with the relevant obligations as set out in Section 225 of the Companies Act. The Directors confirm that:

- 1. A compliance policy document has been drawn up that sets out policies, that in our opinion are appropriate to the Company, respecting compliance by the Company with its relevant obligations:
- 2. Appropriate arrangements or structures are in place that are, in our opinion, designed to secure material compliance with the Company's relevant obligations; and
- 3. During the financial year, the arrangements or structures referred to in (2) have been reviewed.

# STATEMENT OF RELEVANT AUDIT INFORMATION

The Directors believe that they have complied with the requirements of Section 330 of the Companies Act as follows:

- So far as each person who is a Director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditors are unaware; and
- Having made enquiries of fellow Directors and the Company's auditor, each Director has taken all the steps that
  he/she is obliged to take as a Director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information
  and to establish that the auditor is aware of the information.

# **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Directors are aware of Section 167 of the Companies Act which require certain companies to establish an audit committee. The Directors have reserved to the Board the functions of an audit committee.

# **NET ASSETS, PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS**

A review of the activities of the Company during the financial year is included in the Investment Managers' Reports on pages 13 to 23.

Net assets and results for the financial year ended 30 April 2021 compared with the previous financial year:

Name of Fund	Net Assets FYE 2021	Net Assets FYE 2020	Changes in Net Assets before Finance Costs FYE 2021	Changes in Net Assets before Finance Costs FYE 2020
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Stg£7,247,553,885	Stg£9,241,348,758	Stg£3,998,420	Stg£46,755,918
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	US\$33,084,490,544	US\$32,312,425,621	US\$52,293,451	US\$598,460,715
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	€8,645,960,994	€5,243,828,312	(€42,469,018)	(€26,016,991)
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	CAD\$98,052,568	CAD\$102,509,619	CAD\$125,219	CAD\$1,725,988
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	AU\$209,738,266	AU\$211,683,507	AU\$131,827	AU\$1,599,490
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	US\$966,751,061	US\$697,001,749	US\$450,781	US\$6,984,783

Dividends paid and payable for the financial year ended 30 April 2021 compared with the previous financial year:

Name of Fund	Dividends Paid FYE 2021	Dividends Payable FYE 2021	Dividends Paid FYE 2020	Dividends Payable FYE 2020
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Stg£4,658,780	Stg£29,293	Stg£42,043,663	Stg£1,989,295
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	US\$51,329,107	US\$2,273,028	US\$536,105,583	US\$15,209,581
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	-	-	-	-
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	CAD\$138,650	CAD\$7,478	CAD\$1,617,402	CAD\$52,084
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	AU\$135,601	AU\$1,637	AU\$1,458,771	AU\$80,593
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	US\$434,349	US\$16,432	US\$6,881,741	US\$103,042

Note – A, B, E, F, G, H, P, S, T, X, Y and Z share classes distributed dividends with the exception of HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund which offers accumulating share classes only. C, D, I, J, K, L, V and W share classes are accumulating and do not distribute dividends.

# **GOING CONCERN**

The Company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, its financial position, financial risk management objectives, details of its financial instruments and derivative activities, and its exposures to price, credit and liquidity risk are described as part of Note 8. The Company has considerable financial resources in the form of highly liquid investments and cash balances. As a consequence, the Directors believe that the Company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook.

After making enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of the financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through the profit or loss for all sub-funds.

## **DIVERSITY REPORT**

The Board acknowledges the importance of diversity to enhance its operation. During the selection process for new Directors, the Board is committed to selecting those with diversity of age, gender and educational and professional background and candidates for appointment are selected based on these attributes. The Board's policy is that selection decisions are based on merit and objective criteria, that recruitment is fair and non-discriminatory and within this context promote diversity of gender, social and ethnic backgrounds, cognitive and personal strengths. The Board has not set specific targets in respect of diversity but acknowledges its importance and currently has female representation of 50%, 3 different nationalities and Directors with a wide variety of skills and experience.

The objective of the Board Diversity and Inclusion Policy is to ensure diversity and inclusion is taken into consideration in the succession planning, selection, nomination, operation and evaluation of the Board.

The Board notes the diversity and inclusion policy of HSBC Group (the "Group"), which is focused on building a more diverse and inclusive workforce, regards diversity and inclusion as a critical component to developing a sustainable and successful business within the Group and is informed by the Group's deep roots in many geographical regions and its international approach. In particular, it is noted that the Group policy is particularly focused on:

- improving the diversity of its workforce;
- fostering open, inclusive and, where appropriate, challenging discussion; and
- leveraging diversity of thought.

The Board is conscious of its regulatory obligations in relation to Board composition. In considering Board diversity, the Board will also take into account the following non-exhaustive factors:

- 1. the obligation to have two Directors resident in Ireland on the Board;
- 2. the obligation for the Company to comply with the Central Bank's Fitness and Probity Regime;
- 3. the Board's existing arrangements with current Directors;
- 4. the nature, scale and complexity of the Company and its activities;
- 5. the obligation to act in the best interests of investors, including in relation to costs; and
- 6. market sentiment, which may favour the capture of a diverse range of perspectives, insights and challenge on a Board, so as to support good decision-making.

Taking into account the objectives of this Company's policy and the factors listed above, new appointments to the Board will be made on merit, taking account of the specific skills and experience, independence and knowledge needed to ensure a rounded Board and the diversity benefits that each candidate can bring to overall Board composition.

On behalf of the Board

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Director

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Director

16 August 2021

# Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and financial statements, in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union (EU).

Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company and of its changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares for that year. In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the EU:
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company and enable them to ensure its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2014, the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 and the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2019. They are responsible for such internal controls as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company. In this regard they have entrusted the assets of the Company to the Depositary for safe-keeping. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities. The Directors are also responsible for preparing a Directors' report that complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

On behalf of the Board

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Denise kinsella

Director

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Gerard Grimes

Director

16 August 2021

# **Investment Managers' Reports**

# **HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund**

## Market review

The UK bond market was markedly weak over the period. The weakness was largely confined to 2021, which saw a substantial rise in bond yields owing to fears about rising long-term inflation.

UK government bonds produced a positive return in the first half of the period, reflecting falling interest rates, economic recession and the widespread uncertainty caused by the global pandemic. The 10-year gilt yield fell to a new all-time low of below 0.1% in August. The uncertainties over the UK's future trading relationship with the European Union (EU) also kept yields low.

UK government bonds were very weak in the second half of the period as bond yields rose substantially owing to rising long-term inflationary expectations. This rise reflected the growing belief in a strong economic recovery in 2021, with lockdown restrictions expected to be eased further, and the huge amount of fiscal spending recently pledged by the UK, the US and other nations to mitigate the effects of the pandemic. The UK 10-year gilt yield rose above 0.8% in March, its highest since late 2019 and more than double its level at the beginning of 2021.

In November, the Bank of England (BoE) increased its bond-purchasing programme by a further £150 billion per month to £895 billion. Media reports also suggested that the BoE was seriously considering introducing negative interest rates. However, by the end of the period, this prospect appeared to be less likely as bond yields rose.

A recession in the UK was confirmed as Gross Domestic Product (GDP) fell by a record 19.5%, on a quarterly basis, in the second quarter of 2020 – the worst performance of any major developed economy – before recovering by 16.9% in the third quarter. Growth flattened in the fourth quarter, with just 1.3% growth achieved. For 2020 as a whole, GDP fell 9.8%, the worst figure ever recorded. While unemployment remained close to generational lows of around 4.0% in the early months of the period, it began to grow through the summer months, reaching 5.1% in the three months to December, before falling back to 4.9% two months later. Annual consumer price inflation fell to just 0.2% in August – the lowest rate for nearly five years, before recovering to end the period at a 0.7% annual rate (in March).

Corporate and high yield bonds outperformed government bonds, taking their cue more from equity markets and growing risk appetite.

# Portfolio review

The fund manager's priority has been to maintain a heightened level of liquidity on the sub-fund over the past year as the effects of the pandemic continue. As always, the preservation of capital and liquidity remain our prime objectives.

Over the period under review, the BoE has kept the base rate at a historically low level of 0.10% since they reduced the rate twice in March 2020 by a total of 0.65%. The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) also announced that a total of £200 billion was being added to the Quantitative Easing (QE) program and Her Majesty's (HM) Treasury introduced an emergency COVID-19 Corporate Financing Facility to help secure funding for British SME.

The BoE's monetary policy has remained extremely accommodative throughout the period under review as the size of the QE program was increased further by £250 billion in two separate announcements at the June and November policy setting meetings. Once the asset purchases are completed, the size of the QE program will stand at £895 billion. In addition to measures undertaken by the BoE itself, the Government has also provided extensive relief either through fiscal incentives or the prolongation of the furlough scheme.

As in previous years, the past year was dominated, once again by Brexit. In December, the EU and UK announced that an eleventh hour trade agreement has been reached. This meant that the UK would not leave the EU under World Trade Organization (WTO) terms which would have been very destabilizing for markets and would almost certainly have meant that the MPC would be forced to introduce additional policy measures.

Another theme that was much discussed and commented on by the MPC was a negative interest rate policy (NIRP). During the pandemic, the UK saw the largest drop in GDP amongst the major world economies. Many of the external members of the MPC were quite vociferous in their defence of NIRP as a suitable policy tool given the unique set of circumstances facing the UK. A clear rift appeared between internal members who were largely hostile to NIRP, and external members of the MPC.

Due to a combination of year end effects and heightened speculation, markets were pricing in the chances of a negative rates in the UK towards the end of 2020. However, the UK's successful vaccine roll out meant that this was totally reversed by March 2021. The BoE also clearly stated that the UK's financial sector would need until August 2021 to prepare for such a policy move which effectively postponed any possibility of a hike until at least that date.

During the past year, the fund manager has substantially increased both daily and weekly liquidity on the sub-fund. Our internal guidelines were continually revised throughout the year and towards the latter half of the period under review. Our investment policy was loosened somewhat and some longer dated maturities were purchased. The fund manager has also made extensive use of UK Treasury Bills as a liquidity management tool and as a means of securing the sub-fund further.

# Market Outlook and Portfolio Strategy

Since the start of 2021, the economic outlook for the UK has improved quite rapidly. This is of course due to the successful vaccine roll out. At the time of writing, markets have reacted to this by pricing out probabilities for negative interest rates. Indeed, interest rate hikes from the BoE are now partially priced in the market. The fund manager expects that the MPC will prioritize reducing QE before revising the policy rate and that this will lead to the base rate remaining at 0.10% for the foreseeable future.

The investment manager will continue to privilege liquidity and security of investments over yield. However, given the improved outlook, and the steepening in interest rates, we will look to extend maturities on suitably secure names from our credit list when the return is attractive. Therefore, we would expect the Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) on the sub-fund to increase slightly for the foreseeable future.

HSBC Global Asset Management (France) - 21 May 2021

# **HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund**

## Market review

The year to 30 April 2021 saw a substantial sell-off in US Treasuries, with the US proving to be the weakest of all major developed global government bond markets over the period. Much of the sell-off came in 2021. Long-term inflation expectations rose substantially through the early months of 2021, owing to recovering economic growth and the massive stimulus packages announced by the Biden administration.

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Treasury yields gradually picked up through the autumn months as the market began to discount a likely recovery from the pandemic. The announcement of the successful development of COVID-19 vaccines late in 2020 proved to be a game-changer in both sentiment and the economic outlook. The 10-year Treasury yield reached approximately 0.9% by the end of 2020. It then began to rise steeply in the first few months of 2021, reaching just over 1.7% by the end of March – its highest level for almost 15 months – reflecting the growing concerns about rising inflation in the US and across the globe. Consumer price inflation began to pick up, rising to 2.6% annual growth in March, its highest level since August 2018. The Fed had previously announced that it would allow inflation to rise ahead of the target inflation rate for some time, without taking any remedial action. Late in the period, Fed Chairman Jerome Powell stated that interest rates were unlikely to rise before 2024 and that the pickup in inflation was likely to be temporary and containable.

The US fell into recession in the first half of 2020. Second-quarter GDP fell 31.4% on an annualised basis – the worst figure ever recorded. It then recovered to grow by 33.4% in the second quarter, a record quarterly growth rate. The economy grew by 4.3% in the final quarter of the year, leaving it down 3.5% over the whole of 2020, the worst performance since 1946. GDP grew by a further 6.4% in the first quarter of 2021. In terms of the labour market, jobless claims had surged to over 30 million by early May, close to one quarter of the entire US workforce. However, the unemployment rate fell steadily from a peak of 14.8% in April to 6.0% in March.

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HSBC Global Asset Management (USA) Inc. - 21 May 2021

# **HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund**

# Market review

Eurozone nations experienced a similar pattern to other global bond markets: a fall in government bond yields through the summer months of 2020, a subsequent gradual pickup in yields towards the end of 2020, followed by a substantial rally in bond yields in 2021, reflecting soaring long-term inflationary expectations.

In the early months of the period, the European Central Bank (ECB) adopted an increasingly dovish monetary policy, as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. In December, it further raised its monthly asset-purchasing budget by €500 billion, raising the total budget to €1.85 trillion and extending the programme by a further nine months to March 2022. Significant measures of support were also introduced by European governments to combat the effects of the global pandemic. The EU committed €750 billion through its Recovery Fund to distribute to struggling economies and hinted that the budget could be raised if economic weakness persisted.

While German bund yields remained negative, the 10-year bund yield had risen to its highest level in over a year, of approximately -0.2%, by the end of the period. This pattern was repeated across most major Eurozone bond markets, reflecting the growing sense that the huge amounts of fiscal stimulus, coupled with the re-opening of economies, would ignite inflation. However, ECB President Christine Lagarde tried to reassure markets, stating that interest rates were unlikely to rise in the near- to mid-term, and that the pickup in inflation was likely to be temporary and containable. She suggested that the Eurozone's economic recovery was still fragile, especially given the third wave of the pandemic sweeping through Europe.

The European economy fell into recession as the severe economic implications of the coronavirus were felt across the region. Eurozone GDP fell by 11.6% over the quarter, in the second quarter of 2020 – the steepest drop since records began. Italy, France and Germany all fell into recession. Third-quarter GDP increased 12.5% quarter on quarter – the steepest rise since 1995. However, the Eurozone fell back into recession as a drop of 0.7% in the fourth quarter was followed by a fall of 0.6% in the first quarter of 2021.

Inflation within the Eurozone picked up notably in 2021. The final five months of 2020 had seen year-on-year declines in consumer price inflation. However, by April 2021, the rate had climbed to 1.6% – the highest level for two years – boosted by rising energy prices.

# Portfolio review

Over the period under review, the COVID-19 pandemic continued to dominate the news and the economic environment remained very uncertain. Our investment policy, which was already conservative, has been monitored to cope with this situation.

We have tailored our investment guidelines as the crisis has evolved. The fund manager's credit list has been extensively reviewed and we have increased the liquidity of the sub-fund. The Investment Manager's priority continues to be the preservation of capital and to maintain a high degree of liquidity at all times.

As the economic environment was disrupted by COVID-19 waves, the ECB has kept rates on hold but left also a large monetary stimulus in place.

In June, the ECB announced a €600 billion expansion of its Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme (PEPP), taking the overall size of the programme to €1.35 trillion. The ECB also confirmed it would continue buying assets under the programme until at least the end of June 2021, and reinvest holdings at least until the end of 2022.

Latter in December, the ECB boosted its PEPP by €500 billion and extended the duration of asset purchases by nine months to March 2022. Policymakers also committed to reinvesting the proceeds of maturing bonds under the PEPP at least until the end of 2023.

Finally, the ECB's monetary policy have been extremely accommodative throughout the period under review and this situation compressed credit spread which has been extremely low.

In this context, we have sharply increased our overnight exposure to deposits as well as our government exposure (as a liquidity management tool and as a means of securing the fund further). We have implemented strict constraints to increase our daily and weekly liquid asset (DLA and WLA).

Furthermore, at the beginning of the period, we have restricted most of our investments to a seven-month maximum limit (except for T-bills and government Bonds) with a large percentage of assets held in even shorter dates. As our internal guidelines were continually revised throughout the year and towards the latter half of the period our investment policy was loosened somewhat and some longer dated maturities were purchased.

In terms of asset mix, the Investment Managers tend to hold a very large amount of the sub-fund between natural overnight liquidity and ultra-liquid assets (agencies, T-bills, supranational). For the remaining portion of the sub-fund, investments have been mainly in bonds, CDs and CPs.

# **Market Outlook and Portfolio Strategy**

During the last ECB meeting, policymakers highlighted the ongoing weakness in the economy, but acknowledged that the outlook was improving. The economic outlook depends on the pace of the vaccine rollout, but there could be some divergences between countries during the recovery.

In this context, we may soon have a discussion within the Governing Council around the path of asset purchases under the PEPP which will be only the first step of a normalization in the monetary policy which will take a long time. Despite all this, monetary policy should stay very accommodative for a long time. We are not expecting the ECB to revise its policy rate in the coming year.

The Investment Managers will continue to privilege liquidity and security of investments over yield. As long as credit spread will remain extremely low, we consider that there is no real value to expend investments over 3 months. As a consequence, we will continue to remain very cautious by not investing a lot into longer maturities (except for government securities).

HSBC Global Asset Management (France) -21 May 2021

# **HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

## Market review

Canadian bonds followed a similar pattern to US and other global bond markets, remaining underpinned through much of 2020, before selling off dramatically in 2021.

The 10-year government bond yield had fallen to 0.4% in early August, its lowest ever recorded level, reflecting the deep worries in the market about the state of the economy as COVID-19 raged. While Canada had not been as badly affected by COVID-19 as the US, the pandemic's effect on business and social activities, as well as the fall in oil prices since coronavirus broke out across the globe, negatively impacted the economy.

By the end of 2020, the yield had recovered to just over 0.6%. It then surged from February 2021 to reach a 14-month high of over 1.6% in March, reflecting an acute pickup in long-term inflation expectations. The yield finished the year at approximately 1.55%.

The Bank of Canada (BoC) kept its benchmark interest rate unchanged at 0.25%, having slashed interest rates from 1.75% in the early months of 2020 as COVID-19 struck. The Canadian government had previously announced a C\$52 billion fiscal stimulus package to help protect the economy. Having introduced a large-scale asset purchase programme during the spring months, the BoC extended this programme to include corporate bonds in October. However, by April 2021, the bank indicated that it would begin to taper its monthly bond purchases. The central bank also forecast that its mid-term inflation target of 2.0% would most likely be reached in the second half of 2022, rather than the previously forecast 2023, and that the market should expect higher interest rates from late 2022.

2020 second-quarter GDP contracted 11.4% on a quarterly basis, the steepest fall on record and one that confirmed a recession in the country. GDP recovered by 8.9% quarter on quarter, in the third quarter – a record quarterly growth rate – before rising a further 2.3% in the final quarter of 2020. Consumer prices had fallen 0.4% year on year in May but, by the end of the period, had picked up to an annual growth rate of 2.2% in March.

# Portfolio review

The period beginning November 2020 saw the BoC at a rate of 0.25% where it has remained. Overall, the sixmonth period was relatively uneventful with the Canadian economy steadily recovering. Despite this improvement the earliest hike being considered is the 3rd quarter of 2022. This is still far beyond the reach of the longest allowable maturity. At its April meeting the BoC changed the amount of weekly bond purchases from C\$4 billion to C\$3 billion as a first step towards reducing support for the economy.

The sub-fund saw very little change in flow activity. The assets have ebbed and flowed in an approximate range of C\$90 million-110 million. Throughout the period we maintained our usual high levels of liquidity and allocation to government securities. The sub-fund kept about 20-30% in overnight time deposits and another 20-30% in Canadian Treasury bills.

Issuance was also benign with very little diversification of names. It was hard to find value in any product. For most of the period rates steadily declined. In the past month treasury bills began to bounce off the lows, but are still extremely low. As a result, the sub-fund's yield has continually gone lower, but recently at a reduced speed. The sub-fund has maintained a WAM and Weighted Average Life (WAL) in the mid-thirties to low forties.

HSBC Global Asset Management (USA) Inc. - 21 May 2021

# **HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

# **Market review**

The Australian bond market experienced a severe sell-off in 2021 due to increasing expectations in the market that domestic and global inflation were set to surge in the mid to long-term. For much of the first half of the period, the Australian bond market had risen gently, with yields falling. The 10-year government bond yield fell below 0.8% in the autumn months. Concerns about the effect of COVID-19 on the local economy, the marked fall in GDP and a second wave of the pandemic, even as the state of Victoria came out of its lockdown, created demand for fixed income.

By the end of 2021, the 10-year government bond yield had risen close to 1.0% as the encouraging news on the launch of COVID-19 vaccinations fed through. Yields surged higher from mid-February, with the 10-year government bond yield climbing to above 1.8% by the end of that month, and ending the period under review at approximately 1.7%. Investors ditched government bonds for riskier corporate bonds and equities, discounting a rapid economic recovery from the pandemic.

The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) cut its benchmark interest rate from 0.25% to an all-time low of 0.1% in November. This followed a further tightening of coronavirus restrictions in Victoria and was before the market began to expect that inflation levels might pick up. The Australian government, meanwhile, continued to extend substantial fiscal support to the economy.

On the economic front, GDP shrank 7.0% in the second quarter of 2020, on a quarterly basis – the sharpest contraction on record – confirming the country's first recession for nearly 30 years. GDP recovered in the second half of the year, rising by 3.4% in the third quarter and by 3.1% in the fourth quarter of 2020, both on a quarter-on-quarter basis. Consumer prices fell 0.3% year on year in the second quarter, the first decline in over 20 years, before rebounding strongly in the third quarter, by 0.7%, as the easing of lockdown restrictions and pent-up demand boosted prices of household items. Inflation rose by 1.1% in the first quarter of 2021, the highest growth rate for four quarters as prices recovered across most sectors of the economy.

#### Portfolio review

The Investment Manager's priority is the preservation of capital and to maintain a high degree of liquidity at all times. The RBA kept the cash rate on hold at 0.25% and its 3-year Australian Commonwealth Government Bond (ACGB) yield target at 0.25% from May to October. In September, given the second wave in Victoria and associated lockdowns, the RBA increased the size of the Term Funding Facility (TFF) and extended its availability till June 2021. This further reduced the need for banks to go to wholesale markets for funding and added to the downward pressure on credit spreads. End September, RBA's Deputy Governor, Guy Debelle, noted additional monetary options the RBA could take to support the economy. Subsequently, the RBA cut the cash rate to 0.10% from 0.25% as well as reduced the target on the 3-year ACGB yield from 0.25% to 0.10% at its 3 November meeting. It also reduced the interest rate on new drawings under the TFF to 0.10% from 0.25%. It also announced a formal QE program to purchase AU\$100 billion of ACGBs of around 5-10 years over the next six months.

The economy continues to recover with Q4 2020 GDP recovering to -1.1% year on year and the unemployment rate dropping from its July 2020 peak of 7.5% to 5.6% in March 2021 (March 2020: 5.1%). The decline in the unemployment rate has been more rapid than the market or the central bank had expected. The end of the JobKeeper wage subsidy could see a weakened pace of labour market improvement over coming months. On the other hand, while Consumer Price Index (CPI) has recovered from Q1 2020's low of -0.3% year on year to Q1 2021 print of 1.1%, it is still well below the RBA's target range of 2-3%. This highlights to some extent the low inflation challenge for the RBA and as the Governor stated in April, "...the Board will not increase the cash rate until actual inflation is sustainably within the 2 to 3 per cent target range. For this to occur, wages growth will have to be materially higher than it is currently. This will require significant gains in employment and a return to a tight labour market. The Board does not expect these conditions to be met until 2024 at the earliest".

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# **Market Outlook and Portfolio Strategy**

With the cash rate floored at 0.10% and the RBA expected to extend its QE programme, overnight rates closer to zero or negative, with most issuers looking to issue longer in the 3-6 month space, an absolute flat curve out to 4 month and a slight pickup in the 4-6 month bucket for a few issuers, the Investment Manager continues to target a WAM at the higher end of the 35-45 day range. The Investment Manager would look to add credit selectively, either fixed rate or through FRNs to gain the tenor spread, where attractive and to meet our diversification and liquidity ladder requirements. This would be a combination of Banks, Supranationals, Agencies and State Governments. Liquidity is maintained through a combination of overnight / 1 week deposits and ACTBs/ACGBs.

HSBC Global Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited - 21 May 2021

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# **Market review**

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# Report from the Depositary to the Shareholders

For the period from 1 May 2020 to 30 April 2021 (the "period").

The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch (the "Depositary" "us", "we", or "our") has enquired into the conduct of HSBC Global Liquidity Funds plc (the "Company") for the period, in its capacity as depositary to the Company.

This report including the opinion has been prepared for and solely for the shareholders in the Company, in accordance with our role as depositary to the Company and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown.

# Responsibilities of the Depositary

Our duties and responsibilities are outlined in Regulation 34 of the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No 352 of 2011), as amended (the "Regulations").

Our report shall state whether, in our opinion, the Company has been managed in that period in accordance with the provisions of the Company's constitutional documentation and the Regulations. It is the overall responsibility of the Company to comply with these provisions. If the Company has not been so managed, we as depositary must state in what respects it has not been so managed and the steps which we have taken in respect thereof.

## **Basis of Depositary Opinion**

The Depositary conducts such reviews as it, in its reasonable opinion, considers necessary in order to comply with its duties and to ensure that, in all material respects, the Company has been managed (i) in accordance with the limitations imposed on its investment and borrowing powers by the provisions of its constitutional documentation and the appropriate regulations and (ii) otherwise in accordance with the Company's constitutional documentation and the appropriate regulations.

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Company has been managed during the period, in all material respects:

- (i) in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers of the Company by the constitutional documentation and the Regulations; and
- (ii) otherwise in accordance with the provisions of the constitutional documentation and the Regulations.

Michelle Moroney
For and on behalf of

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HSBC GLOBAL LIQUIDITY FUNDS PLC

# Report on the audit of the financial statements

## **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of HSBC Global Liquidity Funds plc ("the Company") for the year ended 30 April 2021 set out on pages 30 to 121 which comprise the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares, the Statement of Cash Flows and related notes, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in Note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish Law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union.

# In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company as at 30 April 2021 and of its decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares from operations for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the European Union; and
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014, the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 and the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2019.

# Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion. Our audit opinion is consistent with our report to the Board of Directors.

We were appointed as auditor by the Directors in 1999. The period of total uninterrupted engagement is the 21 years ended 30 April 2021. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and we remained independent of the Company in accordance with, ethical requirements applicable in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA) as applied to listed public interest entities. No non-audit services prohibited by that standard were provided.

## Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Our evaluation of the Directors' assessment of the Company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting included our knowledge of the Company and the asset management industry to identify the inherent risks to the Company's business model and analysing how those risks might affect the Company's financial resources or ability to continue as a going concern over the twelve months from the date of when the financial statements are authorised for issue. The risks that we considered most likely to adversely affect the Company's available financial resources over this period included the value of assets



under management, the Investment Manager's intention to continue to manage the portfolio, the level of redemptions and the Directors' assessment of the operational resilience of the Company.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

# Key audit matters: our assessment of risks of material misstatement

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements and include the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement (whether or not due to fraud) identified by us, including those which had the greatest effect on: the overall audit strategy; the allocation of resources in the audit; and directing the efforts of the engagement team. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

In arriving at our audit opinion above, the key audit matters, in decreasing order of audit significance, were as follows (unchanged from 2020):

Valuation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss £37,856,276,889 (2020 - £41,216,009,320)

Refer to pages 52 to 59 (accounting policy) and pages 101 to 110 (financial disclosures)

# The key audit matter

The Company's investment portfolio make up 95.31% of total assets and is considered to be the key driver of the Company's results. The Company's investments includes certificates of deposit, commercial papers, floating rate notes, time deposits, treasury bills, treasury notes, bankers acceptances, government bonds, reverse repurchase agreements and corporate bonds.

While the nature of the Company's investments do not require significant levels of judgement because they comprise mainly of liquid, quoted investments, due to their materiality in the context of the financial statements as a whole, valuation of investments is identified as a significant area of audit focus.

## How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our procedures over the valuation of the Company's financial assets at fair value through profit or loss included, but were not limited to:

- Obtaining and documenting our understanding of the investment valuation process;
- Agreeing the valuation of 100% of the following investments in the portfolio to externally quoted prices or valuations derived from observable inputs: certificates of deposit, commercial papers, floating rate notes, time deposits, treasury bills, treasury notes, bankers acceptances, corporate bonds and government bonds;
- Obtaining independent confirmation of open reverse repurchase agreements and performing an independent revaluation, with the assistance of our valuation specialists, of the fair value of the reverse repurchase agreements; and
- Assessing the disclosure of investments in accordance with the fair value hierarchy set out in relevant accounting standard.

No material misstatements were noted as part of our testing.



Ownership of investments £37,856,276,889 (2020 - £41,216,009,320)

Refer to pages 52 to 59 (accounting policy) and pages 101 to 110 (financial disclosures)

# The key audit matter

The Company's investment portfolio includes certificates of deposit, commercial papers, floating rate notes, time deposits, treasury bills, treasury notes, bankers acceptances, government bonds, reverse repurchase agreements and corporate bonds.

Errors in the ownership of investments can materially impact the quantity and value of investments held. Due to their materiality in the context of the financial statements as a whole, ownership of investments is identified as a significant area of audit focus.

## How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our procedures over the ownership of the Company's financial assets at fair value through profit or loss included, but were not limited to:

- Obtaining and documenting our understanding of the process relevant to the ownership of investments; and
- Agreeing 100% of portfolio investment holdings to independently received Depositary or relevant counterparty confirmations and tracing amounts through bank statements in any instance where an independent confirmation was not received from the relevant counterparty.

No material misstatements were noted as part of our testing.

# Our application of materiality and an overview of the scope of our audit

The materiality for the Company's financial statements as a whole was set at £397 million (2020: £394 million). This has been calculated with reference to a benchmark of the Company's total assets, (of which it represents 1%) as at 30 April 2021, which we consider to be one of the principal considerations for the members of the Company in assessing the financial performance of the Company. In addition, we applied a materiality of 1% to the total assets of each sub-fund. We report to the Board of Directors all corrected and uncorrected misstatements we identified through our audit with a value in excess of 3 basis points of each sub-fund's total assets, in addition to other audit misstatements below that threshold that we believe warranted reporting on qualitative grounds.

Our audit of the Company was undertaken to the materiality level specified above and was all performed by the one engagement team in Dublin.

# Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information presented in the Annual Report together with the financial statements. The other information comprises the information included in the General Information; Directors' Report; Investment Managers' Reports; Report from the Depositary to the Shareholders; Portfolio Statements; Statement of Significant Portfolio Changes; Management Company's Remuneration Policy and Securities Financing Transactions Regulation (SFTR) Annual Report Disclosure.

The financial statements and our auditor's report thereon do not comprise part of the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except as explicitly stated below, any form of assurance conclusion thereon.



Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work we have not identified material misstatements in the other information.

Based solely on our work on the other information undertaken during the course of the audit, we report that:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' report;
- in our opinion, the information given in the Directors' report is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion, the Directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2014.

# Corporate governance disclosures

In addition we report, in relation to information given in the Corporate Governance Statement on pages 5 and 6, that:

- based on knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of our audit, no material misstatements in the information identified above have come to our attention; and
- based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit, in our opinion:
  - the description of the main features of the internal control and risk management systems in relation to the process for preparing the financial statements is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2014,
  - the Company is not subject to the European Communities (Takeover Bids (Directive 2004/25/EC))
     Regulations 2006 and therefore not required to include information relating to voting rights and other matters required by those Regulations and specified by the Companies Act 2014 for our consideration in the Corporate Governance Statement;
  - the Corporate Governance Statement contains the information required by the Companies Act 2014;
  - the Corporate Governance Statement contains the information required by the European Union (Disclosure of Non-Financial and Diversity Information by certain large undertakings and groups) Regulations 2017.

# Our opinions on other matters prescribed the Companies Act 2014 are unmodified

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purpose of our audit.

In our opinion, the accounting records of the Company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the Company's financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

# We have nothing to report on other matters on which we are required to report by exception

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of Directors' remuneration and transactions required by Sections 305 to 312 of the Act are not made. We have nothing to report in this regard.



# Respective responsibilities and restrictions on use

# Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 12, the Directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements including being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

# Auditor's responsibilities

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud, other irregularities or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud or other irregularities is higher than for one resulting from error, as they may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control and may involve any area of law and regulation and not just those directly affecting the financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on IAASA's website at <a href="http://www.iaasa.ie/Publications/Auditing-standards/International-Standards-on-Auditing-for-use-in-Ire/Description-of-the-auditor-s-responsibilities-for">http://www.iaasa.ie/Publications/Auditing-standards/International-Standards-on-Auditing-for-use-in-Ire/Description-of-the-auditor-s-responsibilities-for</a>

# The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for our report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Garrett O'Neill for and on behalf of KPMG

Chartered Accountants, Statutory Audit Firm 1 Harbourmaster Place

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16 August 2021

# **Statement of Financial Position**

		As at 30 April 2021 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2021 HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund
		Stg£	Stg£	US\$	US\$
Assets	Note				
Transferable securities	8,9	5,321,435,771	6,726,374,545	27,529,453,455	25,205,137,826
Money market instruments	8,9	_	-	_	
Deposits with credit institutions	8,9	1,397,100,000	3,007,500,000	4,975,000,000	7,316,000,000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2(c),8,9	6,718,535,771	9,733,874,545	32,504,453,455	32,521,137,826
Cash and cash equivalents	3	600,093,693	70,732	634,212,290	145,171
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2(d)	411,583	2,260,388	3,007,369	18,458,340
Due from brokers	2(j)	_	_	_	_
Total assets		7,319,041,047	9,736,205,665	33,141,673,114	32,539,741,337
Liabilities					
Due to broker	2(j)	(69,999,194)	(491,955,523)	(49,966,445)	(209,887,722)
Accrued management fees	7	(1,458,675)	(912,089)	(4,943,097)	(2,218,413)
Distributions payable	2(e)	(29,293)	(1,989,295)	(2,273,028)	(15,209,581)
Total liabilities excluding net amounts attributable to holders redeemable participating shares	of	(71,487,162)	(494,856,907)	(57,182,570)	(227,315,716)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participatin shares	g	7,247,553,885	9,241,348,758	33,084,490,544	32,312,425,621

As at 30 April 2021 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2021 HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund
1,374,153,487	1,233,009,956	2,839,346,173	3,731,993,876
305,490	830,468	39,948,230	45,103,833
58,795,774	55,888,678	62,295,314	82,259,209
1,508,797	1,844,349	40,884,786	100,290,788
109,284,614	125,864,124	158,843,752	330,993,762
720,484,766	983,820,607	1,628,645,817	2,540,932,232
826,420,750	1,638,960,716	3,565,539,687	1,778,753,177
3,301,957,559	4,241,036,057	13,279,277,465	12,757,410,594
_	_	68,010,657	564,306,670
6,354	269	34,077,600	5,546,126
64,051,454	35,183,202	158,226,720	124,182,489
29,973,129	212,373,704	1,233,777,797	1,004,784,813
_	_	538,102,259	839,494,201
20,358,022	47,271,305	1,045,806	_
350,540,948	363,677,824	946,013,846	818,181,102
363,597,441	271,993,805	8,347,948,625	7,425,978,352
	30 April 2021 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund  1,374,153,487 305,490 58,795,774 1,508,797 109,284,614 720,484,766 826,420,750 3,301,957,559 6,354 64,051,454 29,973,129 20,358,022 350,540,948	30 April 2021 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund       30 April 2020 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund         1,374,153,487       1,233,009,956         305,490       830,468         58,795,774       55,888,678         1,508,797       1,844,349         109,284,614       125,864,124         720,484,766       983,820,607         826,420,750       1,638,960,716         3,301,957,559       4,241,036,057         -       -         6,354       269         64,051,454       35,183,202         29,973,129       212,373,704         -       -         20,358,022       47,271,305         350,540,948       363,677,824	30 April 2021 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund         30 April 2020 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund         30 April 2021 HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund           1,374,153,487         1,233,009,956         2,839,346,173           305,490         830,468         39,948,230           58,795,774         55,888,678         62,295,314           1,508,797         1,844,349         40,884,786           109,284,614         125,864,124         158,843,752           720,484,766         983,820,607         1,628,645,817           826,420,750         1,638,960,716         3,565,539,687           3,301,957,559         4,241,036,057         13,279,277,465           -         -         68,010,657           6,354         269         34,077,600           64,051,454         35,183,202         158,226,720           29,973,129         212,373,704         1,233,777,797           -         -         538,102,259           20,358,022         47,271,305         1,045,806           350,540,948         363,677,824         946,013,846

	As at 30 April 2021 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2021 HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund
	Stg£	Stg£	US\$	US\$
Net asset value per redeemable participating share				
- A Shares	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00
- B Shares	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00
- C Shares	Stg£1.42	Stg£1.42	US\$1.30	US\$1.30
- D Shares	Stg£1.37	Stg£1.37	US\$1.24	US\$1.24
- E Shares	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00
- F Shares	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00
- G Shares	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00
- H Shares	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00
- I Shares	_	_	US\$1.02	US\$1.02
- J Shares	Stg£1.01	Stg£1.01	US\$1.05	US\$1.04
- K Shares	Stg£1.01	Stg£1.01	US\$1.07	US\$1.07
- L Shares	Stg£1.02	Stg£1.02	US\$1.07	US\$1.07
- W Shares	_	_	US\$1.02	US\$1.02
- X Shares	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	US\$1.00	_
- Y Shares	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00
- Z Shares	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00

		As at 30 April 2021 HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2021 HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund
		€	€	CAD\$	CAD\$
Assets	Note				
Transferable securities	8,9	5,637,520,256	4,164,144,500	80,796,990	72,836,807
Money market instruments	8,9	_	_	_	_
Deposits with credit institutions	8,9	2,233,800,000	1,493,350,000	17,200,000	29,600,000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2(c),8,9	7,871,320,256	5,657,494,500	97,996,990	102,436,807
Cash and cash equivalents	3	499,995,942	62,999	73,831	127,885
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2(d)	238,540	6,493,340	170	3,501
Due from brokers	2(j)	345,752,343	125,327,274	_	_
Total assets		8,717,307,081	5,789,378,113	98,070,991	102,568,193
Liabilities					
Due to broker	2(j)	(70,104,852)	(545,276,823)	_	_
Accrued management fees	7	(1,241,235)	(272,978)	(10,945)	(6,490)
Distributions payable	2(e)	-	-	(7,478)	(52,084)
Total liabilities excluding net amounts attributable to holders redeemable participating shares	of	(71,346,087)	(545,549,801)	(18,423)	(58,574)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participatin shares	g	8,645,960,994	5,243,828,312	98,052,568	102,509,619

	As at 30 April 2021 HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2021 HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund
Redeemable participating shares in issue		·		
- A Shares	1,468,213,959	978,067,144	6,461,104	16,111,215
- B Shares	276,845	646,612	_	_
- C Shares	173,776,925	351,449,478	_	
- F Shares	249,250,894	73,913,079	12,732,900	11,218,723
- G Shares	729,738,425	245,949,386	1,100,000	8,000,000
- H Shares	3,562,560,045	2,393,416,221	30,357,254	24,949,340
- I Shares	108,123	28,543	_	_
- J Shares	551,601,713	359,960,498	_	_
- K Shares	2,673,060	2,673,060	61,410	1,134,990
- L Shares	774,287,876	396,577,992	698,564	31,869
- X Shares	96,748,283	68,201,635	_	_
- Y Shares	20,050,409	42,143,847	_	_
- Z Shares	_	_	46,608,733	40,999,472

	As at 30 April 2021 HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2021 HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund
	€	€	CAD\$	CAD\$
Net asset value per redeemable participating share				
- A Shares	€0.99	€0.99	CAD\$1.00	CAD\$1.00
- B Shares	€0.99	€0.99	-	_
- C Shares	€1.21	€1.22	-	
- D Shares	_	_	_	_
- E Shares	_	_	_	_
- F Shares	€0.99	€1.00	CAD\$1.00	CAD\$1.00
- G Shares	€0.99	€0.99	CAD\$1.00	CAD\$1.00
- H Shares	€0.99	€0.99	CAD\$1.00	CAD\$1.00
- I Shares	€9,892.25	€9,945.18	_	_
- J Shares	€0.99	€0.99	_	_
- K Shares	€0.98	€0.99	CAD\$1.04	CAD\$1.04
- L Shares	€0.98	€0.98	CAD\$1.05	CAD\$1.05
- X Shares	€0.99	€1.00	_	_
- Y Shares	€0.99	€1.00	_	_
- Z Shares	_	-	CAD\$1.00	CAD\$1.00

		As at 30 April 2021 HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2021 HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund
		AU\$	AU\$	US\$	US\$
Assets	Note				
Transferable securities	8,9	173,939,843	149,675,028	740,694,412	534,877,663
Money market instruments	8,9	_	-	135,000,000	232,000,000
Deposits with credit institutions	8,9	54,520,000	81,840,000	_	_
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2(c),8,9	228,459,843	231,515,028	875,694,412	766,877,663
Cash and cash equivalents	3	29,696	70,429	90,818,362	25,049
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2(d)	862,316	203,010	323,528	265,033
Due from brokers	2(j)	_	-	_	
Total assets	•	229,351,855	231,788,467	966,836,302	767,167,745
Liabilities	•				
Due to broker	2(j)	(19,589,814)	(20,000,000)	_	(69,980,429)
Accrued management fees	7	(22,138)	(24,367)	(68,809)	(82,525)
Distributions payable	2(e)	(1,637)	(80,593)	(16,432)	(103,042)
Total liabilities excluding net amounts attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares		(19,613,589)	(20,104,960)	(85,241)	(70,165,996)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares		209,738,266	211,683,507	966,751,061	697,001,749

	As at 30 April 2021 HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2021 HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund
Redeemable participating shares in issue				
- A Shares	55,295,375	83,756,859	277,075,980	245,778,407
- B Shares	_	_	191,931,456	168,160,969
- C Shares	19,166	19,166	_	_
- E Shares	14,000,549	19,446,324	_	_
- G Shares	46,900,291	20,000,559	_	_
- H Shares	10,275,269	38,635,667	192,016,826	75,250,396
- J Shares	19,751	19,751	-	_
- K Shares	2,700,000	3,400,000	_	_
- L Shares	6,114,720	1,951,140	_	_
- X Shares	74,194,637	44,360,119	71,886,270	50,443,833
- Z Shares	_	_	233,840,529	157,368,144

	As at 30 April 2021 HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2021 HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	As at 30 April 2020 HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund
	AU\$	AU\$	US\$	US\$
Net asset value per redeemable participating share				
- A Shares	AU\$1.00	AU\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00
- B Shares	_	_	US\$1.00	US\$1.00
- C Shares	AU\$1.03	AU\$1.03	_	_
- E Shares	AU\$1.00	AU\$1.00	_	_
- G Shares	AU\$1.00	AU\$1.00	_	_
- H Shares	AU\$1.00	AU\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00
- J Shares	AU\$1.03	AU\$1.03	_	_
- K Shares	AU\$1.01	AU\$1.01	-	_
- L Shares	AU\$1.03	AU\$1.03	-	_
- X Shares	AU\$1.00	AU\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00
- Z Shares	_	_	US\$1.00	US\$1.00

		As at 30 April 2021 Combined <sup>1</sup> Stg£	As at 30 April 2020 Combined <sup>1</sup> Stg£
Assets	Note		
Transferable securities	8,9	30,785,751,492	30,868,312,003
Money market instruments	8,9	97,504,560	183,929,832
Deposits with credit institutions	8,9	6,973,020,837	10,163,767,485
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2(c),8,9	37,856,276,889	41,216,009,320
Cash and cash equivalents	3	1,558,533,817	369,940
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2(d)	3,505,937	22,850,205
Due from brokers	2(j)	300,615,066	108,828,816
Total assets		39,718,931,709	41,348,058,281
Liabilities			
Due to broker	2(j)	(177,969,935)	(1,197,711,199)
Accrued management fees	7	(6,176,525)	(2,989,670)
Distributions payable	2(e)	(1,688,173)	(14,200,719)
Total liabilities excluding net amounts attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	f	(185,834,633)	(1,214,901,588)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares		39,533,097,076	40,133,156,693

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The combined figures use the closing exchange rates for the financial year (see Note 10 for rates). The accompanying notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

On behalf of the Board

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16 August 2021

# **Statement of Comprehensive Income**

		Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund
		Stg£	Stg£	US\$	US\$
Income	Note				
Interest income calculated using the effective interest method	2(d)	133,308	1,270	424,481	19,175
Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit closs	or 2(d)	12,283,810	54,943,963	89,352,134	623,463,955
Negative yield expense	2(m)	_	_	_	_
Net (loss)/gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		(794,671)	413,391	(5,899,060)	3,916,180
Total income		11,622,447	55,358,624	83,877,555	627,399,310
Operating expenses	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Management fees	2(i),7	(7,624,027)	(8,602,706)	(31,584,104)	(28,938,594)
Total operating expenses		(7,624,027)	(8,602,706)	(31,584,104)	(28,938,594)
Finance costs					
Bank interest expense		(28)	(106)	(575)	(73)
Distribution to holders of redeemable participating shares paid	2(e)	(4,658,780)	(42,043,663)	(51,329,107)	(536,105,583)
Distribution to holders of redeemable participating shares payab	e 2(e)	(29,293)	(1,989,295)	(2,273,028)	(15,209,581)
Total finance costs		(4,688,101)	(44,033,064)	(53,602,710)	(551,315,237)
Changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares from operations		(689,681)	2,722,854	(1,309,259)	47,145,479

There are no recognised gains or losses for the financial year other than those set out in the above Statement of Comprehensive Income. All results relate to continuing operations.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

		Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund
		€	€	CAD\$	CAD\$
Income	Note				
Interest income calculated using the effective interest method	2(d)	_	73	23	31
Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2(d)	1,252,917	167,504	218,981	1,798,589
Negative yield expense	2(m)	(39,329,544)	(20,097,758)	_	_
Net gain/(loss) on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		1,495,611	(1,626,952)	(22,477)	34,431
Total income		(36,581,016)	(21,557,133)	196,527	1,833,051
Operating expenses					
Management fees	2(i),7	(5,888,002)	(4,459,858)	(71,308)	(107,083)
Total operating expenses		(5,888,002)	(4,459,858)	(71,308)	(107,083)
Finance costs					
Bank interest expense		(1,160,632)	(457)	(456)	_
Distribution to holders of redeemable participating shares paid	2(e)	_	_	(138,650)	(1,617,402)
Distribution to holders of redeemable participating shares payable	2(e)	_	_	(7,478)	(52,084)
Total finance costs		(1,160,632)	(457)	(146,584)	(1,669,486)
Changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares from operations		(43,629,650)	(26,017,448)	(21,365)	56,482

There are no recognised gains or losses for the financial year other than those set out in the above Statement of Comprehensive Income. All results relate to continuing operations.

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		Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund
		AU\$	AU\$	US\$	US\$
Income	Note				
Interest income calculated using the effective interest method	2(d)	277	24	29,020	1,381
Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit o loss	r 2(d)	361,944	1,879,651	1,177,673	7,652,661
Negative yield expense	2(m)	_	_	_	_
Net loss on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		(7,839)	(8,860)	-	_
Total income		354,382	1,870,815	1,206,693	7,654,042
Operating expenses					
Management fees	2(i),7	(222,555)	(271,325)	(755,912)	(669,259)
Total operating expenses		(222,555)	(271,325)	(755,912)	(669,259)
Finance costs					
Bank interest expense	•	(113)	_	_	_
Distribution to holders of redeemable participating shares paid	2(e)	(135,601)	(1,458,771)	(434,349)	(6,881,741)
Distribution to holders of redeemable participating shares payable	e 2(e)	(1,637)	(80,593)	(16,432)	(103,042)
Total finance costs		(137,351)	(1,539,364)	(450,781)	(6,984,783)
Changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares from operations		(5,524)	60,126	-	

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		Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 Combined <sup>1</sup>	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 Combined <sup>1</sup>
		Stg£	Stg£
Income	Note		
Interest income calculated using the effective interest method	2(d)	477,064	17,593
Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2(d)	82,316,320	555,416,402
Negative yield expense	2(m)	(35,049,900)	(17,583,227)
Net (loss)/gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		(3,948,513)	2,097,424
Total income		43,794,971	539,948,192
Operating expenses			
Management fees	2(i),7	(37,537,807)	(36,087,541)
Total operating expenses		(37,537,807)	(36,087,541)
Finance costs			
Bank interest expense		(1,035,129)	(564)
Distribution to holders of redeemable participating shares paid	2(e)	(44,032,074)	(472,460,915)
Distribution to holders of redeemable participating shares payable	2(e)	(1,769,112)	(14,152,201)
Total finance costs		(46,836,315)	(486,613,680)
Changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares from operations		(40,579,151)	17,246,971

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# Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares

		Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund
		Stg£	Stg£	US\$	US\$
	Note				
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares from operations		(689,681)	2,722,854	(1,309,259)	47,145,479
Capital transactions					
Issue of redeemable participating shares	2(g)	45,119,609,375	52,172,518,369	206,733,276,861	217,106,154,806
Redemption of redeemable participating shares	2(g)	(47,116,814,099)	(49,723,102,186)	(206,015,089,008)	(212,272,464,081)
Switch between sub-funds		_	-	_	(6,100,145)
Dividends reinvested	2(e)	4,099,532	29,274,650	55,186,329	457,666,071
Net (decrease)/increase from capital transactions		(1,993,105,192)	2,478,690,833	773,374,182	5,285,256,651
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the start of the financial year		9,241,348,758	6,759,935,071	32,312,425,621	26,980,023,491
Currency adjustment	2(b),10	_	_	_	_
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the end of the financial year		7,247,553,885	9,241,348,758	33,084,490,544	32,312,425,621

		Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund
		€	€	CAD\$	CAD\$
	Note			·	
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares from operations		(43,629,650)	(26,017,448)	(21,365)	56,482
Capital transactions	•				
Issue of redeemable participating shares	2(g)	38,440,849,783	31,758,388,129	150,248,978	222,778,946
Redemption of redeemable participating shares	2(g)	(34,995,087,451)	(30,356,975,188)	(154,863,003)	(247,475,864)
Switch between sub-funds		-	_	_	
Dividends reinvested	2(e)	_	_	178,339	1,605,068
Net increase/(decrease) from capital transactions		3,445,762,332	1,401,412,941	(4,435,686)	(23,091,850)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the start of the financial year		5,243,828,312	3,868,432,819	102,509,619	125,544,987
Currency adjustment	2(b),10	_	_	_	_
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the end of the financial year		8,645,960,994	5,243,828,312	98,052,568	102,509,619

		Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund
		AU\$	AU\$	US\$	US\$
	Note			•	
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares from operations		(5,524)	60,126	-	-
Capital transactions					
Issue of redeemable participating shares	2(g)	619,073,939	630,421,296	2,503,568,867	2,945,645,670
Redemption of redeemable participating shares	2(g)	(621,130,135)	(637,720,584)	(2,234,296,601)	(2,582,032,869)
Switch between sub-funds		_	_	_	6,100,145
Dividends reinvested	2(e)	116,479	1,469,200	477,046	7,182,051
Net (decrease)/increase from capital transactions		(1,939,717)	(5,830,088)	269,749,312	376,894,997
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the start of the financial year		211,683,507	217,453,469	697,001,749	320,106,752
Currency adjustment	2(b),10	_	-	-	_
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the end of the financial year		209,738,266	211,683,507	966,751,061	697,001,749

		Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 Combined <sup>1</sup>	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 Combined <sup>1</sup>
		Stg£	Stg£
	Note	,	
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares from operations		(40,579,151)	17,246,971
Capital transactions			
Issue of redeemable participating shares	2(g)	238,332,772,435	254,154,048,326
Redemption of redeemable participating shares	2(g)	(236,514,840,628)	(246,393,815,365)
Switch between sub-funds		_	_
Dividends reinvested	2(e)	46,439,964	397,999,889
Net increase from capital transactions		1,864,371,771	8,158,232,850
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the start of the financial year		40,133,156,693	31,215,768,629
Currency adjustment	2(b),10	(2,423,852,237)	741,908,243
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares at the end of the financial year		39,533,097,076	40,133,156,693

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The accompanying notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

# **Statement of Cash Flows**

		Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund
		Stg£	Stg£	US\$	US\$
Cash flows from operating activities	Note				
Purchase of financial instruments		(713,750,023,085)	(397,713,521,205)	(1,990,992,804,315)	(1,898,427,892,303)
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments		716,349,186,471	395,260,743,854	1,990,890,154,288	1,893,335,163,445
Interest income received	2(d)	133,308	1,270	424,481	19,174
Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit and loss received	2(d)	7,557,003	28,398,070	58,317,165	425,610,085
Management fees paid	2(i),7	(7,077,441)	(8,374,371)	(28,859,420)	(28,844,708)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		2,599,776,256	(2,432,752,382)	(72,767,801)	(4,695,944,307)
Cash flows from financing activities				·	
Proceeds from issue of redeemable participating shares	2(g)	45,119,609,375	52,172,518,369	206,733,276,861	217,106,154,806
Cost of redemptions of participating shares	2(g)	(47,116,814,099)	(49,723,102,186)	(206,015,089,008)	(212,272,464,081)
Switch between sub-funds	•	_	_	_	(6,100,145)
Bank interest expense		(28)	(106)	(575)	(73)
Distributions paid	2(e)	(2,548,543)	(16,658,355)	(11,352,358)	(132,292,517)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities		(1,999,753,295)	2,432,757,722	706,834,920	4,695,297,990
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		600,022,961	5,340	634,067,119	(646,317)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	3	70,732	65,392	145,171	791,488
Effects of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies and other foreign currency transactions	2(b)	-	-	_	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	3	600,093,693	70,732	634,212,290	145,171

		Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund
		€	€	CAD\$	CAD\$
Cash flows from operating activities	Note				
Purchase of financial instruments		(628,003,006,229)	(297,015,116,772)	(5,669,876,104)	(8,299,967,169)
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments		625,061,457,668	295,618,164,229	5,674,481,977	8,324,295,600
Interest income received	2(d)	_	73	23	31
Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit and loss received	2(d)	1,799,548	19,272	33,779	751,401
Management fees paid	2(i),7	(4,919,744)	(4,502,869)	(66,853)	(111,698)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities		(2,944,668,757)	(1,401,436,067)	4,572,822	24,968,165
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from issue of redeemable participating shares	2(g)	38,440,849,783	31,758,388,129	150,248,978	222,778,946
Cost of redemptions of participating shares	2(g)	(34,995,087,451)	(30,356,975,188)	(154,863,003)	(247,475,864)
Switch between sub-funds		_	_	_	_
Bank interest expense		(1,160,632)	(457)	(456)	_
Distributions paid	2(e)	_	_	(12,395)	(178,432)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		3,444,601,700	1,401,412,484	(4,626,876)	(24,875,350)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		499,932,943	(23,583)	(54,054)	92,815
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	3	62,999	86,582	127,885	35,070
Effects of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies and other foreign currency transactions	2(b)	-	-	-	_
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	3	499,995,942	62,999	73,831	127,885

		Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020 HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund
		AU\$	AU\$	US\$	US\$
Cash flows from operating activities	Note				
Purchase of financial instruments	-	(15,720,562,098)	(12,657,515,887)	(50,265,630,251)	(38,131,389,736)
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments	-	15,722,149,082	12,663,955,121	50,086,529,033	37,757,898,088
Interest income received	2(d)	277	24	29,020	1,381
Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit and loss received	2(d)	752,814	1,400,557	1,423,218	4,531,254
Management fees paid	2(i),7	(224,784)	(270,404)	(769,628)	(591,160)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		2,115,291	7,569,411	(178,418,608)	(369,550,173)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from issue of redeemable participating shares	2(g)	619,073,939	630,421,296	2,503,568,867	2,945,645,670
Cost of redemptions of participating shares	2(g)	(621,130,135)	(637,720,584)	(2,234,296,601)	(2,582,032,869)
Switch between sub-funds	•	_	-	_	6,100,145
Bank interest expense	•	(113)	-	_	_
Distributions paid	2(e)	(99,715)	(271,247)	(60,345)	(199,085)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities		(2,156,024)	(7,570,535)	269,211,921	369,513,861
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(40,733)	(1,124)	90,793,313	(36,312)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	3	70,429	71,553	25,049	61,361
Effects of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies and other foreign currency transactions	2(b)	-	_	-	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	3	29,696	70,429	90,818,362	25,049

Financial	Financial
Year ended	Year ended
30 April 2021	30 April 2020
Combined <sup>1</sup>	Combined <sup>1</sup>

		Stg£	Stg£
Cash flows from operating activities	Note		
Purchase of financial instruments		(2,831,935,468,547)	(2,198,113,671,527)
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments		2,831,703,249,903	2,190,140,996,034
Interest income received	2(d)	477,064	17,593
Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit and loss received	2(d)	54,858,466	369,198,209
Management fees paid	2(i),7	(34,073,047)	(35,763,293)
Net cash (outflow) from operating activities		(210,956,161)	(7,639,222,984)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of redeemable participating shares	2(g)	238,332,772,434	254,154,048,326
Cost of redemptions of participating shares	2(g)	(236,514,840,628)	(246,393,815,365)
Switch between sub-funds		_	_
Bank interest expense		(1,035,128)	(564)
Distributions paid	2(e)	(11,257,597)	(121,509,363)
Net cash inflow from financing activities		1,805,639,081	7,638,723,034
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		1,594,682,920	(499,950)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	3	369,940	852,654
Effects of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies and other foreign currency transactions	2(b)	(36,519,043)	17,236
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	3	1,558,533,817	369,940

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The combined figures use the average exchange rates for the financial year (see Note 10 for rates).

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

#### 1. General Information

HSBC Global Liquidity Funds plc (the "Company") was incorporated in the Republic of Ireland as a public limited company on 13 May 1999 under registration number 306643 at registered office, Goodbody Secretarial Limited, 25/28 North Wall Quay, IFSC, Dublin 1, Ireland.

The Company is an open-ended investment company with variable capital and is structured as an umbrella fund and comprising separate sub-funds of the Company. It has segregated liability between the sub-funds and is organised under the laws of Ireland as a public limited company which has been authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland under the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations comprising the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 352 of 2011) as amended (the "UCITS Regulations") and the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2019 (the "Central Bank UCITS Regulations") and the Companies Act 2014, as amended (the "Companies Act"). Each sub-fund has a distinct portfolio of investments. There are currently sixteen approved sub-funds, six of which were active at the financial year end.

The Directors suspended applications for shares in HSBC Euro Government Liquidity Fund with effect from 15 June 2012 by way of a resolution and all of the shares were redeemed on 15 July 2012. This sub-fund has not yet been formally liquidated nor has an application for termination of approval been made to the Central Bank.

The Company has eighteen main classes of shares (nineteen in the case of the HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund, HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund and HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund and twenty in the case of the HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund and HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund), sixteen of which are active as at 30 April 2021. All active share classes of HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund, HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund, HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund and HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund with the exception of the share classes X, Y and Z are listed on Euronext Dublin on the Main Securities Market. HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund and HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund are not listed on Euronext Dublin on the Main Securities Market.

The Company's investment objective is to seek to provide investors with security of capital and daily liquidity together with an investment return which is comparable to normal money market rates of the base currency of each sub-fund.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Company are prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("IFRS") and the Companies Act, as applicable to companies reporting under IFRS and the UCITS Regulations. The principal accounting policies adopted by the Company and applied consistently to all periods presented in the Financial Statements are as follows:

#### a. Basis of accounting

#### Standards and amendments to existing standards effective 1 May 2020

There are no standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 May 2020 that had a material impact on the Company.

# New standards, amendments and interpretations effective after 1 May 2020 that have not been early adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 May 2020, and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Company.

#### b. Foreign currency translation

The functional and presentational currency of the Company is Sterling (Stg£). The assets and liabilities at the date of the Financial Statements of HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund and HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund are denominated in US Dollar (US\$), in Canadian Dollar (CAD\$) for the HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund, in Euro (€) for the HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund and in Australian Dollar (AU\$) for the HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the Statement of Financial Position date.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the dates the fair values are determined. Transactions in other currencies during the financial year are translated at the rates ruling at the date of the transaction. The resulting profits or losses are dealt with in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The Statement of Cash Flows is prepared on a similar basis.

For the purpose of combining the Financial Statements of the HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund, HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund, HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund, HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund, HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund and HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund of the Company, amounts in the Statement of Financial Position have been translated into Sterling at each sub-fund's respective exchange rate as at 30 April 2021, details of which can be seen in Note 10. The method of translation has no effect on the NAV per share attributable to the individual subfunds.

A foreign currency adjustment arises in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares from re-translation of the opening net assets at the financial year end exchange rate. The method of translation has no effect on the value of the net assets allocated to the individual sub-funds. This foreign currency adjustment was a loss of Stg£2,423,852,237 for the financial year ended 30 April 2021 (30 April 2020: gain of Stg£741,908,243).

#### c. Financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL

#### i. Classification and Recognition

IFRS 9 sets out three potential categories for financial assets. These are amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") and fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). The classification of financial assets under IFRS 9 is generally based on the business model in which a financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics.

A debt instrument is measured at amortised cost if the objective of the business model is to hold the financial asset for the collection of the contractual cash flows and the contractual cash flows under the instrument solely represents payments of principal and interest ("SPPI").

A debt instrument is measured at fair value through comprehensive income if the objective of the business model is to hold the financial asset both to collect contractual cash flows from SPPI and to sell. All other debt instruments must be recognised at FVTPL. An entity may also however, at initial recognition, irrevocably designate a financial asset as measured at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency.

Pursuant to IFRS 9, a portfolio of financial assets that is managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis is neither held to collect contractual cash flows nor held both to collect contractual cash flows and to sell financial assets. The Company is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. In addition, a portfolio of financial assets that meets the definition of held for trading is not held to collect contractual cash flows or held both to collect contractual cash flows and to sell financial assets. For such portfolios, the collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the business model's objective. Consequently, such portfolios of financial assets must be measured at FVTPL.

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, accrued interest income from financial assets at FVTPL, amounts due from/to brokers, accrued management fees and distributions payable is a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the immediate or short term nature of these financial instruments. These assets and liabilities are carried at amortised cost.

The Company recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument, and all significant rights and access to the benefits from the assets, and the exposure to the risks inherent in those benefits, are transferred to the Company.

A regular way purchase or sale of financial assets or financial liabilities is recognised using trade date accounting. From this date, any gains and losses arising from changes in fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, classified as at FVTPL are recorded with the realised gains/losses calculated using a First-In, First Out ("FIFO") method.

#### ii. Measurement

IFRS 9 sets out the requirements for recognition and measurement of all financial assets and financial liabilities including derivative instruments.

Financial instruments are measured initially at fair value (transaction price) plus, in case of a financial asset or financial liability not at FVTPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at FVTPL are expensed immediately.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments classified at FVTPL are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the "financial assets or financial liabilities at FVTPL" category are presented in profit or loss in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the period in which they arise.

Financial liabilities, arising from the redeemable shares issued by the Company, are carried at the redemption amount representing the shareholders' right to a residual interest in the Company's assets.

#### iii. Estimation of fair value after initial recognition

The HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund, HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund, HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund, HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund and HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund are classified as Low Volatility NAV MMFs under the MMF Regulations. The HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund is classified as a Public Debt Constant NAV MMF under the MMF Regulations. Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the Statement of Financial Position date applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions. Where other pricing models are used, inputs are based on market data at the Statement of Financial Position date.

#### iv. Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy

There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy during the financial year ended 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020. If there were transfers, they would be deemed to have occurred at the beginning of the reporting period.

#### v. Impairment of assets not at fair value

The Company's financial assets subject to the expected credit loss ("ECL") model within IFRS 9 are subscriptions receivable, cash and cash equivalents and other assets. At 30 April 2021, cash and cash equivalents and other assets are held with counterparties with a credit rating of A or higher and are due to be settled within 1 month. There were no subscriptions receivable held by any of the sub-funds at 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020. Management considers the probability of default to be close to zero as the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet this contractual obligation on the near term. As a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on 12-month expected credit losses as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Company. In addition, it is management's judgement to provide a summary accounting policy with respect to the loss allowance on the grounds of it being wholly immaterial.

IFRS 9 has a single ECL impairment model applicable to all financial assets measured at amortised cost and debt instruments measured at FVOCI, with some simplifications for trade receivables, contract assets and lease receivables. The ECL model stipulates that a loss event does not need to occur before an impairment loss is recognised. In other words, there is no recognition threshold, and it is not appropriate to wait for a customer to default or other evidence of an incurred loss such as a receivable that has aged beyond normal payment terms to record a bad debt reserve.

#### vi. Derecognition

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control of the financial asset.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset that is derecognised) and the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Any interest in such transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Company is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

The Company may enter into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised on its Statement of Financial Position, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets or a portion of them. If all or substantially all of the risks and rewards are retained, then the transferred assets are not derocognised. Transfers of assets with retention of substantially all of the risks and rewards include sale and repurchase transactions.

The Company derecognises a financial liability when their contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire.

#### vii. Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the Statement of Financial Position where there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the assets and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### viii. Specific instruments

Cash at bank and deposits with credit institutions

- Cash and cash equivalents at bank comprises cash in hand and deposits repayable on demand with any qualifying financial institution. These deposits are considered repayable on demand if they can be withdrawn at any time without notice and without penalty or if a maturity or financial period of notice of not more than 24 hours has been agreed.
- ♦ Time Deposits are included in financial assets at FVTPL on the Statement of Financial Position and are valued at amortised cost as an approximation of fair value.
- d. Interest Income and Interest Income from Financial Assets at FVTPL / Accrued Interest Income and accrued Interest Income from Financial Assets at FVTPL

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportionate basis using the effective interest method. Interest income includes interest from cash and cash equivalents.

Interest income from financial assets at FVTPL is recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, as it accrues using the original effective interest rate of the instrument calculated at the acquisition or origination date.

Interest income from financial assets at FVTPL includes the amortisation of any discount or premium, or other differences between the initial carrying amount of an interest-bearing instrument and its amount at maturity calculated on an effective interest rate basis.

Interest income from financial assets at FVTPL includes such income arising on debt instruments at FVTPL, accrued using the original effective interest rate and recorded in the interest income line in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### e. Distributions

It is the policy of the Company to declare daily dividends and distribute them on a monthly basis, out of the accumulated revenue (consisting of all revenue accrued including interest and dividends) less expenses of a subfund on Distributing Shares, whilst the policy on Accumulating Shares is not to pay dividends, but to retain the net income attributable to the Accumulating Shares within the relevant sub-fund. The following details the active share classes at financial year end which are Distributing Shares and Accumulating Shares.

	Distributing Shares	<b>Accumulating Shares</b>	
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	A Shares	C Shares	
	B Shares	D Shares	
	E Shares	J Shares	
	F Shares	K Shares	
	G Shares	L Shares	
	H Shares		
	X Shares		

	Distributing Shares	<b>Accumulating Shares</b>
	Y Shares	
	Z Shares	
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	A Shares	C Shares
	B Shares	D Shares
	E Shares	I Shares
	F Shares	J Shares
	G Shares	K Shares
	H Shares	L Shares
	X Shares	W Shares
	Y Shares	
	Z Shares	
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund		A Shares
		B Shares
		C Shares
		F Shares
		G Shares
		H Shares
		I Shares
		J Shares
		K Shares
		L Shares
		X Shares
		Y Shares
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	A Shares	K Shares
	F Shares	L Shares
	G Shares	
	H Shares	
	Z Shares	
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	A Shares	C Shares
	B Shares	J Shares
	E Shares	K Shares
	G Shares	L Shares
	H Shares	
	X Shares	
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	A Shares	
	B Shares	
	H Shares	
	X Shares	

Holders of redeemable participating shares have the option to have distributions re-invested in a sub-fund or to receive a cash distribution. Cash distributions will be paid by electronic funds transfer.

#### f. Cash flow statement

The Company has prepared a Statement of Cash Flows using the direct method, whereby major classes of cash receipts and payments related to operating activities are disclosed.

#### Redeemable shares

The Company has issued eighteen main classes (nineteen in the case of the HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund, HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund and HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund and twenty in the case of the HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund and HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund) of redeemable shares. All redeemable shares issued by the Company provide the investors with the right of redemption for cash at the value proportionate to the investor's share in the Company's net assets at the redemption date. Such instruments give rise to a financial liability for the present value of the redemption amount.

Redeemable shares are issued and redeemed at the holder's option at prices based on the sub-funds' NAV per share at the time of issue or redemption. The sub-fund's NAV per share is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to the holders of each class of redeemable shares by the total number of outstanding redeemable shares for each respective class. In accordance with the provisions of the Company's regulations, investment positions are valued based on the last traded market price for the purpose of determining the NAV per share for subscriptions and redemptions.

Instructions for redemptions received by the Administrator up to the dealing deadline on a dealing day will be dealt with on that business day. Instructions of redemptions received after the dealing deadline will be dealt with on the following dealing day. Redemption requests will not be processed until the original application form and supporting documents have been received and cleared. The Company reserves the right to determine the redemption price of shares in the sub-funds based on the NAV per Share at the valuation point on the relevant dealing day if the Company in its absolute discretion determines that a shareholder is purchasing or selling shares in a sub-fund in order to gain an unfair advantage.

A redemption fee of up to 3% of the NAV per Share may be charged at the discretion of the Directors or Management Company. Such a redemption fee would only be charged in exceptional circumstances, such as during periods of severe market stress, when the cost of liquidating assets to meet redemption requests may result in material losses to the Company, to the disadvantage of shareholders who remain invested in the Company. For the financial year ended 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020, there was no such fee levied.

The Company reserves the right to charge a redemption fee of 0.10% in respect of the sub-funds if the Company in its absolute discretion determines that the shareholder is purchasing or selling shares in a sub-fund on considerations of a short term nature or for trading or arbitrage purposes.

#### h. Key estimates, judgements and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and the reported amount of assets and liabilities, income and expense. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the financial year in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected. Information about significant areas of estimates, uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements include:

Fair value of financial instruments: As indicated many of the Company's financial instruments are measured at fair value on the Statement of Financial Position and it is usually possible to determine their fair values within a reasonable range of estimates. Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on market conditions and information about the financial instrument. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant analysis (e.g. interest rates, volatility, estimated cash flows etc.) and therefore, cannot be determined with precision.

The Company shall disclose, along with its significant accounting policies or other notes, the judgements, apart from those involving estimations, that management has made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

The application of IFRS 9 and the classification of the financial assets at FVTPL is a key judgement applied by management. IFRS 13 requires the Company to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy. Where a fair value measurement uses observable inputs, the determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgement by the Company.

#### **Debt Securities**

The fair value of debt securities are based on closing mid prices at the Statement of Financial Position date. The market prices are obtained from reputable pricing sources. The Company would exercise judgement on the quantity and quality of pricing sources used. Where no market price is available the Company will determine the fair value using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques include the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis and other valuation techniques used by market participants. There were no debt securities valued using such valuation techniques at current or prior financial year end.

There were no other significant judgements, estimates or assumptions made for the financial year ended 30 April 2021 or 30 April 2020.

#### i. Expenses

In accordance with the Prospectus, management fees are charged to profit or loss in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on an accruals basis.

#### j. Due from/to Brokers

Amounts due from and to brokers represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the Statement of Financial Position date respectively. The due from brokers balance is held for collection.

These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost. At each reporting date, the Company shall measure the loss allowance on amounts due from broker at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. Significant financial difficulties of the broker, probability that the broker will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are all considered indicators that a loss allowance may be required. If the credit risk increases to the point that it is considered to be credit impaired, any interest from financial assets not at FVTPL will be calculated based on the gross carrying amount adjusted for the loss allowance. A significant increase in credit risk is defined by management as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due. No ECLs were recognised on the due from brokers balance in the period.

Any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered credit impaired.

#### k. Transaction Costs

Transaction costs are incurred on the acquisition or disposal of financial assets or liabilities at FVTPL. They include fees and commissions paid to agents, advisors, brokers and dealers. Transaction costs when incurred are expensed immediately and are included within net gain/loss on financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### I. Unconsolidated structured entities

Pursuant to IFRS 12, "Disclosure of interests in other entities", the Company has concluded that the non-subsidiary unconsolidated structured entities, namely Asset Backed Securities in which it invests, but that it does not consolidate, meet the definition of structured entities because:

- the voting rights in the structured entities are not dominant rights in deciding who controls them because they relate to administrative tasks only;
- each structured entity's activities are restricted by its prospectus; and
- the structured entities have narrow and well-defined objectives to provide investment opportunities to investors.

Please refer to Note 14 for a summary of the Company's holdings in non-subsidiary unconsolidated structured entities.

#### m. Negative yield expense

Negative yield expense relating to interest from a negative effective interest rate on assets held is accreted daily and is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the life of the underlying instrument.

#### n. Reverse Repurchase agreements

Under a reverse repurchase agreement the Company would acquire a security from a seller (for example, a bank or securities dealer) and agree, at the time of purchase, that the seller will repurchase the security from the Company at a mutually agreed upon date and price. The resale price reflects the purchase price, plus an agreed upon market rate of interest, which is unrelated to the coupon rate or maturity of the purchased security. In connection with these transactions, with the exception of tri-party repurchase agreements and overnight repurchase agreements, the Company takes possession of securities collateralising the repurchase agreement. The collateral is marked to market daily to help ensure that the market value of the assets remains sufficient to protect the Company in the event of default by the seller. Securities purchased under agreements to resell are carried at amortised cost as an approximation of fair value. Securities held as collateral for tri-party repurchase agreements are maintained for the Company in the Company's account by the tri-party agent until maturity of the repurchase agreement.

#### 3. Cash and cash equivalents

All cash balances at financial year end are held at the Depositary.

#### 4. Share Capital

#### **Authorised**

The authorised share capital of the Company is 500 billion shares of no par value initially designated as unclassified shares. Shares may only be issued as fully paid and shall have no par value. The Directors may issue any of the shares in the capital of the Company as shares in a particular sub-fund. The Company is an "umbrella fund" within the meaning of the UCITS Regulations and accordingly on or before the issue of any shares the Directors shall determine the currency and sub-fund in relation to which such shares shall be designated. Shares in a sub-fund may be divided into one or more classes which may be designated in the same currency. The Directors may from time to time issue fractions of shares.

The classes of shares currently available are as follows:

HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	A Shares*	H Shares*	T Shares
	B Shares*	I Shares	W Shares
	C Shares*	J Shares*	X Shares*
	D Shares*	K Shares*	Y Shares*
	E Shares*	L Shares*	Z Shares*
	F Shares*	P Shares	
	G Shares*	S Shares	
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	A Shares*	H Shares*	T Shares
	B Shares*	I Shares*	V Shares
	C Shares*	J Shares*	W Shares*
	D Shares*	K Shares*	X Shares*
	E Shares*	L Shares*	Y Shares*
	F Shares*	P Shares	Z Shares*
	G Shares*	S Shares	
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	A Shares*	H Shares*	T Shares
	B Shares*	I Shares*	W Shares
	C Shares*	J Shares*	X Shares*
	D Shares	K Shares*	Y Shares*
	E Shares	L Shares*	Z Shares
	F Shares*	P Shares	
	G Shares*	S Shares	

HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	A Shares*	G Shares*	P Shares
	B Shares	H Shares*	S Shares
	C Shares	I Shares	T Shares
	D Shares	J Shares	X Shares
	E Shares	K Shares*	Y Shares
	F Shares*	L Shares*	Z Shares*
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	A Shares*	H Shares*	T Shares
	B Shares	I Shares	W Shares
	C Shares*	J Shares*	X Shares*
	D Shares	K Shares*	Y Shares
	E Shares*	L Shares*	Z Shares
	F Shares*	P Shares	
	G Shares*	S Shares	
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	A Shares*	I Shares	W Shares
	B Shares*	J Shares	X Shares*
	C Shares	K Shares	Y Shares
	D Shares	L Shares	Z Shares*
	E Shares	P Shares	
	F Shares	S Shares	
	G Shares	T Shares	
	H Shares*	V Shares	

<sup>\*</sup>Share class active as at 30 April 2021.

A Shares, B Shares, E Shares, F Shares, G Shares, H Shares, P Shares, S Shares, T Shares, X Shares, Y Shares and Z Shares carry a right to the payment of dividends, which shall be declared daily and distributed monthly. The C Shares, D Shares, I Shares, J Shares, K Shares, L Shares, V Shares and W Shares are Accumulating Shares and therefore carry no right to any dividend. All Share Classes in the HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund are available as Accumulating Shares only.

There will be no fees or expenses charged to the assets attributable to the Z Shares. This is because holders of the Z Shares will be subject to fees charged separately by virtue of their existing relationship with members of the HSBC Group so there will be no payment made to the Management Company in respect of the Z Shares. The fees and expenses of the Administrator and Depositary together with all other fees and operating expenses applicable to the Z Shares will be borne by the Management Company, or its affiliates, and not by the holders of the Z Shares or other shareholders in the Company.

Market conditions, including but not limited to a reduction in interest rates may have a material impact on the yield payable on a class of shares in a sub-fund. Either the yield will be so low that following the deduction of the charges and expenses applicable to the shares, as outlined in Part One of the Prospectus, it will be a negative number (Negative Net Yield) or the yield will already be a negative number before the charges and expenses have been deducted (Negative Gross Yield). Such market conditions, together with any actions taken by financial institutions in response thereto (such as, for example, by way of reducing interest rates and therefore income payable on investments of a sub-fund), are outside of the control of the Directors/Management Company. During the financial year ended 30 April 2021, HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund incurred negative yields of €39,329,544 (30 April 2020: €20,097,758).

A negative net yield and/or negative gross yield environment creates potential issues for any sub-fund which seeks to maintain the distributing classes of shares in the sub-fund at a constant NAV per Share in that the yield of the sub-fund may be unable to pay a distribution or cover charges or expenses or other liabilities of the sub-fund, such as the fees of the Management Company.

Investors should also note that although the Management Company will seek to stabilise the NAV per Share of a Public Debt Constant NAV Money Market Fund and a Low Volatility NAV Money Market Fund, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to attain this objective.

The Company is required to comply with applicable requirements of international financial sanctions, in particular, in relation to the application of such international financial sanctions to its investors. Prior to the implementation of the Money Market Fund Regulation, the HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund operated a mechanism to redeem shares to account for negative yield and maintain a stable NAV pursuant to a "standing request" from shareholders. As certain international financial sanctions may prohibit the redemption of shares by sanctioned shareholders including redemptions pursuant to a standing request, the HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund may not redeem the shares of any sanctioned shareholders to account for any accrued negative yield applicable to their holding in the HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund until such time as the applicable sanctions are lifted. While the relevant sanctions remain in place, the accounts of the HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund will continue to reflect the amount payable by its sanctioned shareholders to the HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund in respect of such accrued negative yield.

Effective up to 21 March 2019, a share cancellation mechanism was in operation in respect of the HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund.

A sanctioned investor currently invests in the HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund. As a consequence of the sanction, this investor's account is frozen and no share cancellations were applied. As at 30 April 2021, the pending shares to be cancelled in relation to this investor are valued at €998,760 (30 April 2020: €998,760) and are included as a receivable within "Accrued interest income" in the Statement of Financial Position.

As at 30 April 2021, the sanctioned investor has a total shareholding in the HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund Class A of 74,483,420 shares (30 April 2020: 74,483,420 shares) and a total shareholding in the HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund Class A of 1,152,083,510 shares (30 April 2020: 1,149,892,391 shares), which are held in two registered accounts.

#### **Capital Management**

The redeemable shares issued by each sub-fund provide an investor with the right to request redemption for cash at a value proportionate to the investor's share in the net assets at each redemption date. The Company's objectives in managing the redeemable shares are to ensure a stable base to maximise returns to all investors, and to manage liquidity risk arising from redemptions. The Company's management of Liquidity Risk arising from redeemable shares is disclosed in Note 8(e).

### Participating Shares HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund Financial year ended 30 April 2021

	A Shares	B Shares	C Shares	D Shares	E Shares	F Shares	G Shares	H Shares	J Shares	K Shares	L Shares	X Shares
At beginning of financial year	1,233,009,956	830,468	55,888,678	1,844,349	125,864,124	983,820,607	1,638,960,716	4,241,036,057	269	35,183,202	212,373,704	47,271,305
Shares issued	7,037,218,277	950,000	180,714,447	1,011,730	111,000,001	5,016,204,497	5,428,929,753	23,970,265,721	98,845,042	125,636,972	811,045,501	109,380,000
Shares redeemed	(6,863,103,071)	(1,475,019)	(177,807,351)	(1,347,282)	(127,607,847)	(5,279,963,029)	(6,243,459,727)	(24,942,962,839)	(98,838,957)	(96,768,720)	(993,446,076)	(136,320,000)
Switch between classes	(33,326,642)	-	_	-	-	58,855	1,467,787	31,800,000	_	-	_	_
Dividends reinvested	354,967	41	-	-	28,336	363,836	522,221	1,818,620	-	-	-	26,717
Shares at end of financial year	1,374,153,487	305,490	58,795,774	1,508,797	109,284,614	720,484,766	826,420,750	3,301,957,559	6,354	64,051,454	29,973,129	20,358,022
	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£
Subscriptions	7,037,218,277	950,000	255,970,680	1,382,541	111,000,001	5,016,204,497	5,428,929,753	23,970,265,721	100,000,000	126,950,000	829,731,470	109,380,000
Redemptions	(6,863,103,071)	(1,475,019)	(251,850,472)	(1,841,079)	(127,607,847)	(5,279,963,029)	(6,243,459,727)	(24,942,962,839)	(100,000,272)	(97,781,521)	(1,016,304,754)	(136,320,000)
Switch between classes	(33,326,642)	-	_	-	-	58,855	1,467,787	31,800,000	_	-	_	_
Dividends reinvested	354,967	41	-	-	28,336	363,836	522,221	1,818,620	-	-	-	26,717

	Y Shares	Z Shares	Total
At beginning of financial year	363,677,824	271,993,805	9,211,755,064
Shares issued	1,161,908,699	969,717,736	45,022,828,376
Shares redeemed	(1,175,386,537)	(878,757,932)	(47,017,244,387)
Switch between classes	_	-	_
Dividends reinvested	340,962	643,832	4,099,532
Shares at end of financial year	350,540,948	363,597,441	7,221,438,585
	Stg£	Stg£	Total Stg£
Subscriptions	1,161,908,699	969,717,736	45,119,609,375
Redemptions	(1,175,386,537)	(878,757,932)	(47,116,814,099)
Switch between classes	-	-	_
Dividends reinvested	340,962	643,832	4,099,532
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### HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund Financial year ended 30 April 2020

	A Shares	B Shares	C Shares	D Shares	E Shares	F Shares	G Shares	H Shares	J Shares	K Shares	L Shares	X Shares
At beginning of financial year	1,051,212,667	248,800	144,471,789	2,787,815	77,740,286	543,363,564	615,528,808	3,632,077,751	283	9,475,827	137,254,649	
Shares issued	6,555,237,838	10,118,501	245,028,443	2,240,026	287,541,101	5,385,903,626	5,747,645,253	30,238,095,990	199	68,338,131	1,491,410,140	312,800,000
Shares redeemed	(6,383,986,168)	(9,537,527)	(305,481,701)	(3,183,492)	(239,501,477)	(4,666,535,204)	(5,042,003,868)	(29,644,646,374)	(213)	(42,630,756)	(1,416,291,085)	(265,685,000)
Switch between classes	5,962,589	-	(28,129,853)	-	-	(281,844,535)	315,000,000	500,183	_	-	_	_
Dividends reinvested	4,583,030	694	-	-	84,214	2,933,156	2,790,523	15,008,507	_	-	-	156,305
Shares at end of financial year	1,233,009,956	830,468	55,888,678	1,844,349	125,864,124	983,820,607	1,638,960,716	4,241,036,057	269	35,183,202	212,373,704	47,271,305
	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£
Subscriptions	6,555,237,838	10,118,501	346,018,029	3,055,360	287,541,101	5,385,903,626	5,747,645,252	30,238,095,990	200	68,890,001	1,520,550,243	312,800,000
Redemptions	(6,383,986,168)	(9,537,527)	(431,504,228)	(4,343,634)	(239,501,477)	(4,666,535,204)	(5,042,003,868)	(29,644,646,374)	(215)	(42,969,254)	(1,444,150,459)	(265,685,000)
Switch between classes	5,962,588	-	(39,618,236)	-	-	(281,844,535)	315,000,000	500,183	_	-	-	
Dividends reinvested	4,583,030	694	-	-	84,214	2,933,156	2,790,523	15,008,507	-	-	-	156,305

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### HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund Financial year ended 30 April 2021

	A Shares	B Shares	C Shares	D Shares	E Shares	F Shares	G Shares	H Shares	I Shares	J Shares	K Shares	L Shares
At beginning of financial year	3,731,993,876	45,103,833	82,259,209	100,290,788	330,993,762	2,540,932,232	1,778,753,177	12,757,410,594	564,306,670	5,546,126	124,182,489	1,004,784,813
Shares issued	11,160,624,293	40,760,774	78,533,057	15,892,095	1,390,475,930	9,944,658,959	17,848,986,110	105,206,225,881	4,046,537,984	127,132,933	261,307,290	18,946,917,225
Shares redeemed	(12,035,693,802)	(45,920,941)	(81,208,052)	(75,298,097)	(1,492,514,165)(	10,813,954,162)(	(16,200,427,040)(	104,705,724,348)	(4,542,833,997)	(98,601,459)	(248,255,859) (	18,717,924,241)
Switch between classes	(21,049,902)	-	(17,288,900)	-	(70,237,932)	(45,781,027)	135,594,562	1,474,299	-	_	20,992,800	
Dividends reinvested	3,471,708	4,564	-	-	126,157	2,789,815	2,632,878	19,891,039	-	-	-	_
Shares at end of financial year	2,839,346,173	39,948,230	62,295,314	40,884,786	158,843,752	1,628,645,817	3,565,539,687	13,279,277,465	68,010,657	34,077,600	158,226,720	1,233,777,797
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Subscriptions	11,160,624,293	40,760,774	102,201,525	19,730,308	1,390,475,930	9,944,658,959	17,848,986,110	105,206,225,881	4,137,000,001	132,826,329	280,001,277	20,263,031,268
Redemptions	(12,035,693,802)	(45,920,941)	(105,684,635)	(93,483,636)	(1,492,514,165)(	10,813,954,162)(	(16,200,427,040)(	104,705,724,348)	(4,644,331,961)	(103,025,681)	(266,000,000) (	20,018,429,296)
Switch between classes	(21,049,902)	-	(22,499,679)	-	(70,237,932)	(45,781,027)	135,594,562	1,474,299	_	-	22,499,679	_
Dividends reinvested	3,471,708	4,564	-	-	126,157	2,789,815	2,632,878	19,891,039	-	-	-	_

	W Shares	X Shares	Y Shares	Z Shares	Total
At beginning of financial year	839,494,201	-	818,181,102	7,425,978,352	32,150,211,224
Shares issued	2,791,906,180	1,089,540	13,995,610,250	19,360,593,218	205,217,251,719
Shares redeemed	(3,093,298,122)	(44,005)	(13,870,257,906)	(18,462,412,442)(	(204,484,368,638)
Switch between classes	_	-	640,108	(640,108)	3,703,900
Dividends reinvested	-	271	1,840,292	24,429,605	55,186,329
Shares at end of financial year	538,102,259	1,045,806	946,013,846	8,347,948,625	32,941,984,534
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	Total US\$
Subscriptions	2,849,461,198	1,089,540	13,995,610,250	19,360,593,218	206,733,276,861
Redemptions	(3,157,184,988)	(44,005)	(13,870,257,906)	(18,462,412,442)(	(206,015,089,008)
Switch between classes	_	-	640,108	(640,108)	
Dividends reinvested	-	271	1,840,292	24,429,605	55,186,329

### HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund Financial year ended 30 April 2020

	A Shares	B Shares	C Shares	D Shares	E Shares	F Shares	G Shares	H Shares	I Shares	J Shares	K Shares	L Shares
At beginning of financial year	3,406,556,283	110,209,078	120,866,924	37,445,237	231,322,679	3,200,675,293	1,463,458,848	9,774,924,516	116,084,101	5,697,467	76,972,375	635,511,111
Shares issued	11,865,490,204	93,632,817	144,296,080	152,904,953	3,482,034,795	14,690,692,468	13,364,326,405	118,127,365,666	5,357,309,389	592,785,786	262,213,046	21,297,943,697
Shares redeemed	(11,416,803,463)	(159,473,321)	(160,896,811)	(90,059,402)	(3,183,398,191)	15,581,395,548)(	13,276,323,076)	(115,295,931,833)	(4,936,108,730)	(592,937,127)	(215,002,932)(	20,928,669,995)
Switch between classes	(180,775,544)	_	(22,006,984)	-	(200,104,586)	181,775,714	200,104,586	_	27,021,910	-	-	_
Switch between sub- funds	-	_	_	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	_
Dividends reinvested	57,526,396	735,259	-	-	1,139,065	49,184,305	27,186,414	151,052,245	-	-	-	_
Shares at end of financial year	3,731,993,876	45,103,833	82,259,209	100,290,788	330,993,762	2,540,932,232	1,778,753,177	12,757,410,594	564,306,670	5,546,126	124,182,489	1,004,784,813
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Subscriptions	11,865,490,205	93,632,818	186,060,033	188,321,008	3,482,034,795	14,690,692,466	13,364,326,405	118,127,365,666	5,441,000,000	618,203,382	278,700,000	22,601,986,155
Redemptions	(11,416,803,464)	(159,473,322)	(207,853,956)	(111,174,953)	(3,183,398,191)	15,581,395,547)(	13,276,323,076)	(115,295,931,833)	(5,011,839,380)	(618,273,740)	(228,650,761)(	22,215,143,439)
Switch between classes	(180,775,544)	-	(28,350,738)	-	(200,104,586)	181,775,714	200,104,586	-	27,350,567	-	-	_
Switch between sub- funds	_	_	_	-	-	_	-	_	_	-	-	_
Dividends reinvested	57,526,396	735,259	-	-	1,139,065	49,184,305	27,186,414	151,052,245	-	_	-	_

### HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund (continued) Financial year ended 30 April 2020

	W Shares	X Shares	Y Shares	Z Shares	Total
At beginning of financial year	_	3,377,247	1,101,166,044	6,615,624,382	26,899,891,585
Shares issued	1,695,267,301	10,283,389	5,751,746,550	18,692,558,301	215,580,850,847
Shares redeemed	(1,148,198,610)	(7,560,636)	(5,758,678,339)	(18,036,468,918)	(210,787,906,932)
Switch between classes	292,425,510	-	(292,630,808)	_	(5,809,798)
Switch between sub- funds	_	(6,100,145)	_	_	(6,100,145)
Dividends reinvested	-	145	16,577,655	154,264,587	457,666,071
Shares at end of financial year	839,494,201	-	818,181,102	7,425,978,352	32,150,211,224
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	Total US\$
Subscriptions	1,713,753,359	10,283,664	5,751,746,549	18,692,558,301	217,106,154,806
Redemptions	(1,163,494,528)	(7,560,636)	(5,758,678,338)	(18,036,468,917)	(212,272,464,081)
Switch between classes	292,630,809	-	(292,630,808)	_	_
Switch between sub- funds	_	(6,100,145)	-	_	(6,100,145)
Dividends reinvested	_	145	16,577,655	154,264,587	457,666,071

### HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund Financial year ended 30 April 2021

	A Shares	B Shares	C Shares	F Shares	G Shares	H Shares	I Shares	J Shares	K Shares	L Shares	X Shares	Y Shares
At beginning of financial year	978,067,144	646,612	351,449,478	73,913,079	245,949,386	2,393,416,221	28,543	359,960,498	2,673,060	396,577,992	68,201,635	42,143,847
Shares issued	8,065,700,920	237,180	1,147,030,121	525,266,073	3,706,267,754	14,522,889,112	384,836	1,969,749,658	-	3,821,305,775	724,747,792	207,906,572
Shares redeemed	(7,575,554,105)	(606,947)	(1,324,702,674)	(349,928,258)	(3,222,478,715)	(13,353,745,288)	(305,256)	(1,778,108,443)	-	(3,443,595,891)	(696,201,144)	(230,000,010)
Shares at end of financial year	1,468,213,959	276,845	173,776,925	249,250,894	729,738,425	3,562,560,045	108,123	551,601,713	2,673,060	774,287,876	96,748,283	20,050,409
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Subscriptions	8,001,358,444	235,370	1,393,750,885	521,643,759	3,672,315,783	14,409,180,852	3,819,673,076	1,953,933,536	-	3,741,230,310	720,422,227	207,105,541
Redemptions	(7,515,134,711)	(601,261)	(1,609,626,548)	(347,329,459)	(3,193,265,894)	(13,246,542,666)	(3,027,847,524)	(1,763,302,483)	_	(3,370,899,816)	(691,467,073)	(229,070,016)

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At beginning of financial year	4,913,027,495
Shares issued	34,691,485,793
Shares redeemed	(31,975,226,731
Shares at end of financial year	7,629,286,557
	Total €
Subscriptions	38,440,849,783
Redemptions	(34,995,087,451

### HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund Financial year ended 30 April 2020

	A Shares	B Shares	C Shares	D Shares	F Shares	G Shares	H Shares	I Shares	J Shares	K Shares	L Shares	X Shares
At beginning of financial year	583,683,480	754,457	271,202,412	174,665	-	167,218,791	2,185,711,383	42,670	69,740,136	2,673,060	102,586,018	_
Shares issued	3,629,287,416	-	634,327,091	7,847	112,088,212	2,760,837,934	15,046,970,389	359,177	3,459,726,327	-	1,996,350,512	412,168,582
Shares redeemed	(3,212,037,274)	(107,845)	(554,080,025)	(182,512)	(38,175,133)	(2,682,107,339) (	14,839,265,333)	(375,591)	(3,169,505,965)	-	(1,702,358,538)	(343,966,947)
Switch between classes	(22,866,478)	-	_	-	-	_	(218)	2,287	-	_	-	
Shares at end of financial year	978,067,144	646,612	351,449,478	-	73,913,079	245,949,386	2,393,416,221	28,543	359,960,498	2,673,060	396,577,992	68,201,635
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Subscriptions	3,618,708,601	-	774,574,644	9,400	111,928,797	2,753,286,431	14,999,853,082	3,583,234,797	3,451,163,221	-	1,963,500,000	410,937,495
Redemptions	(3,203,765,460)	(107,691)	(676,838,167)	(218,649)	(38,074,320)	(2,674,816,047) (	14,790,781,374)	(3,745,221,442)	(3,160,805,302)	-	(1,674,500,000)	(342,796,376)
Switch between classes	(22,767,125)	_	_	_	_	_	(218)	22,767,343	_	_	-	

	Y Shares	Total
At beginning of financial year	-	3,383,787,072
Shares issued	91,245,736	28,143,369,223
Shares redeemed	(49,101,889)	(26,591,264,391)
Switch between classes	-	(22,864,409)
Shares at end of financial year	42,143,847	4,913,027,495
	€	Total €
Subscriptions	91,191,661	31,758,388,129
Redemptions	(49,050,360)	(30,356,975,188)
Switch between classes Shares at end of financial year Subscriptions	42,143,847 € 91,191,661	(22,864,40 4,913,027,4 Tota 31,758,388,1

# HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund Financial year ended 30 April 2021

	A Shares	C Shares	E Shares	F Shares	G Shares	H Shares	K Shares	L Shares	Z Shares	Total
At beginning of financial year	16,111,215	_	-	11,218,723	8,000,000	24,949,340	1,134,990	31,869	40,999,472	102,445,609
Shares issued	46,668,621	-	-	1,499,999	31,050,000	51,215,735	-	6,858,707	12,614,623	149,907,685
Shares redeemed	(56,330,517)	-	-	-	(37,950,585)	(45,845,000)	(1,073,580)	(6,192,012)	(7,119,974)	(154,511,668)
Dividends reinvested	11,785	-	-	14,178	585	37,179	-	-	114,612	178,339
Shares at end of financial year	6,461,104	-	-	12,732,900	1,100,000	30,357,254	61,410	698,564	46,608,733	98,019,965
	CAD\$	-	-	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	Total CAD\$
Subscriptions	46,668,621	-	-	1,499,999	31,050,000	51,215,735	-	7,200,000	12,614,623	150,248,978
Redemptions	(56,330,517)	-	-	_	(37,950,585)	(45,845,000)	(1,116,926)	(6,500,001)	(7,119,974)	(154,863,003)
Dividends reinvested	11,785	-	-	14,178	585	37,179	-	-	114,612	178,339

# HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund Financial year ended 30 April 2020

	A Shares	E Shares	F Shares	G Shares	H Shares	K Shares	L Shares	Z Shares	Total
At beginning of financial year	18,171,962	10	36,784,766	16,700,000	23,613,666	61,410	5,047,188	25,015,195	125,394,197
Shares issued	33,352,997	1,400,010	-	58,300,000	65,540,760	1,073,580	32,495,003	29,270,181	221,432,531
Shares redeemed	(35,680,725)	(1,400,020)	(26,000,000)	(67,003,648)	(64,539,144)	-	(37,510,322)	(13,852,328)	(245,986,187)
Dividends reinvested	266,981	_	433,957	3,648	334,058	-	-	566,424	1,605,068
Shares at end of financial year	16,111,215	-	11,218,723	8,000,000	24,949,340	1,134,990	31,869	40,999,472	102,445,609
	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	Total CAD\$
Subscriptions	33,352,997	1,400,010	-	58,300,000	65,540,760	1,114,999	33,799,999	29,270,181	222,778,946
Redemptions	(35,680,725)	(1,400,020)	(26,000,000)	(67,003,648)	(64,539,143)	-	(39,000,000)	(13,852,328)	(247,475,864)
Dividends reinvested	266,981	-	433,957	3,648	334,058	_	_	566,424	1,605,068

# HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund Financial year ended 30 April 2021

	A Shares	C Shares	E Shares	F Shares	G Shares	H Shares	J Shares	K Shares	L Shares	X Shares	Total
At beginning of financial year	83,756,859	19,166	19,446,324	-	20,000,559	38,635,667	19,751	3,400,000	1,951,140	44,360,119	211,589,585
Shares issued	37,215,345	_	75,000,001	10,106,080	153,600,001	67,502,312	_	_	5,325,637	270,150,200	618,899,576
Shares redeemed	(65,686,816)	_	(80,457,827)	(10,108,082)	(126,704,010)	(95,877,526)	_	(700,000)	(1,162,057)	(240,389,564)	(621,085,882)
Dividends reinvested	9,987	_	12,051	2,002	3,741	14,816	-	_	-	73,882	116,479
Shares at end of financial year	55,295,375	19,166	14,000,549	-	46,900,291	10,275,269	19,751	2,700,000	6,114,720	74,194,637	209,519,758
	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	Total AU\$
Subscriptions	37,215,345	-	75,000,001	10,106,080	153,600,001	67,502,312	-	_	5,500,000	270,150,200	619,073,939
Redemptions	(65,686,816)	_	(80,457,827)	(10,108,082)	(126,704,010)	(95,877,526)	-	(706,310)	(1,200,000)	(240,389,564)	(621,130,135)
Dividends reinvested	9,987	-	12,051	2,002	3,741	14,816	_	_	_	73,882	116,479

# HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund Financial year ended 30 April 2020

	A Shares	B Shares	C Shares	E Shares	F Shares	G Shares	H Shares	J Shares	K Shares	L Shares	T Shares	X Shares
At beginning of financial year	58,196,620	160,916	19,166	31,122,805	189,336	50,010,052	26,052,244	19,751	-	4,477,875	181,354	46,692,569
Shares issued	170,945,149	-	-	60,500,000	-	40,000,001	202,756,147	-	3,400,000	1,940,214	-	150,820,000
Shares redeemed	(145,974,575)	(161,634)	-	(72,500,000)	(190,403)	(70,198,491)	(190,390,719)	-	-	(4,466,949)	(182,247)	(153,297,410)
Dividends reinvested	589,665	718	_	323,519	1,067	188,997	217,995	_	_	-	893	144,960
Shares at end of financial year	83,756,859	-	19,166	19,446,324	-	20,000,559	38,635,667	19,751	3,400,000	1,951,140	-	44,360,119
	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$
Subscriptions	170,945,149	-	-	60,500,000	-	40,000,000	202,756,147	-	3,400,000	2,000,000	-	150,820,000
Redemptions	(145,974,575)	(161,633)	-	(72,500,000)	(190,403)	(70,198,491)	(190,390,719)	-	-	(4,604,874)	(182,247)	(153,297,410)
Dividends reinvested	589,665	718	_	323,519	1,067	188,997	217,995	_	_	_	893	144,960

# HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund (continued) Financial year ended 30 April 2020

	Z Shares	Total
At beginning of financial year	218,846	217,341,534
Shares issued	-	630,361,511
Shares redeemed	(220,232)	(637,582,660)
Dividends reinvested	1,386	1,469,200
Shares at end of financial year	-	211,589,585
	AU\$	Total AU\$
Subscriptions	-	630,421,296
Redemptions	(220,232)	(637,720,584))
Dividends reinvested	1,386	1,469,200

# HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund Financial year ended 30 April 2021

	A Shares	B Shares	H Shares	X Shares	Z Shares	Total
At beginning of financial year	245,778,407	168,160,969	75,250,396	50,443,833	157,368,144	697,001,749
Shares issued	489,713,664	252,001,943	276,000,000	269,500,316	1,216,352,944	2,503,568,867
Shares redeemed	(458,457,623)	(228,250,331)	(159,279,670)	(248,143,237)	(1,140,165,740)	(2,234,296,601)
Dividends reinvested	41,532	18,875	46,100	85,358	285,181	477,046
Shares at end of financial year	277,075,980	191,931,456	192,016,826	71,886,270	233,840,529	966,751,061
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	Total US\$
Subscriptions	489,713,664	252,001,943	276,000,000	269,500,316	1,216,352,944	2,503,568,867
Redemptions	(458,457,623)	(228,250,331)	(159,279,670)	(248,143,237)	(1,140,165,740)	(2,234,296,601)
Dividends reinvested	41,532	18,875	46,100	85,358	285,181	477,046

# HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund Financial year ended 30 April 2020

	A Shares	B Shares	H Shares	X Shares	Y Shares	Z Shares	Total
At beginning of financial year	1,000	801,371	17,219,475	51,320,931	31,388,817	219,375,159	320,106,753
Shares issued	348,742,456	328,658,488	67,618,390	148,170,105	70,700,000	1,981,756,231	2,945,645,670
Shares redeemed	(104,267,266)	(162,617,076)	(10,000,000)	(155,818,014)	(102,563,337)	(2,046,767,177)	(2,582,032,870)
Switch between sub- fund	-	_	-	6,100,145	-	-	6,100,145
Dividends reinvested	1,302,217	1,318,186	412,531	670,666	474,520	3,003,931	7,182,051
Shares at end of financial year	245,778,407	168,160,969	75,250,396	50,443,833	-	157,368,144	697,001,749
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	Total US\$
Subscriptions	348,742,456	328,658,488	67,618,390	148,170,105	70,700,000	1,981,756,231	2,945,645,670
Redemptions	(104,267,266)	(162,617,075)	(10,000,000)	(155,818,014)	(102,563,337)	(2,046,767,177)	(2,582,032,869)
Switch between sub- funds	_	_	-	6,100,145	-	-	6,100,145
Dividends reinvested	1,302,217	1,318,186	412,531	670,666	474,520	3,003,931	7,182,051

### Combined

	Financial Year ended 30 April 2021 <sup>1</sup> Stg£	Financial Year ended 30 April 2020¹ Stg£
Subscriptions	238,332,772,435	254,154,048,326
Redemptions	(236,514,840,628)	(246,393,815,365)
Dividends reinvested	46,439,964	397,999,889

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The combined figures use the average exchange rates for the financial year (see Note 10 for rates).

#### 5. Taxation

The Company qualifies as an investment undertaking as defined in Section 739B of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997. Therefore, the Company will not be liable to Irish tax in respect of its income and gains, other than on the occurrence of a chargeable event. Generally, a chargeable event arises on any distribution, redemption, repurchase, cancellation, transfer of shares or the ending of a 'Relevant Period'. A 'Relevant Period' is an eight-year period beginning with the acquisition of the shares by the shareholder and each subsequent period of eight years beginning immediately after the preceding Relevant Period.

A gain on a chargeable event does not arise in respect of:

- any transactions in relation to shares held in a recognised clearing system as designated by order of the Revenue Commissioners of Ireland;
- an exchange of shares arising on a qualifying amalgamation or reconstruction of the Company with another fund:
- certain exchanges of shares between spouses and former spouses;
- an exchange by a shareholder, effected by way of an arm's length bargain where no payment is made to the shareholder of Shares in the Company for other Shares in the Company; and
- a shareholder who is not an Irish resident and not ordinarily resident in Ireland at the time of the chargeable event, provided the necessary signed statutory declarations are held by the Company;
- certain exempted Irish tax resident shareholders who have provided the Company with the necessary signed statutory declarations.

In the absence of an appropriate declaration, the Company will be liable for Irish tax on the occurrence of a chargeable event.

There were no chargeable events in the current or preceding financial year.

Capital gains, dividends and interest received may be subject to withholding taxes imposed by the country of origin and such taxes may not be recoverable by the Company or its shareholders.

#### 6. Directors and Audit fees

As per the fees arrangement outlined in the Prospectus, the Company pays a fee to the Management Company. The Management Company then discharges all other expenses of the Company out of its fees.

The Directors fees and Audit fees are included within the management fees on the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The audit fees for the current and preceding financial years are inclusive of VAT and were incurred solely in relation to the audit of the Financial Statements.

The Directors fees for the financial year ended 30 April 2021 were Stg£69,556 (30 April 2020: Stg£70,337) and the audit fees for the financial year ended 30 April 2021 were Stg£94,019 (30 April 2020: Stg£92,971). Directors fees are only payable to independent non-executive Directors. Please refer to Note 7 for a breakdown of these fees by a sub-fund.

#### 7. Related Persons and Significant Contracts

HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A. has been appointed as Management Company to the Company. Under the terms of the Prospectus, the maximum amount which the Management Company shall charge to the Company shall be capped at the following percentage per annum of the NAV of each sub-fund.

Share Class	Сар
A Shares	0.20%
B Shares	0.40%
C Shares	0.20%
D Shares	0.40%
E Shares	0.18%
F Shares	0.15%
G Shares	0.12%
H Shares	0.10%
I Shares	0.18%
J Shares	0.15%
K Shares	0.12%
L Shares	0.10%
P Shares	0.20%
S Shares	0.55%
T Shares	0.30%
V Shares*	0.05%
W Shares**	0.03%
X Shares	0.05%
Y Shares	0.03%
Z Shares	0.00%
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<sup>\*</sup>Share class only available in the HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund and HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund.

From this, the Management Company shall discharge all fees and expenses, including any out of pocket expenses, to the Administrator, Depositary, Investment Managers, Company Secretary or any other entity appointed to provide services to the Company. No fee is payable by the Company in relation to the Z shares of each sub-fund.

The Management Company has followed a voluntary policy of seeking to maintain a market competitive yield in respect of the sub-funds. This is achieved through the application of fee waivers when required. The positive yield target may vary from time to time at the discretion of the Management Company. Management Company fees waived during the financial years ended 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020 were as follows:

	Financial Year ended	Financial Year ended	
	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Stg£41	Stg£31	
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	(US\$748)	_	
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	€1,069,797	€179,825	
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	CAD\$1,652	_	
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	AU\$824	_	
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	US\$14,508	US\$58,250	
Combined	Stg£965,268	Stg£203,343	

The above amounts are included within the Management fees on the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Share classes only available in the HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund, HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund, HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund, HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund and HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund.

The Management Company has entered into an investment management agreement with HSBC Global Asset Management (France) for the management of the HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund and the HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund, with HSBC Global Asset Management (USA) Inc. for the management of the HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund, the HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund and the HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund and with HSBC Global Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited for the management of the HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund (collectively the "Investment Managers").

The Company's Directors are considered to be the key management personnel of the Company. Richard Palmer (resigned 31 December 2020) was employed by HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited. Erin Leonard is employed by HSBC Global Asset Management Limited. Benoit Papillard is employed by HSBC Global Asset Management (France).

During the financial year ended 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020, HSBC Bank plc and HSBC Holdings plc, related persons to the Company, were the issuers to a number of reverse repurchase agreements, certificates of deposit, time deposits and bankers acceptances held by the Company.

The largest balance outstanding at any time during the financial year in respect of these HSBC issued securities was as follows:

	During the year ended 30 April 2021	During the year ended 30 April 2020
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund		
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	Stg£400million	Stg£900million
Certificates of Deposit	Stg£140million	Stg£140million
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund		
Time Deposit	€977million	€605million
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund		
Bankers Acceptances	CAD\$0.8million	-
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund		
Time Deposit	AU\$34million	AU\$24million

As at 30 April 2021, the HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund and HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund held HSBC issued securities. Please refer to the Portfolio Statements (Unaudited) of each sub-fund for further details. These HSBC issued securities have been identified with an asterisk.

Management Company fees for the financial years ended 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020 were as follows:

	30 April 2021	30 April 2020
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Stg£7,624,027	Stg£8,602,706
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	US\$31,584,104	US\$28,938,594
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	€5,888,002	€4,459,858
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	CAD\$71,308	CAD\$107,083
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	AU\$222,555	AU\$271,325
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	US\$755,912	US\$669,259
Combined	Stg£37,537,807	Stg£36,087,541

Management Company fees payable as at 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020 were as follows:

	30 April 2021	30 April 2020
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Stg£1,458,675	Stg£912,089
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	US\$4,943,097	US\$2,218,413
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	€1,241,235	€272,978
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	CAD\$10,945	CAD\$6,490
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	AU\$22,138	AU\$24,367
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	US\$68,809	US\$82,525
Combined	Stg£6,176,525	Stg£2,989,669

The following expenses were incurred during the financial year and were payable at financial year end by the Management Company in relation to the sub-funds.

	Directors fees* 30 April 2021	Directors fees* 30 April 2020	Audit fees** 30 April 2021	Audit fees** 30 April 2020
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Stg£12,752	Stg£16,196	Stg£17,236	Stg£21,408
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	US\$58,210	US\$56,630	US\$78,682	US\$74,854
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	€15,212	€9,190	€20,562	€12,148
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	CAD\$173	CAD\$180	CAD\$233	CAD\$237
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	AU\$369	AU\$371	AU\$499	AU\$490
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	US\$1,701	US\$1,222	US\$2,299	US\$1,615
Combined	Stg£69,556	Stg£70,337	Stg£94,019	Stg£92,971

<sup>\*</sup>There was no variable Director remuneration receivable during the financial year. \*\*Audit fees are inclusive of VAT.

The audit fees in the above table for the current and preceding financial years are inclusive of VAT and were incurred solely in relation to the audit of the Financial Statements. Audit fees exclusive of VAT for the financial year ended 30 April 2021 were €87,915 (30 April 2020: €87,045). No other fees were paid or payable to the auditor in respect of the financial year ended 30 April 2021 (30 April 2020: Nil).

The Company has entered into an administration agreement with BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Designated Activity Company (the "Administrator") under which the Administrator receives an administration fee payable by the Management Company monthly in arrears.

The Administration fees for the financial year were as follows:

	30 April 2021	30 April 2020
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Stg£396,412	Stg£371,056
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	US\$1,453,930	US\$1,557,584
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	€327,162	€257,998
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	CAD\$4,068	CAD\$7,653
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	AU\$136,865	AU\$150,943
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	US\$41,013	US\$24,622
Combined	Stg£1,900,598	Stg£1,931,982

The following Administration fees were payable at the financial year end:

	30 April 2021	30 April 2020
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Stg£26,912	Stg£37,095
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	US\$119,013	US\$120,922
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	€31,514	€20,014
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	CAD\$349	CAD\$388
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	AU\$10,640	AU\$12,520
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	US\$3,309	US\$2,577
Combined	Stg£148,281	Stg£159,104

The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch (the "Depositary") receives a fee from the Management Company based on NAV of each sub-fund and on the number of transactions entered into by the sub-funds.

The Depositary fees for the financial year were as follows:

	30 April 2021	30 April 2020
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Stg£737,227	Stg£704,332
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	US\$1,533,314	US\$1,450,909
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	€1,079,084	€684,446
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	CAD\$45,770	CAD\$54,438
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	AU\$134,672	AU\$140,626
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	US\$68,225	US\$47,900
Combined	Stg£3,013,328	Stg£2,593,521

The following Depositary fees were payable at the financial year end:

	30 April 2021	30 April 2020
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Stg£52,591	Stg£65,289
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	US\$117,537	US\$120,957
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	€102,461	€58,740
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	CAD\$3,691	CAD\$4,703
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	AU\$10,071	AU\$11,263
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	US\$5,185	US\$5,309
Combined	Stg£238,363	Stg£224,931

#### 8. Financial Instruments and Associated Risks

In pursuing its investment objectives, the Company holds the following financial instruments: Bankers Acceptances, Certificates of Deposit, Commercial Papers, Corporate Bonds, Floating Rate Notes, Government Bonds, Treasury Bills, Time Deposits and Reverse Repurchase Agreements.

#### a. Market risk

The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are market price, interest rate, foreign currency, liquidity and credit risks.

Market risk embodies the potential for both losses and gains and includes foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk.

Market risk arises mainly from uncertainty about future prices of financial instruments held. It represents the potential loss a sub-fund might suffer through holding market positions in the face of price movements.

The Investment Managers consider the asset allocation of the portfolio in order to minimise the risk associated with particular market sectors whilst continuing to follow a sub-fund's investment objectives. Each sub-fund's overall market position is monitored on a daily basis by the Investment Manager.

Each sub-fund's investments are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainties about future prices of the instruments. Each sub-fund's market price risk is managed through diversification of the investment portfolio.

There were no amendments to the Company's procedures in managing risk from the previous financial year.

The overall market exposures for the financial years ended 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020 were as follows:

	Fair Value Stg£	% of Net Assets	Fair Value Stg£	% of Net Assets
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	30 April 2021	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	30 April 2020
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Certificates of Deposit	2,668,661,981	36.82	3,514,547,246	38.03
Commercial Papers	2,421,589,276	33.41	2,550,982,693	27.60
Floating Rate Notes	51,111,431	0.70	311,959,400	3.38
Treasury Bills	180,073,083	2.49	348,885,206	3.78
Deposits with Credit Institutions				
Time Deposits <sup>1</sup>	1,397,100,000	19.28	3,007,500,000	32.54
Total	6,718,535,771		9,733,874,545	
	Fair Value US\$	% of Net Assets	Fair Value US\$	% of Net Assets
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	30 April 2021	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	30 April 2020
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		•		
Certificates of Deposit	7,835,667,900	23.68	7,064,701,878	21.86
Commercial Papers	18,973,768,209	57.35	14,210,980,760	43.98
Corporate Bonds	_	_	50,286,743	0.16
Floating Rate Notes	700,017,707	2.12	624,824,471	1.94
Treasury Bills	19,999,639	0.06	3,254,343,974	10.07
Deposits with Credit Institutions		·	•	
Time Deposits <sup>1</sup>	4,975,000,000	15.04	7,316,000,000	22.64

HODO Francis kinnidita Franci	Fair Value €	% of Net Assets	Fair Value €	% of Net Assets
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	30 April 2021	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	30 April 2020
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2 115 772 026	24.47	2 110 700 520	40.25
Certificates of Deposit	2,115,773,926	21.90	2,110,709,530	26.13
Commercial Papers Corporate Bonds	1,893,212,226	1.09	1,369,988,203	6.33
Floating Rate Notes	151,743,251	1.76	161,388,659	3.08
Government Bonds	1,000,367	0.01	101,300,039	3.00
Treasury Bills	1,382,018,175	15.99	190,166,682	3.62
Deposits with Credit Institutions	1,302,010,173	13.33	190,100,002	5.02
Time Deposits <sup>1</sup>	2,233,800,000	25.84	1,493,350,000	28.48
Total	7,871,320,256	25.04	5,657,494,500	20.40
Total	7,071,020,230		3,007,404,000	
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	Fair Value CAD\$ 30 April 2021	% of Net Assets 30 April 2021	Fair Value CAD\$ 30 April 2020	% of Net Assets 30 April 2020
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		<del>.</del>	•	
Bankers Acceptances	24,247,062	24.73	18,014,257	17.57
Certificates of Deposit	_	-	5,547,514	5.41
Commercial Papers	5,769,405	5.88	14,285,228	13.93
Corporate Bonds	7,998,959	8.16	_	_
Government Bonds	12,394,511	12.64	2,558,777	2.50
Treasury Bills	30,387,053	30.99	32,431,031	31.64
Deposits with Credit Institutions		•	•	
Time Deposits <sup>1</sup>	17,200,000	17.54	29,600,000	28.88
Total	97,996,990		102,436,807	
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	Fair Value AU\$ 30 April 2021	% of Net Assets 30 April 2021	Fair Value AU\$ 30 April 2020	% of Net Assets 30 April 2020
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				-
Certificates of Deposit	19,001,384	9.06	25,994,166	12.28
Commercial Papers	_	_	12,995,912	6.14
Corporate Bonds	43,410,724	20.70	7,116,130	3.36
Floating Rate Notes	12,475,256	5.95	7,000,171	3.31
Government Bonds	8,059,386	3.84	7,100,940	3.36
Treasury Bills	90,993,093	43.38	89,467,709	42.26
Deposits with Credit Institutions			•	
Time Deposits <sup>1</sup>	54,520,000	25.99	81,840,000	38.66
Total	228,459,843		231,515,028	

HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	Fair Value US\$ 30 April 2021	% of Net Assets 30 April 2021	Fair Value US\$ 30 April 2020	% of Net Assets 30 April 2020
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Floating Rate Notes	163,283,066	16.89	194,965,086	27.97
Treasury Bills	542,356,919	56.10	309,866,618	44.46
Treasury Notes/Bonds	35,054,427	3.63	30,045,959	4.31
Money Market Instruments				
Reverse Repurchase Agreements <sup>1</sup>	135,000,000	13.96	232,000,000	33.29
Total	875,694,412		766,877,663	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Valued at amortised cost as an approximation of fair value.

#### **Global Exposure**

The Investment Managers apply the commitment approach to measure the global exposure of all financial instrument positions of the Company. There were no derivative instruments held at the current or previous financial year end.

#### b. Interest rate risk

As the Company may invest in fixed income securities, any change to the relevant interest rates for particular securities may result in the Investment Managers being unable to secure similar returns on the expiry of contracts or the sale of securities. In addition, changes to prevailing interest rates or changes in expectations of future rates may result in an increase or decrease in the value of the securities held. In general, if interest rates rise, the value of the fixed income securities will decline. A decline in interest rates will, in general, have the opposite effect.

The Company is exposed to interest rates in relation to the following assets held as at 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020: Transferable securities, Money market instruments, Deposits with credit institutions and Cash and cash equivalents. A 10 basis point movement in interest rates for an entire year for all of these assets would impact the total assets as disclosed in the table below:

Interest Risk Sensitivity Analysis 2021	+10bps	-10bps
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	(Stg£7,318,629)	Stg£7,318,629
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	(US\$33,138,666)	US\$33,138,666
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	(€8,371,317)	€8,371,317
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	(CAD\$98,071)	CAD\$98,071
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	(AU\$228,490)	AU\$228,490
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	(US\$966,513)	US\$966,513
Combined	(Stg£39,414,811)	Stg£39,414,811

Interest Risk Sensitivity Analysis 2020	+10bps	-10bps
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	(Stg£9,733,945)	Stg£9,733,945
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	(US\$32,521,283)	US\$32,521,283
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	(€5,657,557)	€5,657,557
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	(CAD\$102,565)	CAD\$102,565
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	(AU\$231,585)	AU\$231,585
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	(US\$766,903)	US\$766,903
Combined	(Stg£41,216,379)	Stg£41,216,379

The following table details the Company's exposure to interest rate risks. It includes the sub-funds' assets and trading liabilities at fair values categorised by the earlier of contractual re-pricing or maturity date measured by the carrying value of the assets and liabilities.

## **HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund**

< 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Non - Interest Bearing	Total
Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£
1,632,930,777	2,135,969,973	1,552,535,021	_	5,321,435,771
1,397,100,000	_	_	_	1,397,100,000
600,093,693	_	_	_	600,093,693
_	_	_	411,583	411,583
3,630,124,470	2,135,969,973	1,552,535,021	411,583	7,319,041,047
_	_	_	(69,999,194)	(69,999,194)
_	_	_	(1,487,968)	(1,487,968)
_	_	-	(7,247,553,885)	(7,247,553,885)
-	_	_	(7,319,041,047)	(7,319,041,047)
3,630,124,470	2,135,969,973	1,552,535,021	_	_
	\$tg£ 1,632,930,777 1,397,100,000 600,093,693  - 3,630,124,470	Stg£         Stg£           1,632,930,777         2,135,969,973           1,397,100,000         —           600,093,693         —           —         —           3,630,124,470         2,135,969,973           —         —           —         —           —         —           —         —	Stg£         Stg£         Stg£         Stg£           1,632,930,777         2,135,969,973         1,552,535,021           1,397,100,000         —         —           600,093,693         —         —           —         —         —           3,630,124,470         2,135,969,973         1,552,535,021           —         —         —           —         —         —           —         —         —	<1 month         1 to 3 months         year         Bearing           Stg£         Stg£         Stg£         Stg£           1,632,930,777         2,135,969,973         1,552,535,021         —           1,397,100,000         —         —         —           600,093,693         —         —         —         —           —         —         —         411,583           3,630,124,470         2,135,969,973         1,552,535,021         411,583           —         —         —         (69,999,194)           —         —         —         (1,487,968)           —         —         —         (7,247,553,885)           —         —         —         (7,319,041,047)

# **HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund**

## **Contractual repricing dates**

30 April 2020	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Non - Interest Bearing	Total
Assets	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£
Transferable securities	3,891,802,640	2,107,105,288	727,466,617	_	6,726,374,545
Deposits with credit institutions	3,007,500,000	-	-	-	3,007,500,000
Cash and cash equivalents	70,732	_	_	_	70,732
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	_	-	2,260,388	2,260,388
Total assets	6,899,373,372	2,107,105,288	727,466,617	2,260,388	9,736,205,665
Liabilities				·	
Due to broker	-	-	-	(491,955,523)	(491,955,523)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	-	-	-	(2,901,384)	(2,901,384)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	_	_	-	(9,241,348,758)	(9,241,348,758)
Total liabilities	-	-	-	(9,736,205,665)	(9,736,205,665)
Interest sensitivity gap	6,899,373,372	2,107,105,288	727,466,617	-	-

# **HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund**

30 April 2021	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year		Total
Assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Transferable securities	11,158,430,350	9,351,663,292	7,019,359,813	-	27,529,453,455
Deposits with credit institutions	4,975,000,000	_	_		4,975,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	634,212,290	_	_	_	634,212,290
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	-	_	3,007,369	3,007,369
Total assets	16,767,642,640	9,351,663,292	7,019,359,813	3,007,369	33,141,673,114
Liabilities					
Due to broker	_	_	_	(49,966,445)	(49,966,445)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	_	_	(7,216,125)	(7,216,125)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	_	_	_	(33,084,490,544)(	(33,084,490,544)
Total liabilities	_	-		(33,141,673,114)	(33,141,673,114)
Interest sensitivity gap	16,767,642,640	9,351,663,292	7,019,359,813	_	_

# **HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund**

## **Contractual repricing dates**

30 April 2020	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year		Total
Assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Transferable securities	14,882,852,858	6,800,384,026	3,521,900,942	-	25,205,137,826
Deposits with credit institutions	7,316,000,000	_	_	-	7,316,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	145,171	_	_	_	145,171
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	_	_	18,458,340	18,458,340
Total assets	22,198,998,029	6,800,384,026	3,521,900,942	18,458,340	32,539,741,337
Liabilities					
Due to broker	_	_	_	(209,887,722)	(209,887,722)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	_	_	(17,427,994)	(17,427,994)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	_	-	-	(32,312,425,621)	(32,312,425,621)
Total liabilities	-	_	_	(32,539,741,337)	(32,539,741,337)
Interest sensitivity gap	22,198,998,029	6,800,384,026	3,521,900,942	_	_

# **HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund**

30 April 2021	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Non - Interest Bearing	Total
Assets	€	€	€	€	€
Transferable securities	2,511,657,846	1,511,857,704	1,614,004,706	_	5,637,520,256
Deposits with credit institutions	2,233,800,000	_	_	_	2,233,800,000
Cash and cash equivalents	499,995,942	_	_	_	499,995,942
Due from broker	_	_	_	345,752,343	345,752,343
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	_	_	238,540	238,540
Total assets	5,245,453,788	1,511,857,704	1,614,004,706	345,990,883	8,717,307,081
Liabilities					
Due to broker	_	_	_	(70,104,852)	(70,104,852)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	_	_	(1,241,235)	(1,241,235)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	_	_	-	(8,645,960,994)	(8,645,960,994)
Total liabilities	-	_	_	(8,717,307,081)	(8,717,307,081)
Interest sensitivity gap	5,245,453,788	1,511,857,704	1,614,004,706	_	_

# **HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund**

## **Contractual repricing dates**

30 April 2020	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Non - Interest Bearing	
Assets	€	€	€	€	€
Transferable securities	2,595,871,818	1,135,106,983	433,165,699	_	4,164,144,500
Deposits with credit institutions	1,493,350,000	_	_	_	1,493,350,000
Cash and cash equivalents	62,999	_	_	_	62,999
Due from broker	_	_	_	125,327,274	125,327,274
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	_	_	6,493,340	6,493,340
Total assets	4,089,284,817	1,135,106,983	433,165,699	131,820,614	5,789,378,113
Liabilities		•			
Due to broker	_	-	_	(545,276,823)	(545,276,823)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	-	_	(272,978)	(272,978)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	_	_	_	(5,243,828,312)	(5,243,828,312)
Total liabilities	-	-	_	(5,789,378,113)	(5,789,378,113)
Interest sensitivity gap	4,089,284,817	1,135,106,983	433,165,699	_	_

# **HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

30 April 2021	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Non - Interest Bearing	Total
Assets	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$
Transferable securities	27,418,495	40,386,491	12,992,004	_	80,796,990
Deposits with credit institutions	17,200,000	_	_	_	17,200,000
Cash and cash equivalents	73,831	_	_	_	73,831
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	_	_	170	170
Total assets	44,692,326	40,386,491	12,992,004	170	98,070,991
Liabilities					
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	_	_	(18,423)	(18,423)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	-	-	_	(98,052,568)	(98,052,568)
Total liabilities	-	-	-	(98,070,991)	(98,070,991)
Interest sensitivity gap	44,692,326	40,386,491	12,992,004	-	-

# **HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

## **Contractual repricing dates**

30 April 2020	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Non - Interest Bearing	Total
Assets	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$
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Transferable securities	25,038,587	36,641,971	11,156,249	_	72,836,807
Deposits with credit institutions	29,600,000	_	_	_	29,600,000
Cash and cash equivalents	127,885	_	_	_	127,885
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	_	-	3,501	3,501
Total assets	54,766,472	36,641,971	11,156,249	3,501	102,568,193
Liabilities					
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	-	-	_	(58,574)	(58,574)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	_	_	_	(102,509,619)	(102,509,619)
Total liabilities	-	-	-	(102,568,193)	(102,568,193)
Interest sensitivity gap	54,766,472	36,641,971	11,156,249	-	_

# **HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

30 April 2021	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Non - Interest Bearing	Total
Assets	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$
Transferable securities	31,418,232	123,635,521	18,886,090	_	173,939,843
Deposits with credit institutions	54,520,000	_	_	_	54,520,000
Cash and cash equivalents	29,696	_	_	_	29,696
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	_	-	862,316	862,316
Total assets	85,967,928	123,635,521	18,886,090	862,316	229,351,855
Liabilities					
Due to broker	-	-	_	(19,589,814)	(19,589,814)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	_	_	(23,775)	(23,775)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	_	_	_	(209,738,266)	(209,738,266)
Total liabilities	-	_	-	(229,351,855)	(229,351,855)
Interest sensitivity gap	85,967,928	123,635,521	18,886,090	-	_

# **HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

## **Contractual repricing dates**

30 April 2020	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Non - Interest Bearing	Total
Assets	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$
Transferable securities	78,978,279	56,479,679	14,217,070	_	149,675,028
Deposits with credit institutions	81,840,000	_	_	_	81,840,000
Cash and cash equivalents	70,429	_	-	_	70,429
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	_		203,010	203,010
Total assets	160,888,708	56,479,679	14,217,070	203,010	231,788,467
Liabilities					
Due to broker	_	_	-	(20,000,000)	(20,000,000)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	_	-	(104,960)	(104,960)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	_	_		(211,683,507)	(211,683,507)
Total liabilities	-	_	_	(231,788,467)	(231,788,467)
Interest sensitivity gap	160,888,708	56,479,679	14,217,070	-	_

# **HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund**

30 April 2021	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Non - Interest Bearing	Total
Assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Transferable securities	225,051,795	465,649,553	49,993,064	_	740,694,412
Money market instruments	135,000,000	-	_	_	135,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	90,818,362	-	_	_	90,818,362
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	323,528	323,528
Total assets	450,870,157	465,649,553	49,993,064	323,528	966,836,302
Liabilities					
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	-	_	(85,241)	(85,241)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	_	_ _	_	(966,751,061)	(966,751,061)
Total liabilities	_	_	_	(966,836,302)	(966,836,302)
Interest sensitivity gap	450,870,157	465,649,553	49,993,064	_	_

#### **HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund**

#### **Contractual repricing dates**

30 April 2020	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Non - Interest Bearing	Total
Assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Transferable securities	65,002,909	339,937,882	129,936,872	_	534,877,663
Money market instruments	232,000,000	_	_	_	232,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	25,049	_	_	_	25,049
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	_	-	265,033	265,033
Total assets	297,027,958	339,937,882	129,936,872	265,033	767,167,745
Liabilities					
Due to broker	_	_	_	(69,980,429)	(69,980,429)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	_	_	(185,567)	(185,567)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	_	_	-	(697,001,749)	(697,001,749)
Total liabilities	-	-	-	(767,167,745)	(767,167,745)
Interest sensitivity gap	297,027,958	339,937,882	129,936,872	-	_

#### c. Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the value of the financial investments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, other than those arising from currency risk or interest rate risk whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or any other factor affecting financial investments in the market.

Price risk is managed by the Investment Managers by constructing a diversified portfolio of instruments.

An increase of 3% in prices for investments as at the financial year end date would have increased the net assets attributable to the holders of redeemable participating shares by the amounts disclosed in the tables below. A decrease of 3% would have had an equal but opposite effect.

Price risk sensitivity analysis per sub-fund for the financial years 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020 is as follows:

Sensitivity Analysis 2021	+3%	-3%
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Stg£201,556,073	(Stg£201,556,073)
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	US\$975,133,604	(US\$975,133,604)
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	€236,139,608	(€236,139,608)
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	CAD\$2,939,910	(CAD\$2,939,910)
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	AU\$6,853,795	(AU\$6,853,795)
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	US\$26,270,832	(US\$26,270,832)
Total	Stg£1,135,688,307	(Stg£1,135,688,307)

HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Stg£292,016,236	(Stg£292,016,236)
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	US\$975,634,135	(US\$975,634,135)
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	€169,724,835	(€169,724,835)
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	CAD\$3,073,104	(CAD\$3,073,104)
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	AU\$6,945,451	(AU\$6,945,451)
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	US\$23,006,330	(US\$23,006,330)
Total	Stg£1,236,480,280	(Stg£1,236,480,280)

To reduce the possibility of risk the Company on behalf of a sub-fund may employ techniques and instruments relating to transferable securities and/or other financial instruments in which it invests for efficient portfolio management purposes.

The sub-funds are designed for investors seeking security of capital and daily liquidity together with an investment return comparable to normal money market interest rates.

#### d. Foreign currency risk

Each sub-fund may invest in financial instruments and enter into transactions denominated in currencies other than its base currency. The sub-funds may therefore engage in currency transactions in order to hedge such transactions or financial instruments. Consequently, the Company is exposed to risks that the exchange rate of its currency relative to other foreign currencies may change in a manner that has an adverse effect on the value of that portion of the Company's assets or liabilities.

The currency risk is reviewed and managed on a daily basis by the Investment Managers, while the overall currency positions and exposures are monitored on a monthly basis by the Management Company.

There were no significant foreign currency exposures on any of the sub-funds as at 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020.

At 30 April 2021, had the British Pound strengthened by 5% in relation to all currencies, with all other variables held constant, the combined net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares and the currency adjustment in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares per the Statement of Comprehensive Income would have decreased by Stg£1,537,407,274 (30 April 2020: Stg£1,471,039,061).

#### e. Liquidity risk

The Company's constitution provides for the daily creation and cancellation of redeemable participating shares and each sub-fund is therefore exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting shareholder redemptions at any time. Each subfund therefore invests the majority of its assets in investments that are listed or traded on a recognised market, thus assets comprise realisable securities, which can be readily sold. In accordance with each sub-fund's policy, the Investment Managers monitor each sub-fund's liquidity position on a daily basis, and the Board reviews it on a quarterly basis. All financial liabilities have a contractual maturity of less than 1 month.

The Management Company applies liquidity management procedures for each sub-fund in order to ensure that there is sufficient liquidity available in those sub-funds to meet the weekly liquidity thresholds applicable in accordance with the MMF Regulation. If the weekly liquidity thresholds are exceeded on a Dealing Day, the Investment Managers shall immediately inform the Directors and Management Company. A documented assessment shall be completed of the situation to determine the appropriate course of action having regard to the interests of shareholders of the relevant sub-fund together with the supporting rationale for that course of action. The Directors shall, in conjunction with the Management Company, consider the appropriate course of action having regard to the available measures which are detailed in the Company's Prospectus.

The following tables analyse each sub-fund's financial assets and financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the Statement of Financial Position date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

## **HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund**

### **Residual contractual maturities**

30 April 2021	3 months to 4 months ve			> 1 year	Total	
30 April 2021	< 1 month		year			
	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	
Transferable securities	1,401,958,282	2,084,858,542	1,834,618,947	_	5,321,435,771	
Deposits with credit institutions	1,397,100,000	_	-	-	1,397,100,000	
Cash and cash equivalents	600,093,693	_	_	_	600,093,693	
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	411,583	_	_	_	411,583	
Total assets	3,399,563,558	2,084,858,542	1,834,618,947	-	7,319,041,047	
Due to broker	(69,999,194)	_	_	_	(69,999,194)	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(1,487,968)	_	_	_	(1,487,968)	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	(7,247,553,885)	_	_	_	(7,247,553,885)	
Total liabilities	(7,319,041,047)	_	-	_	(7,319,041,047)	

## **HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund**

#### **Residual contractual maturities**

			3 months to 1		
30 April 2020	< 1 month	year	> 1 year	Total	
	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£
Transferable securities	2,930,250,251	2,002,093,163	1,794,031,131	_	6,726,374,545
Deposits with credit institutions	3,007,500,000	_	-	_	3,007,500,000
Cash and cash equivalents	70,732	_	_	_	70,732
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,260,388	_	-	_	2,260,388
Total assets	5,940,081,371	2,002,093,163	1,794,031,131	-	9,736,205,665
Due to broker	(491,955,523)	_	-	_	(491,955,523)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(2,901,384)	-	-	_	(2,901,384)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	(9,241,348,758)	_	-	-	(9,241,348,758)
Total liabilities	(9,736,205,665)				(9,736,205,665)

The weighted average life of the sub-fund's holdings as at 30 April 2021 was 46 days (30 April 2020: 44 days).

## **HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund**

### **Residual contractual maturities**

			3 months to 1		
30 April 2021	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	year	> 1 year	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Transferable securities	8,519,220,531	9,452,581,999	9,557,650,925	_	27,529,453,455
Deposits with credit institutions	4,975,000,000	_	_	_	4,975,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	634,212,290	_	_	_	634,212,290
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3,007,369	_	_	_	3,007,369
Total assets	14,131,440,190	9,452,581,999	9,557,650,925	-	33,141,673,114
Due to broker	(49,966,445)	_	-	_	(49,966,445)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(7,216,125)	_	-	_	(7,216,125)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	(33,084,490,544)	_	_	-(:	33,084,490,544)
Total liabilities	(33,141,673,114)	_	-	-(:	33,141,673,114)

# **HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund**

#### **Residual contractual maturities**

30 April 2020	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	> 1 year	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Transferable securities	8,241,065,371	8,748,006,220	8,216,066,235	_	25,205,137,826
Deposits with credit institutions	7,316,000,000	_	-	_	7,316,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	145,171	_	-	_	145,171
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	18,458,340	_	-	_	18,458,340
Total assets	15,575,668,882	8,748,006,220	8,216,066,235	-	32,539,741,337
Due to broker	(209,887,722)	_	_	_	(209,887,722)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(17,427,994)	_	-	_	(17,427,994)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	(32,312,425,621)	_	_	-(:	32,312,425,621)
Total liabilities	(32,539,741,337)	-	-	-(:	32,539,741,337)

The weighted average life of the sub-fund's holdings as at 30 April 2021 was 68 days (30 April 2020: 59 days).

## **HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund**

### **Residual contractual maturities**

30 April 2021	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	> 1 year	Total
	€	€	: €	€	€
Transferable securities	1,689,916,465	1,811,853,518	2,135,750,273	_	5,637,520,256
Deposits with credit institutions	2,233,800,000	_	_	_	2,233,800,000
Cash and cash equivalents	499,995,942	-		-	499,995,942
Due from broker	345,752,343	_	-	_	345,752,343
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(760,220)	_	-	998,760	238,540
Total assets	4,768,704,530	1,811,853,518	2,135,750,273	998,760	8,717,307,081
Due to broker	(70,104,852)	_	- –	_	(70,104,852)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(1,241,235)	_	- –	_	(1,241,235)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	(8,645,960,994)	_	-	_	(8,645,960,994)
Total liabilities	(8,717,307,081)	_	_	_	(8,717,307,081)

### **HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund**

#### **Residual contractual maturities**

30 April 2020	3 months to 1 < 1 month 1 to 3 months year			> 1 year	· Total	
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Transferable securities	2,032,940,334	1,181,484,323	949,719,843	_	4,164,144,500	
Deposits with credit institutions	1,493,350,000	_	_	_	1,493,350,000	
Cash and cash equivalents	62,999	_	-	_	62,999	
Due from broker	125,327,274	_	_	_	125,327,274	
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5,494,580	_	-	998,760	6,493,340	
Total assets	3,657,175,187	1,181,484,323	949,719,843	998,760	5,789,378,113	
Due to broker	(545,276,823)	_	_	_	(545,276,823)	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(272,978)	_	_	_	(272,978)	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	(5,243,828,312)				(5,243,828,312)	
Total liabilities	(5,789,378,113)	-	-	-	(5,789,378,113)	

The weighted average life of the sub-fund's holdings as at 30 April 2021 was 61 days (30 April 2020: 45 days).

## **HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

### **Residual contractual maturities**

		3	months to 1		
30 April 2021	< 1 month 1	to 3 months	year	> 1 year	Total
	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$
Transferable securities	27,418,495	40,386,491	12,992,004	_	80,796,990
Deposits with credit institutions	17,200,000	_	_	_	17,200,000
Cash and cash equivalents	73,831	_	_	_	73,831
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	170	_	_	_	170
Total assets	44,692,496	40,386,491	12,992,004	-	98,070,991
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(18,423)	_	_	_	(18,423)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	(98,052,568)	-	-	_	(98,052,568)
Total liabilities	(98,070,991)	-	-	-	(98,070,991)

## **HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

### Residual contractual maturities

		3	months to 1		
30 April 2020	< 1 month 1 to 3 months		year	> 1 year	Total
	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$
Transferable securities	25,038,586	36,641,972	11,156,249	_	72,836,807
Deposits with credit institutions	29,600,000	_	_	_	29,600,000
Cash and cash equivalents	127,885	_	-	_	127,885
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3,501	_	_	_	3,501
Total assets	54,769,972	36,641,972	11,156,249	_	102,568,193
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(58,574)	_	_	_	(58,574)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	(102,509,619)	_	-	_	(102,509,619)
Total liabilities	(102,568,193)	-	_	_	(102,568,193)

The weighted average life of the sub-fund's holdings as at 30 April 2021 was 45 days (30 April 2020: 35 days).

## **HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

#### **Residual contractual maturities**

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30 April 2021	< 1 month 1 to 3 months year			> 1 year	Total
	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$
Transferable securities	28,462,362	117,621,005	27,856,476	_	173,939,843
Deposits with credit institutions	54,520,000	_	_	_	54,520,000
Cash and cash equivalents	29,696	_	_	_	29,696
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	862,316	_	_	_	862,316
Total assets	83,874,374	117,621,005	27,856,476	-	229,351,855
Due to broker	(19,589,814)	_	_	_	(19,589,814)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(23,775)	_	_	_	(23,775)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	(209,738,266)	_	-	_	(209,738,266)
Total liabilities	(229,351,855)	-	_	-	(229,351,855)

# **HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

#### **Residual contractual maturities**

		3	months to 1		
30 April 2020	< 1 month 1	to 3 months	year	> 1 year	Total
	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$
Transferable securities	78,978,279	56,479,679	14,217,070	_	149,675,028
Deposits with credit institutions	81,840,000	_	_	_	81,840,000
Cash and cash equivalents	70,429	_	_	_	70,429
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	203,010	_	_	_	203,010
Total assets	161,091,718	56,479,679	14,217,070	_	231,788,467
Due to broker	(20,000,000)	_	_	_	(20,000,000)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(104,960)	_	_	_	(104,960)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	(211,683,507)	_	_	-	(211,683,507)
Total liabilities	(231,788,467)	-	-	-	(231,788,467)

The weighted average life of the sub-fund's holdings as at 30 April 2021 was 48 days (30 April 2020: 30 days).

#### **HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund**

#### **Residual contractual maturities**

	3 months to 1				
30 April 2021	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	year	> 1 year	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Transferable securities	225,051,795	465,649,553	49,993,064	_	740,694,412
Money market instruments	135,000,000	_	_	_	135,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	90,818,362	_	_	_	90,818,362
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	323,528	_	_	_	323,528
Total assets	451,193,685	465,649,553	49,993,064	-	966,836,302
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(85,241)	_	_	_	(85,241)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	(966,751,061)	_	_	-	(966,751,061)
Total liabilities	(966,836,302)	_	_	-	(966,836,302)

#### **HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund**

#### **Residual contractual maturities**

00 A	4		3 months to 1	4	Total
30 April 2020	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	year	> 1 year	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Transferable securities	65,002,909	264,970,074	204,904,680	_	534,877,663
Money market instruments	232,000,000	_	_	_	232,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	25,049	_	_	_	25,049
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	265,033	_	_	_	265,033
Total assets	297,292,991	264,970,074	204,904,680	_	767,167,745
Due to broker	(69,980,429)	_	_	_	(69,980,429)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(185,567)	_	_	_	(185,567)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	(697,001,749)	_	-	_	(697,001,749)
Total liabilities	(767,167,745)	-	-	-	(767,167,745)

The weighted average life of the sub-fund's holdings as at 30 April 2021 was 49 days (30 April 2020: 66 days).

#### f. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or counterparty will be unable to meet a commitment that it has entered into with the Company. It is the Company's policy to enter into financial instruments with a diversity of creditworthy counterparties. Therefore, the Company does not expect to incur material credit losses on its financial instruments.

The Company proposes to invest in short-term transferable securities which at the time of purchase have a credit rating of at least A-1/P-1 (or its equivalent) from a recognised credit rating agency such as Standard & Poor's. In addition, it is the intention of the Directors to arrange for each sub-fund to maintain a "Triple A" rating from at least one of the most recognised rating agencies. The Investment Manager aims to ensure that each of the sub-funds will invest in securities that are consistent with maintaining this rating.

The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk (not taking into account the value of any collateral or other security held) in the event that counterparties fail to perform their obligations as of 30 April 2021 in relation to each class of recognised financial assets, other than derivatives, is the carrying amount of those assets as indicated in the Statement of Financial Position. The Company's main credit risk concentration is spread over debt securities.

Substantially all of the assets of the Company are held by the Depositary. Depending on the requirements of the jurisdictions in which the investments of the sub-funds are issued, the Depositary may use the services of one or more sub-custodians. Bankruptcy or insolvency of the Depositary may cause the sub-fund's rights with respect to securities held to be delayed or limited. The Company's securities are segregated from the assets of the Depositary. The Company will, however, be exposed to the credit risk of the Depositary in relation to the Company's cash maintained by the Depositary. In event of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the Depositary, the Company will be treated as a general creditor of the Depositary in relation to cash holdings of the Company. The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch has an AA- (30 April 2020: AA-) credit rating, as rated by Standard and Poor's.

At the reporting date, the Company's financial assets exposed to credit risk amounted to the following:

HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	30 April 2021 Stg£	30 April 2020 Stg£
Transferable securities	5,321,435,771	6,726,374,545
Deposits with credit institutions	1,397,100,000	3,007,500,000
Cash and cash equivalents	600,093,693	70,732
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	411,583	2,260,388
Total	7,319,041,047	9,736,205,665
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	30 April 2021 US\$	30 April 2020 US\$
Transferable securities	27,529,453,455	25,205,137,826
Deposits with credit institutions	4,975,000,000	7,316,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	634,212,290	145,171
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3,007,369	18,458,340
Total	33,141,673,114	32,539,741,337
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	30 April 2021 €	30 April 2020 €
Transferable securities	5,637,520,256	4,164,144,500
Deposits with credit institutions	2,233,800,000	1,493,350,000
Cash and cash equivalents	499,995,942	62,999
Securities sold receivable	345,752,343	125,327,274
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	238,540	6,493,340
Total	8,717,307,081	5,789,378,113

	30 April 2021	30 April 2020
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	CAD\$	CAD\$
Transferable securities	80,796,990	72,836,807
Deposits with credit institutions	17,200,000	29,600,000
Cash and cash equivalents	73,831	127,885
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	170	3,501
Total	98,070,991	102,568,193
	30 April 2021	30 April 2020
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	AU\$	AU\$
Transferable securities	173,939,843	149,675,028
Deposits with credit institutions	54,520,000	81,840,000
Cash and cash equivalents	29,696	70,429
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	862,316	203,010
Total	229,351,855	231,788,467
	30 April 2021	30 April 2020
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	US\$	US\$
Transferable securities	740,694,412	534,877,663
Money market instruments	135,000,000	232,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	90,818,362	25,049
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	323,528	265,033
Total	966,836,302	767,167,745

The Company's financial assets exposed to credit risk were concentrated in the following industries:

HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	30 April 2021 %	30 April 2020 %
Banks	80.80	78.37
Corporate	1.23	1.01
Government	2.69	6.20
Agency	11.10	7.76
Asset Backed Commercial Paper Programme	4.18	6.66
	100.00	100.00

HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	30 April 2021 %	30 April 2020 %
Banks	83.37	77.75
Corporate	0.52	1.80
Government	0.46	11.93
Agency	12.66	5.36
Asset Backed Commercial Paper Programme	2.99	3.16
	100.00	100.00
	30 April 2021	30 April 2020
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	%	%
Banks	73.56	78.56
Corporate	0.15	6.59
Government	13.84	5.13
Agency	7.51	3.06
Asset Backed Commercial Paper Programme	4.94	6.66
	100.00	100.00
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	30 April 2021 %	30 April 2020 %
Banks	48.62	51.90
Corporate	-	1.95
Government	17.34	24.10
Agency	34.04	22.05
	100.00	100.00
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	30 April 2021 %	30 April 2020 %
Banks	46.96	55.21
Government	42.90	41.72
Agency	10.14	3.07
	100.00	100.00
	30 April 2021	30 April 2020
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	30 April 2021 %	% April 2020
Banks	5.71	30.25
Government	94.29	69.75
	100.00	100.00

At 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020, the Company was invested in debt securities with the following credit quality per Standard and Poor's (A-1+/A-1) and Moody's (P-1):

## HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund Portfolio by rating category

Credit quality mix Weight (%)	30 April 2021 %	30 April 2020 %
A-1+	36.51	33.52
A-1/P-1	63.49	66.48
Total	100.00	100.00

# HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund Portfolio by rating category

Credit quality mix Weight (%)	30 April 2021 %	30 April 2020 %
A-1+	38.18	38.50
A-1/P-1	61.82	61.50
Total	100.00	100.00

# HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund Portfolio by rating category

Credit quality mix	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	
Weight (%)	%	%	
A-1+	29.62	26.87	
A-1/P-1	70.38	73.13	
Total	100.00	100.00	

# HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund Portfolio by rating category

Credit quality mix Weight (%)	30 April 2021 %	30 April 2020 %
A-1+	57.50	53.59
A-1/P-1	42.50	46.41
Total	100.00	100.00

# HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund Portfolio by rating category

Credit quality mix	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	
Weight (%)	%	%	
A-1+	74.38	56.40	
A-1/P-1	25.62	43.60	
Total	100.00	100.00	

# HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund Portfolio by rating category

Credit quality mix Weight (%)	30 April 2021 %	30 April 2020 %
A-1+	94.29	72.36
A-1/P-1	5.71	27.64
Total	100.00	100.00

#### g. Fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities

Bankers Acceptances, Commercial Papers, Corporate Bonds, Floating Rate Notes, Government Bonds and Treasury Bills are measured at FVTPL. Certificates of Deposit and other negotiable instruments are valued on a "straight line" basis, as an approximation of fair value. Time Deposits and Reverse Repurchase Agreements are valued at amortised cost as an approximation of fair value.

Many of the Company's financial instruments are carried at fair value on the Statement of Financial Position. Usually the fair value of the financial instruments can be reliably determined within a reasonable range of estimates. For certain other financial instruments, including securities sold receivable/payable, other receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the immediate or short term nature of these financial instruments.

#### **Estimation of fair values**

The major methods and assumptions used in estimating the fair values of financial instruments are disclosed in Note 2 (c) (iii) of the Significant Accounting Policies section and in Note 9.

#### h. Segregated Liability

The Company has segregated liability between its sub-funds and accordingly any liability incurred on behalf of or attributable to any sub-fund shall be discharged solely out of the assets of that sub-fund. As of the Statement of Financial Position date, the Directors and Management Company are not aware of any unrecognised existing or contingent liability of any sub-fund of the Company.

#### i. Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position where there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the assets and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Company has not set off any financial assets and financial liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position. The disclosures set out in the tables below include financial assets and financial liabilities that are subject to an enforceable master netting or similar agreement that covers similar financial instruments. Similar agreements include derivative clearing agreements, global master repurchase agreements and global master securities lending agreements. Similar financial instruments include derivatives, sale and repurchase agreements, reverse sale and repurchase agreements and securities borrowing agreements.

The International Swaps and Derivatives Association ("ISDA") and similar master netting agreements do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the Statement of Financial Position. This is because the Company does not have any currently legally enforceable right to set off recognised amounts as the right to set off is enforceable only on the occurrence of events such as a default of the Company or the counterparties or other credit events.

The collateral provided in respect of the transactions is subject to the standard industry terms of ISDA's *Credit Support Annex*. This means that securities received/given as collateral can be pledged or sold during the term of the transaction but have to be returned on maturity of the transaction. The terms also give each counterparty the right to terminate the related transactions on the counterparty's failure to post collateral.

As at 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020, the HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund held reverse repurchase agreements. The reverse repurchase agreements held by the sub-funds and detailed in the tables overleaf were subject to master netting arrangements with its derivative counterparties.

#### As at 30 April 2021

#### **HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund**

#### Offsetting of Financial Assets and Derivative Assets

				<b>Related amounts</b>	not offset in	
		Gross		the Statement of	of Financial	
	Gross	amounts		Position	on	
	amounts of	offset in the	Net amounts of	Financial		
	recognised	Statement of	assets presented in	Instruments	Cash	
	financial	Financial	the Statement of	(Including non-	Collateral	
Description	assets	Position	Financial Position	cash collateral)	Received	Net amount
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Reverse						
Repurchase						
Agreements	135,000,000	-	135,000,000	(135,000,000)	-	-
Total	135,000,000	-	135,000,000	(135,000,000)	-	-

As at 30 April 2020

**HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund** 

#### Offsetting of Financial Assets and Derivative Assets

	Gross	Gross amounts		not offset in of Financial on		
Description	amounts of recognised financial assets US\$	offset in the Statement of Financial Position US\$	Net amounts of assets presented in the Statement of Financial Position US\$	Instruments (Including non- cash collateral)	Cash Collateral Received US\$	Net amount US\$
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	232,000,000	_	232,000,000	(232,000,000)	_	_
Total	232,000,000	-	232,000,000	(232,000,000)	-	-

#### 9. Financial Instruments at FVTPL

#### **Fair Value Estimation**

The fair values of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives and trading securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the financial year end date.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

IFRS 13 requires the Company to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- ♦ Listed prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- Inputs other than listed prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).

• Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgement by the Company. The Company considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred at the beginning of the financial year. There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy during the financial year ended 30 April 2021 or 30 April 2020.

The following tables analyse within the fair value hierarchy the Company's financial assets measured at FVTPL at 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020. There were no financial liabilities measured at FVTPL held at the current or previous financial year end.

#### **HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund**

30 April 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Certificates of Deposit	_	2,668,661,981	_	2,668,661,981
Commercial Papers	_	2,421,589,276	_	2,421,589,276
Floating Rate Notes	_	51,111,431	_	51,111,431
Time Deposits <sup>1</sup>	_	1,397,100,000	_	1,397,100,000
Treasury Bills	180,073,083	_	_	180,073,083
Total investments	180,073,083	6,538,462,688	-	6,718,535,771
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund				
30 April 2020	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Certificates of Deposit	_	3,514,547,246	_	3,514,547,246
Commercial Papers	_	2,550,982,693	_	2,550,982,693
Floating Rate Notes	_	311,959,400	_	311,959,400
Time Deposits <sup>1</sup>	_	3,007,500,000	_	3,007,500,000
Treasury Bills	348,885,206	_	_	348,885,206
Total investments	348,885,206	9,384,989,339		9,733,874,545

### **HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund**

HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund				
30 April 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Certificates of Deposit	_	7,835,667,900		7,835,667,900
Commercial Papers	_	18,973,768,209	_	18,973,768,209
Floating Rate Notes	_	700,017,707	_	700,017,707
Time Deposits <sup>1</sup>	_	4,975,000,000	_	4,975,000,000
Treasury Bills	19,999,639	_	_	19,999,639
Total investments	19,999,639	32,484,453,816	-	32,504,453,455
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund				
30 April 2020	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		·	,	
Certificates of Deposit	_	7,064,701,878	_	7,064,701,878
Commercial Papers	_	14,210,980,760	_	14,210,980,760
Corporate Bonds	_	50,286,743	_	50,286,743
Floating Rate Notes	_	624,824,471	_	624,824,471
Time Deposits <sup>1</sup>	_	7,316,000,000	_	7,316,000,000
Treasury Bills	3,254,343,974	_	_	3,254,343,974
Total investments	3,254,343,974	29,266,793,852	-	32,521,137,826
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund				
30 April 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	€	€	€	€
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Certificates of Deposit	_	2,115,773,925	_	2,115,773,925
Commercial Papers	_	1,893,212,226	_	1,893,212,226
Corporate Bonds	_	93,772,312	_	93,772,312
Floating Rate Notes	_	151,743,251	_	151,743,251
Government Bonds	_	1,000,367		1,000,367
Time Deposits <sup>1</sup>	-	2,233,800,000	_	2,233,800,000
Treasury Bills	691,522,552	690,495,623	_	1,382,018,175
Total investments	691,522,552	7,179,797,704	-	7,871,320,256

## **HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund**

30 April 2020	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	€	€	€	€
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Certificates of Deposit	_	2,110,709,530	-	2,110,709,530
Commercial Papers	_	1,369,988,203	_	1,369,988,203
Corporate Bonds	_	331,891,426	_	331,891,426
Floating Rate Notes	_	161,388,659	_	161,388,659
Time Deposits <sup>1</sup>	_	1,493,350,000	_	1,493,350,000
Treasury Bills	190,166,682	_	_	190,166,682
Total investments	190,166,682	5,467,327,818	-	5,657,494,500

# **HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

30 April 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Bankers Acceptances	_	24,247,062	_	24,247,062
Commercial Papers	_	5,769,405	_	5,769,405
Corporate Bonds	_	7,998,959	_	7,998,959
Government Bonds	_	12,394,511	_	12,394,511
Time Deposits <sup>1</sup>	_	17,200,000	_	17,200,000
Treasury Bills	30,387,053	_	_	30,387,053
Total investments	30,387,053	67,609,937	_	97,996,990

# **HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

30 April 2020	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			·	
Bankers Acceptances	_	18,014,257	_	18,014,257
Certificates of Deposit	_	5,547,514	_	5,547,514
Commercial Papers	_	14,285,228	_	14,285,228
Government Bonds	_	2,558,777	_	2,558,777
Time Deposits <sup>1</sup>	_	29,600,000	_	29,600,000
Treasury Bills	32,431,031	_	_	32,431,031
Total investments	32,431,031	70,005,776	_	102,436,807

## **HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

Reverse Repurchase Agreements<sup>1</sup>

Treasury Bills

Treasury Notes/Bonds

Total investments

30 April 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Certificates of Deposit	_	19,001,384	_	19,001,384
Corporate Bonds	_	43,410,724	_	43,410,724
Floating Rate Notes	_	12,475,256	_	12,475,256
Government Bonds	_	8,059,386	_	8,059,386
Time Deposits <sup>1</sup>	_	54,520,000	_	54,520,000
Treasury Bills	_	90,993,093	_	90,993,093
Total investments	-	228,459,843	-	228,459,843
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund				
30 April 2020	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		·	•	
Certificates of Deposit	_	25,994,166	_	25,994,166
Commercial Papers	_	12,995,912	_	12,995,912
Corporate Bonds	_	7,116,130	_	7,116,130
Floating Rate Notes	_	7,000,171	_	7,000,171
Government Bonds	_	7,100,940	_	7,100,940
Time Deposits <sup>1</sup>	_	81,840,000	_	81,840,000
Treasury Bills	_	89,467,709	_	89,467,709
Total investments	_	231,515,028	_	231,515,028
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund				
30 April 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Floating Rate Notes	163,283,066	_	_	163,283,066

542,356,919

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#### **HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund**

30 April 2020	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Floating Rate Notes	_	194,965,086	_	194,965,086
Reverse Repurchase Agreements <sup>1</sup>	_	232,000,000	_	232,000,000
Treasury Bills	309,866,618	_	_	309,866,618
Treasury Notes/Bonds	30,045,959	_	_	30,045,959
Total investments	339,912,577	426,965,086	-	766,877,663

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Valued at amortised cost as an approximation of fair value.

The following tables analyse within the fair value hierarchy the Company's assets and liabilities (by class) not measured at fair value at 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020 but for which fair value is disclosed:

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Total

### **HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund**

30 April 2021

	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£
Assets		·		
Cash and cash equivalents	_	600,093,693	_	600,093,693
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	411,583	_	411,583
Total assets	-	600,505,276	-	600,505,276
Liabilities		·	•	
Due to broker	_	(69,999,194)	_	(69,999,194)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	(1,487,968)	_	(1,487,968)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	_	(7,247,553,885)	_	(7,247,553,885)
Total liabilities	_	(7,319,041,047)	_	(7,319,041,047)
30 April 2020	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£	Stg£
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	_	70,732		
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		70,702	_	70,732
		2,260,388		70,732
Total assets	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_ 	
Total assets Liabilities	-	2,260,388	- - -	2,260,388
	-	2,260,388	_ _ _ _	2,260,388
Liabilities	- - -	2,260,388 2,331,120	- - - -	2,260,388 2,331,120
Liabilities  Due to broker	- - - -	2,260,388 2,331,120 (491,955,523)	-	2,260,388 2,331,120 (491,955,523)

### **HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund**

30 April 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
50 April 2021	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	_	634,212,290		634,212,290	
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		3,007,369	_	3,007,369	
Total assets	-	637,219,659	-	637,219,659	
Liabilities					
Due to broker	_	(49,966,445)	_	(49,966,445)	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	(7,216,125)	_	(7,216,125)	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	(33,084,490,544)		_	- (33,084,490,544)	
Total liabilities	- (33,141,673,114)		-	(33,141,673,114)	
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund					
30 April 2020	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	_	145,171	_	145,171	
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	18,458,340	_	18,458,340	
Total assets	_	18,603,511	-	18,603,511	
Liabilities					
Due to broker	_	(209,887,722)	_	(209,887,722)	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	(17,427,994)	-	(17,427,994)	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	- (32,312,425,621)		_	- (32,312,425,621)	
Total liabilities	- (32,539,741,337)		-	- (32,539,741,337)	
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund					
30 April 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
	€	€	€	€	
Assets	-				
Cash and cash equivalents	_	499,995,942	_	499,995,942	
Due from broker	_	345,752,343	_	345,752,343	
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	238,540	_	238,540	
Total assets	_	845,986,825		845,986,825	
Liabilities					
Due to broker	_	(70,104,852)	-	(70,104,852)	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	(1,241,235)	_	(1,241,235)	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares		(8,645,960,994)		(8,645,960,994)	
Total liabilities		(8,717,307,081)		(8,717,307,081)	
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HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund				
30 April 2020	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	€	€	€	€
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	_	62,999	_	62,999
Due from broker	_	125,327,274	_	125,327,274
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	6,493,340	_	6,493,340
Total assets	-	131,883,613	-	131,883,613
Liabilities				
Due to broker	_	(545,276,823)	_	(545,276,823)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	(272,978)	_	(272,978)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	_	(5,243,828,312)	_	(5,243,828,312)
Total liabilities	-	(5,789,378,113)	-	(5,789,378,113)
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund 30 April 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
30 April 2021	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$
Assets	CADĢ	CAD	ОАВФ	CADĢ
Cash and cash equivalents		73,831		73,831
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair		73,031		73,031
value through profit or loss		170		170
Total assets	_	74,001	-	74,001
Liabilities				
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		(18,423)		(18,423)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	-	(98,052,568)	_	(98,052,568)
Total liabilities	-	(98,070,991)	-	(98,070,991)
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund				
30 April 2020	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
·	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD\$
Assets			•	
Cash and cash equivalents	_	127,885	_	127,885
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	3,501	_	3,501
Total assets	_	131,386	_	131,386
Liabilities				
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	(58,574)	_	(58,574)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	-	(102,509,619)	_	(102,509,619)
Total liabilities	_	(102,568,193)	_	(102,568,193)
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30 April 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	_	29,696	_	29,696
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	862,316	_	862,316
Total assets	-	892,012	-	892,012
Liabilities				
Due to broker	-	(19,589,814)	-	(19,589,814)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	(23,775)	_	(23,775)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	-	(209,738,266)	_	(209,738,266)
Total liabilities	-	(229,351,855)	_	(229,351,855)
30 April 2020	Level 1 AU\$	Level 2 AU\$	Level 3 AU\$	Total AU\$
	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$
Assets		70.400		70.400
Cash and cash equivalents  Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair		70,429		70,429
value through profit or loss		203,010		203,010
Total assets	_	273,439	_	273,439
Liabilities		<u>,</u>		
Due to broker		(20,000,000)	_	(20,000,000)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		(104,960)		(104,960)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	_	(211,683,507)	_	(211,683,507)
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Total liabilities	-	(231,788,467)	_	(231,788,467)
	-	(231,788,467)	-	(231,788,467)
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	l evel 1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	l evel 3	
	Level 1	(231,788,467)  Level 2  US\$	Level 3	Total
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund		Level 2		Total
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund 30 April 2021		Level 2		(231,788,467)  Total  US\$
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund 30 April 2021 Assets		Level 2 US\$		Total US\$

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Total assets

Total liabilities

Accrued expenses and other liabilities

Net assets attributable to holders of

redeemable participating shares

Liabilities

#### **HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund**

30 April 2020	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	_	25,049	_	25,049	
Accrued interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	265,033	_	265,033	
Total assets	-	290,082	_	290,082	
Liabilities					
Due to broker	_	(69,980,429)	_	(69,980,429)	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	_	(185,567)	_	(185,567)	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares	_	(697,001,749)	_	(697,001,749)	
Total liabilities	-	(767,167,745)	-	(767,167,745)	

The assets and liabilities included in the above tables are carried at amortised cost; their carrying values are a reasonable approximation of fair value.

Receivables include the contractual amounts for settlement of trades and other obligations due to the Company. Accruals represent the contractual amounts and obligations due by the Company for settlement of trades and expenses.

The value of redeemable shares is calculated based on the net difference between total assets and all other liabilities of the Company in accordance with the Company's Prospectus. The fair value is based on the amount payable on demand, discounted if applicable from the first date that the amount could be required to be paid. The impact of discounting in this instance is not material. As such, Level 2 is deemed to be the most appropriate categorisation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares.

# 10. Exchange Rates

The combined Financial Statements of the Company are prepared in the reporting currency of the Company, Sterling (Stg£). HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund, HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund, HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund, HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund and HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund have been converted to Sterling for combination purposes on the Statement of Financial Position by using the exchange rate prevailing at the close of business at 30 April 2021.

The average exchange rate for the financial year is used in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares.

The exchange rates used were as follows:

#### Statement of Financial Position

# Statement of Comprehensive Income and Statement of Changes in Net Assets

As at 30 April 2021	As at 30 April 2020		Financial year ended 30 April 2021	Financial year ended 30 April 2020
US\$1.384550	US\$1.261350	Stg£1	US\$1.319893	US\$1.266637
€1.150150	€1.151600	Stg£1	€1.122101	€1.143008
CAD\$1.703300	CAD\$1.751950	Stg£1	CAD\$1.725826	CAD\$1.691518
AU\$1.792400	AU\$1.926600	Stg£1	AU\$1.806887	AU\$1.877634

The difference due to movements in the exchange rates used for translation from one reporting financial year to the next and from average to closing rate is disclosed as a currency adjustment in the combined Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares and has no effect on the NAV per share attributable to the individual sub-funds.

## 11. Efficient Portfolio Management

The Company may, on behalf of the sub-funds and subject to the conditions and within the limits laid down by the Central Bank, employ techniques and instruments for efficient portfolio management purposes as described in the Prospectus.

The financial derivative instruments in which a sub-fund may invest are forward foreign exchange contracts, foreign exchange swaps, total return swaps, exchange rate swap contracts, interest rate swap contracts, futures contracts and call and put options. The purpose of investing in these financial derivative instruments is to seek to hedge against exchange or interest rate risk inherent in other investments of the sub-fund. Where a sub-fund uses interest rate swaps or exchange rate swaps, it will be to alter the interest rate or currency exposure characteristics, respectively, of investments held by a sub-fund in accordance with the investment policy of the sub-fund.

Prior to making use of financial derivative instruments, the Management Company must employ a risk-management process which enables it to monitor and measure at any time the risk of a sub-fund's positions and their contribution to the overall risk profile of the portfolio of assets of a sub-fund. It must employ a process for accurate and independent assessment of the value of OTC derivatives. Before investing in any financial derivative instruments on behalf of a sub-fund, a risk management process report must be filed with the Central Bank in respect of that sub-fund and in accordance with particular requirements of the Central Bank shall specify, for that purpose, the types of derivative instruments, the underlying risks, the quantitative limits and the methods which are chosen in order to estimate the risks associated with transactions in any derivative instruments applicable to a sub-fund. The Management Company will ensure that a sub-fund's global exposure to financial derivative instruments does not exceed the total NAV of its portfolio and that counterparty risk exposure to any OTC derivative transactions never exceeds the limits permitted under the Money Market Fund Regulation. Global exposure is calculated taking into account the current value of the underlying assets, the counterparty risk, future market movements and the time available to liquidate positions. A sub-fund will not therefore be leveraged in excess of 100% of its NAV. Such techniques and instruments will be utilised in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

Where a sub-fund enters into derivative techniques, it will be exposed to the risk that the counterparty may default on its obligations to perform under the relevant contract. In the event of a bankruptcy or insolvency of a counterparty, a sub-fund could experience delays in liquidating the position and may incur significant losses. There is also a possibility that on-going derivative transactions will be terminated unexpectedly as a result of events outside the control of the Investment Managers, for instance, bankruptcy, supervening illegality or a change in the tax or accounting laws relative to those transactions at the time the agreement was originated.

A sub-fund may utilise both exchange-traded and over-the-counter derivatives, including, but not limited to, futures, forwards, swaps and options for hedging purposes. These instruments can be highly volatile and expose investors to a high risk of loss. The low initial margin deposits normally required to establish a position in such instruments permit a high degree of leverage. As a result, depending on the type of instrument, a relatively small movement in the price of a contract may result in a profit or a loss which is high in proportion to the amount of sub-funds actually placed as initial margin and may result in unquantifiable further loss exceeding any margin deposited. In addition, daily limits on price fluctuations and speculative position limits on exchanges may prevent prompt liquidation of positions resulting in potentially greater losses. Transactions in over-the-counter contracts may involve additional risk as there is no exchange market on which to close out an open position. It may be impossible to liquidate an existing position, to assess the value of a position or to assess the exposure to risk.

The revenue arising from the efficient portfolio management techniques consists of revenues from repurchase and reverse repurchase arrangement interest income (disclosed in the Statement of Comprehensive Income) and realised gains/losses on forward foreign exchange contracts, foreign exchange swaps, total return swaps, exchange rate swap contracts, interest rate swap contracts, futures contracts and call and put options (disclosed in the Statement of Comprehensive Income). These revenues are subject to transaction costs which are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial asset or financial liability.

# **Repurchase Agreements**

The Company may enter (for the purposes of efficient portfolio management) into securities lending arrangements and/or repurchase transactions in accordance with normal market practice. Where the Company enters into repurchase agreements, the Investment Managers shall ensure that it is able at any time to recall the full amount of cash or to terminate the reverse repurchase agreement on either an accrued basis or a mark-to-market basis. When the cash is recallable at any time on a mark-to-market basis, the mark-to-market value of the reverse repurchase agreement should be used for the calculation of the NAV of the Company.

The Company can at any time recall any securities subject to the repurchase agreement or terminate the repurchase agreement into which it has entered.

The HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund may also invest in financial derivative instruments for the purposes of hedging interest rate or currency risks. All of the sub-funds of the Company may enter into repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements for liquidity management purposes.

As at 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020, HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund held reverse repurchase agreements.

The Company did not enter into any securities lending agreements or hold any other financial derivative instruments for the financial years ended 30 April 2021 or 30 April 2020.

# 12. Net Asset Value

HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	A Shares Stg£	B Shares Stg£	C Shares Stg£	D Shares Stg£	E Shares Stg£	F Shares Stg£	G Shares Stg£	H Shares Stg£	J Shares Stg£	K Shares Stg£
Net asset value										
30 April 2021	1,374,141,308	305,581	83,275,726	2,061,682	109,272,960	720,439,010	826,362,735	3,301,882,906	6,430	64,720,332
30 April 2020	1,233,135,861	830,763	79,148,431	2,520,241	125,863,382	983,872,849	1,639,008,593	4,241,308,925	272	35,538,019
30 April 2019	1,051,234,452	248,804	203,422,135	3,795,103	77,741,835	543,371,062	615,537,167	3,632,127,831	285	9,508,754
Net asset value per share										
30 April 2021	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.42	Stg£1.37	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.01	Stg£1.01
30 April 2020	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.42	Stg£1.37	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.01	Stg£1.01
30 April 2019	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.41	Stg£1.36	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.01	Stg£1.00

HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	L Shares Stg£	X Shares Stg£	Y Shares Stg£	Z Shares Stg£
Net asset value			-	
30 April 2021	30,663,820	20,356,807	350,489,125	363,575,463
30 April 2020	217,174,409	47,271,020	363,687,470	271,988,523
30 April 2019	139,410,849	_	198,974,170	284,562,625
Net asset value per share				
30 April 2021	Stg£1.02	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00
30 April 2020	Stg£1.02	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00
30 April 2019	Stg£1.02	_	Stg£1.00	Stg£1.00

HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	A Shares US\$	B Shares US\$	C Shares US\$	D Shares US\$	E Shares US\$	F Shares US\$	G Shares US\$	H Shares US\$	I Shares US\$	J Shares US\$
Net asset value										
30 April 2021	2,839,259,791	39,970,068	81,071,351	50,753,145	158,854,895	1,629,309,267	3,565,498,128	13,278,670,717	69,536,929	35,613,015
30 April 2020	3,732,350,822	45,132,580	106,992,055	124,494,313	331,086,331	2,542,005,032	1,779,249,449	12,759,592,260	576,570,407	5,790,571
30 April 2019	3,406,987,822	110,219,846	154,341,526	45,726,030	231,345,629	3,201,135,019	1,463,648,452	9,776,282,769	116,420,973	5,837,196
Net asset value per share										
30 April 2021	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.30	US\$1.24	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.02	US\$1.05
30 April 2020	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.30	US\$1.24	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.02	US\$1.04
30 April 2019	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.28	US\$1.22	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.02

HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	K Shares US\$	L Shares US\$	W Shares US\$	X Shares US\$	Y Shares US\$	Z Shares US\$
Net asset value						
30 April 2021	169,608,258	1,320,048,707	549,664,590	1,045,804	946,001,713	8,349,584,166
30 April 2020	132,950,306	1,073,496,669	855,697,320	-	818,321,928	7,428,695,578
30 April 2019	80,839,594	665,923,006	-	3,376,991	1,101,264,200	6,616,674,437
Net asset value per share						
30 April 2021	US\$1.07	US\$1.07	US\$1.02	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00
30 April 2020	US\$1.07	US\$1.07	US\$1.02	-	US\$1.00	US\$1.00
30 April 2019	US\$1.05	US\$1.05	_	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00

HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	A Shares €	B Shares €	C Shares €	D Shares €	F Shares €	G Shares €	H Shares €	l Shares €	J Shares €
Net asset value									
30 April 2021	1,452,444,243	273,587	210,567,309	_	247,022,268	721,848,224	3,524,309,484	1,069,584,525	545,566,148
30 April 2020	972,739,373	642,771	428,133,728	-	73,644,171	244,591,929	2,380,388,156	283,869,145	357,926,909
30 April 2019	583,437,108	754,097	332,046,275	209,467	_	167,135,997	2,184,795,989	426,507,015	69,696,476
Net asset value per share									
30 April 2021	€0.99	€0.99	€1.21	_	€0.99	€0.99	€0.99	€9,892.25	€0.99
30 April 2020	€0.99	€0.99	€1.22	-	€1.00	€0.99	€0.99	€9,945.18	€0.99
30 April 2019	€1.00	€1.00	€1.22	€1.20	-	€1.00	€1.00	€9,995.42	€1.00

HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	K Shares €	L Shares €	X Shares €	Y Shares €
Net asset value				
30 April 2021	2,623,409	755,939,367	95,858,101	19,924,329
30 April 2020	2,637,447	389,251,969	67,918,698	42,084,016
30 April 2019	2,650,771	101,199,624	-	_
Net asset value per share				
30 April 2021	€0.98	€0.98	€0.99	€0.99
30 April 2020	€0.99	€0.98	€1.00	€1.00
30 April 2019	€0.99	€0.99	-	_

HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	A Shares CAD\$	E Shares CAD\$	F Shares CAD\$	G Shares CAD\$	H Shares CAD\$	K Shares CAD\$	L Shares CAD\$	Z Shares CAD\$		
Net asset value										
30 April 2021	6,460,994	-	12,730,509	1,099,788	30,355,828	63,922	733,737	46,607,790		
30 April 2020	16,113,708	-	11,219,117	8,000,083	24,954,217	1,180,501	33,440	41,008,553		
30 April 2019	18,168,589	10	36,780,342	16,697,936	23,611,206	62,893	5,213,923	25,010,088		
Net asset value per share	•		•		•	•	•			
30 April 2021	CAD\$1.00	_	CAD\$1.00	CAD\$1.00	CAD\$1.00	CAD\$1.04	CAD\$1.05	CAD\$1.00		
30 April 2020	CAD\$1.00	_	CAD\$1.00	CAD\$1.00	CAD\$1.00	CAD\$1.04	CAD\$1.05	CAD\$1.00		
30 April 2019	CAD\$1.00	CAD\$1.00	CAD\$1.00	CAD\$1.00	CAD\$1.00	CAD\$1.02	CAD\$1.03	CAD\$1.00		
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	A Shares AU\$	B Shares AU\$	C Shares AU\$	E Shares AU\$	F Shares AU\$	G Shares AU\$	H Shares AU\$	J Shares AU\$	K Shares AU\$	L Shares AU\$
Net asset value										
30 April 2021	55,292,263	_	19,742	14,000,281	-	46,902,650	10,275,172	20,372	2,724,430	6,315,060
30 April 2020	83,754,646	-	19,738	19,445,973	-	20,000,059	38,637,473	20,365	3,429,422	2,014,065
30 April 2019	58,197,955	160,989	19,576	31,124,033	189,411	50,013,427	26,054,794	20,186	_	4,579,551
Net asset value per share										
30 April 2021	AU\$1.00	-	AU\$1.03	AU\$1.00	-	AU\$1.00	AU\$1.00	AU\$1.03	AU\$1.01	AU\$1.03
30 April 2020	AU\$1.00	_	AU\$1.03	AU\$1.00	_	AU\$1.00	AU\$1.00	AU\$1.03	AU\$1.01	AU\$1.03

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T Shares AU\$	X Shares AU\$	Z Shares AU\$
-	74,188,296	_
_	44,361,766	_
181,073	46,694,034	218,440
_	AU\$1.00	_
_	AU\$1.00	_
AU\$1.00	AU\$1.00	AU\$1.00
	AU\$ 181,073	AU\$ AU\$  - 74,188,296  - 44,361,766  181,073 46,694,034  - AU\$1.00  - AU\$1.00

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30 April 2019

HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	A Shares US\$	B Shares US\$	C Shares US\$	H Shares US\$	X Shares US\$	Y Shares US\$	Z Shares US\$
Net asset value							
30 April 2021	277,075,980	191,931,456	-	192,016,826	71,886,270	-	233,840,529
30 April 2020	245,778,407	168,160,969	_	75,250,396	50,443,833	-	157,368,144
30 April 2019	1,000	801,371	_	17,219,475	51,320,931	31,388,817	219,375,158
Net asset value per share							
30 April 2021	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	-	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	-	US\$1.00
30 April 2020	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	_	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	-	US\$1.00
30 April 2019	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	-	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00	US\$1.00

# 13. Collateral for Reverse Repurchase Agreements

Collateral accepted includes investment-grade securities that the sub-funds are permitted to sell or re-pledge. The sub-funds have not recognised these securities in the Statement of Financial Position. The sub-funds are obliged to return equivalent securities. As at 30 April 2021, the amount of collateral received on the HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund is US\$137,700,109. As at 30 April 2020, the amount of collateral received on the HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund is US\$236,640,107.

The currency of collateral received is denominated in the functional currency of the sub-fund. Eligible collateral received, other than cash, is deemed high quality as per the UCITS Regulations, highly liquid and traded on a regulated market or multilateral trading facility with transparent pricing in order that it can be sold quickly at a price that is close to pre-sale valuation.

#### 14. Asset Backed Securities

Below is a summary of the Company's holdings in non-subsidiary unconsolidated structured entities ("SEs"):

#### As at 30 April 2021

Sub-Fund	Line position in Statement of Financial Position	No of investments in structured entities	Range of the size of the SEs in Notional (Million) (unaudited)	Fair Value	% of total Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss	Other
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fundament	d					
Asset Backed Commercial Papers	Financial assets at FVTPL	6	10,000	Stg£280,993,237	4.18%	Non recourse
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fu	und					
Asset Backed Commercial Papers	Financial assets at FVTPL	11	10,000- 20,000	US\$971,065,601	2.99%	Non recourse
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund						
Asset Backed Commercial Papers	Financial assets at FVTPL	14	5,000- 10,000	€388,698,214	4.94%	Non recourse
Combined Total Asset Backed Commercial Papers	Financial assets at FVTPL	31	5,000- 20,000	Stg£1,320,305,879	3.49%	Non recourse

Sub-Fund	Line position in Statement of Financial Position	No of investments in structured entities	Range of the size of the SEs in Notional (Million) (unaudited)	Fair Value	% of total Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss	Other
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fun	d					
Asset Backed Commercial Papers	Financial assets at FVTPL	14	5,000 – 30,000	Stg£648,460,778	6.66%	Non recourse
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity F	und					
Asset Backed Commercial Papers	Financial assets at FVTPL	11	13,600 – Unlimited	US\$1,027,117,307	3.16%	Non recourse
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund						
Asset Backed Commercial Papers	Financial assets at FVTPL	8	5,000 – 20,000	€377,023,346	6.66%	Non recourse
Combined Total Asset Backed Commercial Papers	Financial assets at FVTPL	33	5,000 – Unlimited	Stg£1,790,151,667	4.34%	Non recourse

HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund has a percentage range of 0.12% - 0.80% notional holding out of the entire outstanding notional balances of the structured entities as at 30 April 2021 (30 April 2020: 0.03% - 2.60%). The sub-fund's maximum exposure to losses is the fair value of the Asset Backed Securities held on the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 April 2021.

HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund has a percentage range of 0.16% - 2.45% notional holding out of the entire outstanding notional balances of the structured entities as at 30 April 2021 (30 April 2020: 0.00% - 1.05%). The subfund's maximum exposure to losses is the fair value of the Asset Backed Securities held on the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 April 2021.

HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund has a percentage range of 0.05% - 1.67% notional holding out of the entire outstanding notional balances of the structured entities as at 30 April 2021 (30 April 2020: 0.07% - 0.90%). The sub-fund's maximum exposure to losses is the fair value of the Asset Backed Securities held on the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 April 2021.

HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund has no holdings in non-subsidiary unconsolidated structured entities as at 30 April 2021 (30 April 2020: nil).

HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund has no holdings in non-subsidiary unconsolidated structured entities as at 30 April 2021 (30 April 2020: nil).

HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund has no holdings in non-subsidiary unconsolidated structured entities as at 30 April 2021 (30 April 2020: nil).

During the financial year, the Company did not provide financial support to unconsolidated structured entities and has no intention of providing financial or other support. The Company's maximum exposure to loss in the sub-funds invested in asset backed commercial papers is limited to the carrying amounts shown in the table above.

## 15. Employees

The Company had no employees during the financial year. HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A. (the "Management Company") has been appointed as the Company's management company and is responsible on a day-to-day basis, directly and via its delegates for providing administration, marketing, investment management and advice services in respect of all sub-funds. The Management Company employs a number of staff across different categories of staff including senior management to oversee their responsibilities.

# 16. Significant Events During the Financial Year

- 1. An updated prospectus was issued on 21 December 2020 to reflect the changes listed as follows:
  - a clarification to provide that in a negative yield environment distributing share classes which seek to maintain a constant net asset value per share may convert to accumulating shares with such number of days' notice as is reasonably practical in the circumstances;
  - the addition of V and W classes to the HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund;
  - disclosure of reference benchmarks for sub-funds;
  - the operation of intra-day dealing by the HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund;
  - addition of information on the consideration of environmental, social and governance risks as part of the credit quality assessment procedure:
  - clarifications to the attribution of income to shares under the Company's dividend policy;
  - the addition of pandemic and sanctions risk factors:
  - update to the determination of net asset value information to reflect that the Administrator may make an
    adjustment to the net asset value of shares in low volatility NAV money market funds of the Company to
    minimise any difference in impact of the rounding treatment on the net asset value per share between
    share classes to ensure consistency across accumulating and distributing share classes in the relevant
    sub-fund; and
  - other general updates and clarifications.
- 2. Richard Palmer resigned as a Director on 31 December 2020.
- 3. The Prospectus of the Company was updated on 5 March 2021 to reflect the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.
- 4. The Central Bank was notified in March 2021 that a sanctioned investor held shares in the HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund.
- 5. Benoit Papillard was appointed as a Director on 31 March 2021.

# Impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The coronavirus disease (abbreviated as "COVID-19") continues to impact global markets in several ways, including: (i) adding ongoing uncertainty to global markets as there is currently no clarity as to how long the COVID-19 pandemic will continue (ii) impeding regular business operations across many different businesses, including manufacturers and service providers; and (iii) slowing down or stopping international, national, and local travel. All of these factors and more regarding COVID-19's impact on global markets are likely to continue to materially adversely affect the sub-funds' performance, given the extent that the sub-funds make investments in certain businesses or industries suffering downturns or impediments caused or exacerbated by COVID-19.

The financial impact of the outbreak to date, cannot be estimated reliably. The Board continues to monitor the situation and receives regular updates from the Management Company. As at 16 August 2021, to our knowledge, the impact of COVID-19 has not affected the Investment Managers' ability to execute the investment strategy of the sub-funds, nor has there been interruption to key service providers engaged by the Company.

There have been no other significant events during the financial year.

# 17. Significant Events Since the Financial Year End

Subsequent to 30 April 2021 and up to the last business day (13 August 2021) preceding the Board Meeting at which the Financial Statements were approved, the Company had subscriptions, reinvestments and redemptions of the following amounts:

	Subscriptions	Reinvestments	Redemptions
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Stg£10,480,916,329	Stg£114,708	Stg£9,390,964,511
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	US\$54,851,049,622	US\$4,578,681	US\$56,635,431,292
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	€11,025,605,001	€12,076	€12,074,616,231
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	CAD\$81,710,135	CAD\$24,420	CAD\$57,948,768
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	AU\$92,320,166	AU\$3,668	AU\$47,365,747
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	US\$462,884,804	US\$43,761	US\$518,053,743
Combined	Stg£59,667,921,732	Stg£3,452,984	Stg£60,757,758,185

There have been no other significant events since the financial year end.

## 18. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company had no undisclosed commitments or contingencies as at 30 April 2021 and 30 April 2020.

#### 19. Transaction Costs

Transaction fees incurred by the sub-funds relating to purchase or sale of transferable securities, money market instruments or other eligible assets are mainly composed of Depositary fees.

Custody transaction costs are as follows:

	Financial year ended 30 April 2021	Financial year ended 30 April 2020
HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund	Stg£8,605	Stg£14,784
HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund	US\$48,844	US\$49,770
HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund	€54,695	€35,261
HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund	CAD\$12,674	CAD\$11,676
HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund	AU\$4,365	AU\$3,870
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	US\$14,528	US\$16,829

# 20. Soft Commissions

No soft commission arrangements were entered into during the financial year and no research costs were incurred by any of the sub-funds.

#### 21. Approval of Financial Statements

The Directors approved the Annual Financial Statements on 16 August 2021.

# **Portfolio Statements (unaudited)**

# **HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund**

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value Stg£	% of Net Assets
	Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing		•
	Floating Rate Notes 0.70% (30 April 2020: 3.38%) (a)		•
37,250,000	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 25/01/2022	37,500,693	0.51
13,500,000	Royal Bank of Canada FRN 21/03/2022	13,610,738	0.19
	Total Floating Rate Notes	51,111,431	0.70
	Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing 0.70% (30 April 2020: 3.38%)	51,111,431	0.70
	Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market		
	Commercial Papers 33.41% (30 April 2020: 27.60%) (b)		
40,000,000	Acoss 0.05% 17/05/2021	39,999,264	0.55
150,000,000	Acoss 0.05% 18/05/2021	149,996,727	2.07
132,000,000	Acoss 0.07% 25/05/2021	131,994,659	1.82
62,000,000	Acoss 0.06% 13/07/2021	61,992,404	0.86
44,000,000	Agricultural Bank of China Limited 0.17% 19/05/2021	43,996,711	0.61
90,000,000	Agricultural Bank of China Limited 0.13% 09/08/2021	89,969,129	1.24
80,000,000	Antalis SA 0.04% 04/05/2021	79,999,917	1.10
70,000,000	Antalis SA 0.00% 11/05/2021	69,999,415	0.97
29,000,000	Banco Santander SA 0.08% 11/05/2021	28,999,523	0.40
63,000,000	Bank of China/Sydney 0.05% 17/06/2021	62,995,827	0.87
130,000,000	Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel 0.08% 14/06/2021	129,987,294	1.79
36,000,000	Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel 0.07% 01/07/2021	35,995,753	0.50
80,000,000	Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel 0.13% 21/10/2021	79,950,452	1.10
100,000,000	BNP Paribas SA 0.05% 17/05/2021	99,997,893	1.38
80,000,000	BNP Paribas SA 0.09% 16/07/2021	79,985,050	1.10
140,000,000	BRED 0.08% 11/08/2021	139,970,376	1.93
110,000,000	Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 0.12% 13/01/2022	109,909,103	1.52
40,000,000	Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 0.12% 01/02/2022	39,963,302	0.55
100,000,000	Jyske Bank AS 0.06% 28/05/2021	99,995,763	1.38
70,000,000	Jyske Bank AS 0.06% 11/06/2021	69,995,605	0.97
100,000,000	Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 0.02% 09/08/2021	99,993,912	1.38
39,000,000	LMA S.A. 0.04% 10/05/2021	38,999,693	0.54
35,000,000	LMA S.A. 0.06% 24/05/2021	34,998,864	0.48
12,000,000	LMA S.A. 0.00% 23/06/2021	11,999,996	0.17
45,000,000	LMA S.A. 0.07% 30/06/2021	44,995,352	0.62
30,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp 0.11% 19/08/2021	29,989,935	0.41
100,000,000	Swedbank AB 0.05% 01/07/2021	99,991,116	1.38
70,000,000	Swedbank AB 0.05% 08/07/2021	69,993,166	0.97
33,000,000	Toyota Finance Australia 0.12% 07/09/2021	32,985,902	0.46
50,000,000	Toyota Motor Corporation 0.12% 17/08/2021	49,982,685	0.69
35,000,000	Transport For London 0.06% 24/05/2021	34,998,861	0.48
25,000,000	Transport For London 0.04% 28/05/2021	24,999,253	0.34
		21,000,200	0.04

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value Stg£	% of Net Assets
•	Commercial Papers 33.41% (30 April 2020: 27.60%) (b)		
80,000,000	Transport For London 0.08% 15/07/2021	79,987,522	1.10
50,000,000	Transport For London 0.08% 26/07/2021	49,990,586	0.69
40,000,000	Transport For London 0.08% 29/07/2021	39,992,024	0.55
	Total Commercial Papers	2,421,589,276	33.41
	Treasury Bills 2.49% (30 April 2020: 3.78%) (b)		•
100,000,000	United Kingdom Treasury Bill 0.00% 07/06/2021	99,995,853	1.38
33,000,000	United Kingdom Treasury Bill 0.00% 14/06/2021	32,997,997	0.46
47,083,000	United Kingdom Treasury Bill 0.00% 19/07/2021	47,079,233	0.65
	Total Treasury Bills	180,073,083	2.49
	Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market 35.90% (30 April 2020: 31.38%)	2,601,662,359	35.90
	Other Transferable Securities		•
	Certificates of Deposit 36.82% (30 April 2020: 38.03%) (c)		
103,000,000	ABN Amro Bank 01/07/2021	102,989,178	1.42
20,000,000	Agricultural Bank of China Limited 02/07/2021	19,992,153	0.28
50,000,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group 28/10/2021	49,994,051	0.69
85,000,000	BNP Paribas SA/London 13/07/2021	84,984,955	1.17
25,000,000	Citibank 11/06/2021	24,999,566	0.34
100,000,000	Citibank 05/07/2021	99,989,302	1.38
30,000,000	Citibank 19/10/2021	29,987,972	0.41
150,000,000	Cooperatieve Rabobank UA 25/08/2021	149,941,831	2.07
140,000,000	First Abu Dhabi Bank/London 28/05/2021	139,994,103	1.93
100,000,000	HSBC Bank Plc 04/03/2022*	100,757,444	1.39
100,000,000	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd 10/06/2021	99,991,051	1.38
33,000,000	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd 08/07/2021	32,995,406	0.46
100,000,000	ING Bank NV 08/09/2021	99,959,687	1.38
100,000,000	KBC Bank NV 30/07/2021	99,997,505	1.38
35,000,000	Kookmin Bank 17/05/2021	34,997,097	0.48
85,000,000	Lloyds Bank 12/01/2022	84,913,569	1.17
17,000,000	MUFG Bank Ltd 19/05/2021	16,999,188	0.23
50,000,000	MUFG Bank Ltd 11/06/2021	49,997,297	0.69
70,000,000	MUFG Bank Ltd 05/07/2021	69,997,703	0.97
35,000,000	MUFG Bank Ltd 26/07/2021	34,990,576	0.48
100,000,000	National Australia Bank Ltd 14/07/2021	99,991,911	1.38
110,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp 18/05/2021	109,998,326	1.52
50,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp 16/08/2021	49,983,731	0.69
60,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp 26/08/2021	59,983,960	0.83
100,000,000	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited (OCBC) 19/07/2021	99,982,907	1.38
45,000,000	Royal Bank Of Canada 13/01/2022	45,301,482	0.63
44,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Europe Limited 13/05/2021	43,999,047	0.61
55,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Europe Limited 17/05/2021	54,997,994	0.76
35,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Europe Limited 16/06/2021	34,995,149	0.48
122,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank 18/05/2021	121,995,984	1.68

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value Stg£	% of Net Assets
	Certificates of Deposit 36.82% (30 April 2020: 38.03%) (c)		•
32,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank 05/07/2021	31,998,896	0.44
47,000,000	Svenska Handelsbanken Inc 13/07/2021	46,993,967	0.65
90,000,000	Svenska Handelsbanken Inc 31/08/2021	89,989,991	1.24
100,000,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank 09/11/2021	99,988,891	1.38
150,000,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank 10/11/2021	149,983,251	2.07
100,000,000	UBS AG 09/11/2021	100,006,860	1.38
	Total Certificates of Deposit	2,668,661,981	36.82
	Other Transferable Securities 36.82% (30 April 2020: 38.03%)	2,668,661,981	36.82
	Deposits with Credit Institutions		
	Time Deposits 19.28% (30 April 2020: 32.54%) (d)		
547,100,000	BRED 04/05/2021	547,100,000	7.55
100,000,000	DBS Bank Ltd 04/05/2021	100,000,000	1.38
100,000,000	KBC Bank NV 04/05/2021	100,000,000	1.38
650,000,000	Mizuho Bank, Ltd. 04/05/2021	650,000,000	8.97
	Total Time Deposits	1,397,100,000	19.28
	Total Deposits with Credit Institutions 19.28% (30 April 2020: 32.54%)	1,397,100,000	19.28
	Total Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss 92.70% (30 April 2020: 105.33%) (Cost Stg£6,718,815,516)	6,718,535,771	92.70
	Other Net Assets	529,018,114	7.30
	Total Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares	7,247,553,885	100.00

<sup>\*</sup> Related party to HSBC Global Liquidity Funds plc.

<sup>(</sup>a) Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing represent 0.70% of total net assets and 0.70% of total assets.

<sup>(</sup>b) Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market represent 35.90% of total net assets and 35.55% of total assets.

<sup>(</sup>c) Ancillary liquid assets and investment techniques and instruments as defined in Regulation 48 of the UCITS Regulations represent 36.82% of total net assets and 36.46% of total assets.

<sup>(</sup>d) Deposits with Credit Institutions represent 19.28% of total net assets and 19.09% of total assets.

# **HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund**

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing		
	Corporate Bonds -% (30 April 2020: 0.16%)	,	
	Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market	,	
	Commercial Papers 57.35% (30 April 2020: 43.98%) (a)		
105,000,000	Agricultural Bank of China Ltd 0.23% 18/05/2021	104,989,500	0.32
100,000,000	Agricultural Bank of China Ltd 0.23% 02/06/2021	99,980,625	0.30
50,000,000	Agricultural Bank of China Ltd 0.22% 01/07/2021	49,982,082	0.15
245,330,000	Antalis SA 0.10% 04/05/2021	245,328,638	0.74
30,000,000	Antalis SA 0.14% 14/05/2021	29,998,645	0.09
100,000,000	ASB Finance Ltd 0.12% 30/08/2021	99,958,994	0.30
100,000,000	ASB Finance Ltd 0.13% 17/09/2021	99,949,444	0.30
70,000,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group 0.21% 17/05/2021	70,000,568	0.21
50,000,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group 0.13% 21/05/2021	49,996,604	0.15
90,000,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group 0.13% 09/06/2021	89,988,030	0.27
50,000,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group 0.13% 17/06/2021	49,991,778	0.15
90,000,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group 0.13% 23/06/2021	89,983,620	0.27
25,000,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group 0.12% 04/08/2021	24,991,867	0.08
135,000,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group 0.20% 01/09/2021	135,016,760	0.41
50,000,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group 0.15% 29/11/2021	49,957,400	0.15
75,000,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group 0.20% 01/12/2021	74,999,998	0.23
100,000,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group 0.21% 02/03/2022	99,999,997	0.30
100,000,000	Bank of China Ltd 0.20% 18/06/2021	99,973,744	0.30
100,000,000	Bank of China Ltd 0.20% 25/06/2021	99,970,219	0.30
100,000,000	Bank of Montreal 0.13% 01/07/2021	99,977,663	0.30
75,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia 0.16% 28/07/2021	74,970,518	0.23
75,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia 0.16% 28/09/2021	74,949,666	0.23
75,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia 0.26% 28/12/2021	75,019,562	0.23
75,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia 0.20% 07/04/2022	74,855,363	0.23
20,000,000	Banque Et Caisse D'Epargne De L'Etat 0.10% 07/06/2021	19,998,002	0.06
50,000,000	Banque Et Caisse D'Epargne De L'Etat 0.14% 01/10/2021	49,970,697	0.15
50,000,000	Banque Et Caisse D'Epargne De L'Etat 0.14% 08/10/2021	49,968,694	0.15
200,000,000	BNG Bank NV 0.09% 10/05/2021	199,996,000	0.60
32,850,000	BNG Bank NV 0.13% 01/06/2021	32,846,439	0.10
75,000,000	BNG Bank NV 0.13% 21/06/2021	74,986,976	0.23
60,550,000	BNG Bank NV 0.12% 27/07/2021	60,532,238	0.18
250,000,000	BNG Bank NV 0.15% 07/09/2021	249,869,095	0.76
75,000,000	BNG Bank NV 0.16% 31/01/2022	74,907,424	0.23
75,000,000	BNP Paribas SA 0.15% 06/05/2021	74,998,784	0.23
100,000,000	BNP Paribas SA 0.12% 01/07/2021	99,979,831	0.30
100,000,000	BNP Paribas SA 0.14% 04/08/2021	99,964,266	0.30
75,000,000	BNP Paribas SA CP 0.15% 06/05/2021	74,998,784	0.23
100,000,000	BPCE Group 0.14% 04/05/2021	99,999,250	0.30
45,000,000	BPCE Group 0.14% 05/05/2021	44,999,494	0.14
75,000,000	BPCE Group 0.13% 20/05/2021	74,995,092	0.23
75,000,000	BPCE Group 0.13% 21/05/2021	74,994,749	0.23

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Commercial Papers 57.35% (30 April 2020: 43.98%) (a)		•
50,000,000	BPCE Group 0.14% 03/06/2021	49,994,000	0.15
95,000,000	BPCE Group 0.14% 04/06/2021	94,988,009	0.29
32,500,000	BPCE Group 0.14% 10/06/2021	32,495,247	0.10
88,340,000	BPCE Group 0.14% 11/06/2021	88,326,483	0.27
50,000,000	BPCE Group 0.11% 24/06/2021	49,991,612	0.15
15,150,000	BPCE Group 0.15% 02/09/2021	15,142,372	0.05
40,000,000	BPCE Group 0.18% 06/10/2021	39,968,906	0.12
105,000,000	BPCE Group 0.19% 01/11/2021	104,896,400	0.32
50,000,000	BPCE Group 0.20% 08/11/2021	49,948,267	0.15
50,000,000	BPCE Group 0.21% 08/12/2021	49,937,100	0.15
50,000,000	BPCE Group 0.21% 17/12/2021	49,933,588	0.15
50,000,000	BPCE Group 0.24% 01/04/2022	49,887,533	0.15
32,000,000	Caisse des Dépôts Group 0.15% 06/05/2021	31,999,449	0.10
80,000,000	Caisse des Dépôts Group 0.14% 18/05/2021	79,995,200	0.24
171,000,000	Caisse des Dépôts Group 0.14% 01/06/2021	170,979,916	0.52
270,000,000	Caisse des Dépôts Group 0.13% 24/06/2021	269,949,915	0.82
63,500,000	Caisse des Dépôts Group 0.18% 07/01/2022	63,422,657	0.19
75,000,000	Caisse des Dépôts Group 0.18% 14/01/2022	74,905,033	0.23
175,000,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 0.16% 01/10/2021	174,885,463	0.53
50,000,000	China Construction Bank Corp 0.21% 03/05/2021	49,999,713	0.15
50,000,000	China Construction Bank Corp 0.25% 04/05/2021	49,999,303	0.15
100,000,000	China Construction Bank Corp 0.24% 14/05/2021	99,991,996	0.30
55,000,000	China Construction Bank Corp 0.24% 24/06/2021	54,980,892	0.17
60,000,000	Collateralized Commercial Paper Co LLC 0.15% 24/05/2021	59,994,317	0.18
58,000,000	Collateralized Commercial Paper Co LLC 0.15% 25/05/2021	57,994,257	0.18
80,000,000	Collateralized Commercial Paper Co LLC 0.16% 03/06/2021	79,988,979	0.24
80,000,000	Collateralized Commercial Paper Co LLC 0.16% 01/07/2021	79,979,336	0.24
81,000,000	Collateralized Commercial Paper Co LLC 0.16% 07/07/2021	80,976,985	0.25
39,000,000	Collateralized Commercial Paper Co LLC 0.16% 26/07/2021	38,985,014	0.12
16,000,000	Collateralized Commercial Paper Co LLC 0.16% 03/08/2021	15,993,202	0.05
49,000,000	Collateralized Commercial Paper Co LLC 0.16% 06/08/2021	48,978,524	0.15
50,000,000	Collateralized Commercial Paper Co LLC 0.17% 01/09/2021	49,971,411	0.15
57,000,000	Collateralized Commercial Paper Co LLC 0.17% 03/09/2021	56,966,883	0.17
50,000,000	Commonwealth Bank of Australia 0.21% 31/01/2022	49,992,562	0.15
75,000,000	Commonwealth Bank of Australia 0.20% 03/02/2022	74,970,900	0.23
42,791,000	Crédit Agricole Group 0.14% 11/08/2021	42,774,594	0.13
160,000,000	Credit Industriel et Commercial/New York 0.29% 24/05/2021	159,971,259	0.48
50,000,000	Credit Industriel et Commercial/New York 0.10% 11/06/2021	49,994,205	0.15
50,000,000	Credit Industriel et Commercial/New York 0.14% 06/08/2021	49,981,897	0.15
100,000,000	Credit Industriel et Commercial/New York 0.22% 23/08/2021	100,012,325	0.30
200,000,000	Credit Suisse AG 0.16% 01/07/2021	199,948,340	0.60
80,000,000	DBS Bank Ltd 0.14% 12/05/2021	79,996,868	0.24
45,000,000	DBS Bank Ltd 0.14% 03/06/2021	44,994,362	0.14
50,000,000	DBS Bank Ltd 0.14% 07/06/2021	49,992,953	0.15
100,000,000	DBS Bank Ltd 0.13% 06/07/2021	99,976,348	0.30
50,000,000	DBS Bank Ltd 0.15% 16/08/2021	49,977,200	0.15

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Commercial Papers 57.35% (30 April 2020: 43.98%) (a)		·
25,000,000	DBS Bank Ltd 0.16% 19/08/2021	24,988,129	0.08
50,000,000	DBS Bank Ltd 0.16% 23/08/2021	49,974,924	0.15
60,000,000	DBS Bank Ltd 0.17% 21/09/2021	59,960,640	0.18
80,600,000	DBS Bank Ltd 0.17% 01/10/2021	80,542,075	0.24
50,000,000	DBS Bank Ltd 0.19% 21/10/2021	49,955,292	0.15
50,000,000	DBS Bank Ltd 0.20% 01/11/2021	49,950,410	0.15
50,000,000	DNB Bank ASA 0.12% 06/05/2021	49,999,355	0.15
100,000,000	DNB Bank ASA 0.09% 01/07/2021	99,985,668	0.30
100,000,000	DNB Bank ASA 0.09% 12/07/2021	99,982,053	0.30
70,225,000	DNB Bank ASA 0.10% 30/07/2021	70,207,071	0.21
100,000,000	DNB Bank ASA 0.11% 02/08/2021	99,973,105	0.30
93,700,000	DZ Bank AG 0.14% 05/05/2021	93,698,868	0.28
156,250,000	DZ Bank AG 0.14% 02/06/2021	156,230,505	0.47
100,000,000	DZ Bank AG 0.14% 07/07/2021	99,975,250	0.30
100,000,000	DZ Bank AG 0.14% 08/07/2021	99,974,875	0.30
250,000,000	Erste Abwicklungsanstalt 0.07% 06/05/2021	249,998,055	0.76
60,000,000	Erste Abwicklungsanstalt 0.10% 01/06/2021	59,994,753	0.18
100,000,000	Erste Abwicklungsanstalt 0.11% 10/08/2021	99,968,266	0.30
62,000,000	Erste Abwicklungsanstalt 0.12% 20/08/2021	61,976,467	0.19
50,000,000	Erste Abwicklungsanstalt 0.19% 08/04/2022	49,911,868	0.15
100,000,000	European Investment Bank 0.20% 07/02/2022	99,844,591	0.30
47,000,000	Federation des caisses Desjardins du Quebec 0.12% 02/07/2021	46,990,639	0.14
84,650,000	Federation des caisses Desjardins du Quebec 0.12% 06/07/2021	84,632,420	0.26
25,900,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.14% 04/05/2021	25,899,804	0.08
50,000,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.14% 06/05/2021	49,999,245	0.15
25,835,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.14% 16/06/2021	25,830,610	0.08
60,000,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.14% 18/06/2021	59,988,904	0.18
50,000,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.13% 01/07/2021	49,989,500	0.15
58,000,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.13% 02/07/2021	57,987,352	0.18
11,750,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.14% 26/07/2021	11,746,110	0.04
25,000,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.14% 27/07/2021	24,991,567	0.08
50,000,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.14% 30/07/2021	49,982,306	0.15
77,500,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.14% 03/08/2021	77,471,368	0.23
75,000,000	FMS Wertmanagement 0.15% 13/10/2021	74,948,816	0.23
75,000,000	Groupe Credit Mutuel 0.25% 18/02/2022	74,845,967	0.23
100,000,000	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd 0.22% 19/05/2021	99,989,800	0.30
100,000,000	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd 0.20% 03/06/2021	99,982,039	0.30
145,000,000	ING Bank NV 0.13% 04/06/2021	144,983,038	0.44
150,000,000	ING Bank NV 0.13% 10/06/2021	149,979,675	0.45
60,000,000	ING Bank NV 0.12% 07/07/2021	59,987,348	0.18
60,000,000	ING Bank NV 0.12% 12/07/2021	59,986,390	0.18
190,000,000	ING Bank NV 0.13% 02/08/2021	189,938,978	0.57
70,000,000	JPMorgan Securities LLC 0.12% 03/05/2021	69,999,767	0.21
50,000,000	Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 0.13% 04/05/2021	49,999,638	0.15
150,000,000	Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 0.13% 06/05/2021	149,997,831	0.45
82,000,000	Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 0.13% 10/05/2021	81,997,629	0.25
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71,000,000       Lloyds Bank 0.16% 03/05/2021       70,999,683         75,000,000       Lloyds Bank 0.16% 04/05/2021       74,999,329         75,000,000       Lloyds Bank 0.16% 04/06/2021       74,988,782         50,000,000       Lloyds Bank 0.12% 01/07/2021       49,990,416         75,000,000       Lloyds Bank 0.12% 06/07/2021       74,984,424         75,000,000       Lloyds Bank 0.13% 06/08/2021       74,974,479         100,000,000       Lloyds Bank 0.13% 09/08/2021       99,964,369         31,800,000       LMA SA 0.16% 04/06/2021       31,795,392         48,500,000       LMA SA 0.16% 09/06/2021       48,492,066	0.15
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32,000,000 LMA SA 0.16% 16/06/2021 31,993,801	0.15
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35,000,000 LMA SA 0.16% 02/07/2021 34,990,626	0.11
348,503,000 Matchpoint Finance Plc 0.07% 03/05/2021 348,502,320	1.05
50,000,000 Matchpoint Finance Plc 0.15% 05/05/2021 49,999,355	0.15
50,000,000 Matchpoint Finance Plc 0.15% 06/05/2021 49,999,139	0.15
50,000,000 Matchpoint Finance Plc 0.16% 01/07/2021 49,987,086	0.15
50,000,000 Matchpoint Finance Plc 0.16% 04/08/2021 49,978,533	0.15
31,000,000 Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation/New York 0.10% 30,998,678	0.09
34,825,000 Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation/New York 0.11% 34,822,529	0.11
29,000,000 Mizuho Bank Ltd/Singapore 0.17% 01/06/2021 28,995,867	0.09
74,750,000 Mizuho Bank Ltd/Singapore 0.17% 02/06/2021 74,738,993	0.23
77,650,000 Mizuho Bank Ltd/Singapore 0.17% 03/06/2021 77,638,197	0.24
60,000,000 Mizuho Bank Ltd/Singapore 0.17% 14/06/2021 59,987,745	0.18
90,000,000 National Australia Bank Ltd 0.10% 04/05/2021 89,999,475	0.27
80,000,000 National Australia Bank Ltd 0.33% 28/05/2021 80,011,348	0.24
80,000,000 National Australia Bank Ltd 0.09% 02/06/2021 79,993,862	0.24
50,000,000 National Australia Bank Ltd 0.11% 02/08/2021 49,986,553	0.15
50,000,000 National Australia Bank Ltd 0.11% 03/08/2021 49,986,410	0.15
59,000,000 National Australia Bank Ltd 0.25% 23/09/2021 59,013,757	0.18
50,000,000 National Australia Bank Ltd 0.22% 08/10/2021 50,006,500	0.15
28,500,000 National Australia Bank Ltd 0.15% 26/10/2021 28,478,744	0.09
55,000,000 National Australia Bank Ltd 0.18% 26/10/2021 54,999,999	0.17
50,000,000 National Australia Bank Ltd 0.26% 05/11/2021 50,015,073	0.15
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180,000,000 National Australia Bank Ltd 0.21% 22/04/2022 180,008,806	0.54
96,000,000 National Bank of Canada 0.13% 01/06/2021 95,989,992	0.29
46,700,000 National Bank of Canada 0.13% 02/08/2021 46,685,001	0.23
75,000,000 National Bank of Canada 0.13% 03/08/2021 74,975,656	0.14

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·	Commercial Papers 57.35% (30 April 2020: 43.98%) (a)	•	•
30,000,000	National Bank of Canada 0.14% 17/08/2021	29,987,919	0.09
125,000,000	National Bank of Canada 0.17% 01/10/2021	124,910,701	0.38
75,000,000	National Bank of Canada 0.18% 25/10/2021	74,933,620	0.23
82,000,000	Nationwide Building Society 0.11% 28/05/2021	81,993,487	0.25
55,500,000	Nationwide Building Society 0.10% 01/06/2021	55,495,375	0.17
29,825,000	Natixis SA 0.05% 03/05/2021	29,824,959	0.09
50,000,000	Natixis SA 0.20% 29/11/2021	49,940,537	0.15
44,000,000	Natixis SA 0.22% 03/01/2022	43,935,437	0.13
100,000,000	Nederlandse Waterschapsbank NV 0.13% 03/06/2021	99,988,439	0.30
50,000,000	Nederlandse Waterschapsbank NV 0.13% 07/07/2021	49,987,992	0.15
100,000,000	Nederlandse Waterschapsbank NV 0.15% 10/08/2021	99,959,200	0.30
70,000,000	Nordea Bank AB 0.15% 23/09/2021	69,958,268	0.21
50,000,000	Nordea Bank AB 0.16% 19/10/2021	49,962,494	0.15
66,000,000	NRW Bank 0.13% 17/05/2021	65,996,421	0.20
100,000,000	NRW Bank 0.14% 26/05/2021	99,991,000	0.30
43,000,000	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited 0.17% 02/09/2021	42,975,663	0.13
43,000,000	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited 0.17% 07/09/2021	42,974,068	0.13
75,000,000	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited 0.19% 15/11/2021	74,920,399	0.23
75,000,000	Overseas-Chinese Banking Corp 0.13% 03/05/2021	74,999,728	0.23
50,000,000	Pricoa Short Term Funding LLC 0.16% 16/08/2021	49,977,050	0.15
20,033,000	Royal Bank Of Canada 0.12% 30/08/2021	20,024,785	0.06
50,000,000	Royal Bank Of Canada 0.14% 05/10/2021	49,969,497	0.15
50,000,000	Royal Bank Of Canada 0.27% 03/12/2021	50,020,398	0.15
50,000,000	Royal Bank Of Canada 0.24% 25/03/2022	49,999,998	0.15
100,000,000	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken 0.14% 03/05/2021	99,999,623	0.30
50,000,000	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken 0.12% 06/05/2021	49,999,355	0.15
50,000,000	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken 0.12% 17/05/2021	49,997,581	0.15
200,000,000	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken 0.13% 01/07/2021	199,956,336	0.60
62,200,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc 0.14% 02/06/2021	62,192,451	0.19
75,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc 0.12% 23/06/2021	74,987,429	0.23
75,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc 0.15% 11/08/2021	74,969,314	0.23
45,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc 0.16% 01/09/2021	44,975,045	0.14
90,000,000	Svenska Handelsbanken AB 0.12% 03/05/2021	89,999,710	0.27
100,000,000	Svenska Handelsbanken AB 0.11% 27/05/2021	99,992,288	0.30
50,000,000	Svenska Handelsbanken AB 0.18% 11/06/2021	50,002,430	0.15
100,000,000	Svenska Handelsbanken AB 0.12% 30/07/2021	99,969,666	0.30
50,000,000	Svenska Handelsbanken AB 0.13% 16/09/2021	49,974,902	0.15
70,000,000	Svenska Handelsbanken AB 0.16% 25/10/2021	69,945,314	0.21
71,000,000	Svenska Handelsbanken AB 0.17% 08/11/2021	70,937,898	0.21
95,000,000	Svenska Handelsbanken AB 0.17% 09/11/2021	94,916,473	0.29
55,000,000	Svenska Handelsbanken AB 0.17% 19/11/2021	54,947,896	0.17
97,000,000	Swedbank AB 0.11% 02/06/2021	96,990,724	0.29
50,000,000	Swedbank AB 0.11% 07/06/2021	49,994,447	0.15
50,000,000	Swedbank AB 0.11% 10/06/2021	49,993,984	0.15
50,000,000	Swedbank AB 0.11% 11/06/2021	49,993,639	0.15
955,000,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank 0.06% 06/05/2021	954,993,372	2.89

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Commercial Papers 57.35% (30 April 2020: 43.98%) (a)		
100,000,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank 0.33% 04/06/2021	100,019,157	0.30
50,000,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank 0.27% 07/12/2021	50,020,786	0.15
100,000,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank 0.21% 17/02/2022	99,992,145	0.30
120,000,000	Toyota Motor Corporation 0.21% 06/08/2021	119,933,033	0.36
75,000,000	UBS AG London 0.16% 21/05/2021	74,993,742	0.23
50,000,000	UBS AG London 0.16% 03/06/2021	49,993,112	0.15
50,000,000	UBS AG London 0.38% 11/06/2021	50,000,114	0.15
100,000,000	UBS AG London 0.38% 18/06/2021	100,000,306	0.30
70,000,000	UBS AG London 0.37% 16/07/2021	70,005,985	0.21
75,000,000	UBS AG London 0.30% 05/11/2021	75,009,681	0.23
50,000,000	UBS AG London 0.23% 01/02/2022	49,911,129	0.15
190,000,000	United Overseas Bank Ltd 0.14% 27/05/2021	189,982,070	0.57
50,000,000	United Overseas Bank Ltd 0.14% 02/06/2021	49,994,149	0.15
36,200,000	United Overseas Bank Ltd 0.13% 28/06/2021	36,192,778	0.11
20,000,000	Westpac Banking Corp 0.16% 10/08/2021	19,991,273	0.06
44,000,000	Westpac Banking Corp 0.19% 19/11/2021	44,000,132	0.13
100,000,000	Westpac Banking Corp 0.20% 21/01/2022	99,992,838	0.30
50,000,000	Westpac Banking Corp 0.18% 28/01/2022	49,992,645	0.15
	Total Commercial Papers	18,973,768,209	57.35
	Floating Rate Notes 2.12% (30 April 2020: 1.94%) (a)		
250,000,000	Barclays Bank Plc FRN 01/06/2021	249,999,212	0.76
450,000,000	Barclays Bank Plc FRN 12/07/2021	450,018,495	1.36
	Total Floating Rate Notes	700,017,707	2.12
	Treasury Bills 0.06% (30 April 2020: 10.07%) (a)		
5,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 11/05/2021	4,999,957	0.02
5,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 17/06/2021	4,999,908	0.02
5,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 24/06/2021	4,999,894	0.01
5,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 01/07/2021	4,999,880	0.01
	Total Treasury Bills	19,999,639	0.06
	Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market 59.53% (30 April 2020: 55.99%)	19,693,785,555	59.53
	Other Transferable Securities		
	Certificates of Deposit 23.68% (30 April 2020: 21.86%) (b)		
100,000,000	ABN Amro Bank NV 01/07/2021	99,969,850	0.30
50,000,000	Agricultural Bank of China Ltd 10/05/2021	50,000,878	0.15
50,000,000	Agricultural Bank of China Ltd 20/05/2021	50,000,977	0.15
50,000,000	Agricultural Bank of China Ltd 01/06/2021	50,000,788	0.15
50,000,000	Agricultural Bank of China Ltd 01/07/2021	50,003,999	0.15
50,000,000	Agricultural Bank of China Ltd 26/07/2021	50,004,226	0.15
50,000,000	Agricultural Bank of China Ltd 27/07/2021	50,004,031	0.15
50,000,000	Agricultural Bank of China Ltd 02/08/2021	50,003,914	0.15
175,000,000	Bank of Montreal 04/08/2021	175,036,332	0.53
100,000,000	Bank of Montreal 25/08/2021	100,001,283	0.30
50,000,000	Bank of Montreal/Chicago IL 09/09/2021	50,011,840	0.15
100,000,000	Bank of Montreal/Chicago IL 23/12/2021	100,044,678	0.30
50,000,000	Bank of Montreal/Chicago IL 03/03/2022	49,991,705	0.15

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Certificates of Deposit 23.68% (30 April 2020: 21.86%) (b)		•
65,000,000	Bank of Montreal/Chicago IL 25/03/2022	65,000,000	0.20
100,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia/Houston 20/07/2021	100,021,378	0.30
100,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia/Houston 04/08/2021	100,015,326	0.30
65,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia/Houston 25/02/2022	64,997,806	0.20
75,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia/The 24/06/2021	75,007,604	0.23
250,000,000	China Construction Bank Corp 04/05/2021	250,000,000	0.76
50,000,000	China Construction Bank Corp 04/05/2021	50,000,081	0.15
75,000,000	China Construction Bank Corp 10/05/2021	75,000,981	0.23
100,000,000	China Construction Bank Corp 01/06/2021	100,004,740	0.30
100,000,000	China Construction Bank Corp 24/06/2021	99,999,119	0.30
95,000,000	China Construction Bank Corp 01/07/2021	94,999,052	0.29
65,000,000	China Construction Bank Corp 02/08/2021	64,998,133	0.20
80,000,000	Citigroup Inc 17/05/2021	80,003,630	0.24
110,000,000	Commonwealth Bank of Australia 10/09/2021	110,015,224	0.33
125,000,000	Cooperatieve Rabobank UA 11/05/2021	125,007,487	0.38
50,000,000	Cooperatieve Rabobank UA 24/08/2021	50,012,863	0.15
100,000,000	Cooperatieve Rabobank UA 24/09/2021	100,036,675	0.30
75,000,000	Cooperatieve Rabobank UA 20/10/2021	74,932,662	0.23
25,000,000	Cooperatieve Rabobank UA 04/02/2022	24,995,923	0.08
100,000,000	Cooperatieve Rabobank UA 06/04/2022	100,002,802	0.30
100,000,000	Cooperatieve Rabobank UA/NY 05/08/2021	100,025,981	0.30
450,000,000	Crédit Agricole Group 05/05/2021	450,000,000	1.36
600,000,000	Crédit Agricole Group 06/05/2021	600,000,000	1.81
150,000,000	Crédit Agricole Group 07/05/2021	150,000,000	0.45
75,000,000	Crédit Agricole Group 03/08/2021	75,000,591	0.23
50,000,000	Crédit Agricole Group 04/08/2021	49,999,066	0.15
50,000,000	Crédit Agricole Group 02/08/2021	49,999,868	0.15
92,000,000	Crédit Agricole Group 01/09/2021	92,000,631	0.28
50,000,000	Credit Industriel et Commercial 09/07/2021	50,013,096	0.15
100,000,000	Credit Industriel et Commercial/New York 08/11/2021	100,020,429	0.30
16,800,000	DZ Bank AG Deutsche Zentral Bank 04/05/2021	16,800,000	0.05
71,973,000	DZ Bank AG Deutsche Zentral Bank 10/05/2021	71,972,999	0.22
40,000,000	DZ Bank AG Deutsche Zentral Bank 19/05/2021	39,996,828	0.12
37,500,000	DZ Bank AG Deutsche Zentral Bank 09/07/2021	37,500,646	0.11
100,000,000	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd 17/05/2021	100,000,203	0.30
100,000,000	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd 07/06/2021	100,002,790	0.30
100,000,000	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd 01/07/2021	100,005,490	0.30
75,000,000	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd 16/07/2021	75,006,643	0.23
100,000,000	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd CD 01/07/2021	100,005,490	0.30
400,000,000	Landesbank Hessen-Thueringen Giroze 05/05/2021	400,000,000	1.21
200,000,000	Landesbank Hessen-Thueringen Giroze 06/07/2021	199,999,638	0.61
31,500,000	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group 14/07/2021	31,500,574	0.10
50,000,000	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group 12/08/2021	49,997,813	0.15
100,000,000	Mizuho Financial Group Inc 27/05/2021	100,002,363	0.30
80,000,000	Mizuho Financial Group Inc 01/06/2021	80,002,934	0.24
100,000,000	Mizuho Financial Group Inc 02/06/2021	100,003,789	0.30

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Certificates of Deposit 23.68% (30 April 2020: 21.86%) (b)	·	·
100,000,000	Mizuho Financial Group Inc 20/07/2021	100,002,020	0.30
75,000,000	Mizuho Financial Group Inc 26/08/2021	74,997,788	0.23
50,000,000	MUFG Bank Ltd/New York 13/08/2021	50,029,097	0.15
75,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp 14/05/2021	75,007,078	0.23
100,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp 07/04/2022	100,006,603	0.30
75,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp 21/04/2022	75,002,209	0.23
100,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp/New York 17/05/2021	100,004,868	0.30
128,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp/New York 21/05/2021	128,008,428	0.39
65,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp/New York 09/08/2021	65,012,254	0.20
125,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp/New York 18/10/2021	125,034,354	0.38
25,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp/New York 03/02/2022	24,996,212	0.08
50,000,000	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp 24/05/2021	49,999,972	0.15
30,000,000	Royal Bank of Canada/New York 27/01/2022	29,995,604	0.09
22,500,000	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken 19/05/2021	22,500,147	0.07
90,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group 18/06/2021	90,002,644	0.27
250,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group 01/07/2021	250,007,897	0.76
125,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group 24/08/2021	124,997,582	0.38
100,000,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank/NY 21/07/2021	100,038,239	0.30
100,000,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank/NY 03/09/2021	100,016,654	0.30
100,000,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank/The 02/07/2021	100,024,401	0.30
	Total Certificates of Deposit	7,835,667,900	23.68
	Other Transferable Securities 23.68% (30 April 2020: 21.86%)	7,835,667,900	23.68
	Deposits with Credit Institutions		
	Time Deposits 15.04% (30 April 2020: 22.64%) (c)		
500,000,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group 03/05/2021	500,000,000	1.51
1,300,000,000	Banco Santander SA 03/05/2021	1,300,000,000	3.93
1,000,000,000	China Construction Bank Corp 03/05/2021	1,000,000,000	3.02
75,000,000	Groupe Credit Mutuel 03/05/2021	75,000,000	0.23
950,000,000	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd 03/05/2021	950,000,000	2.87
1,150,000,000	Mizuho Financial Group Inc 03/05/2021	1,150,000,000	3.48
	Total Time Deposits	4,975,000,000	15.04
	Total Deposits with Credit Institutions 15.04% (30 April 2020: 22.64%)	4,975,000,000	15.04
	Total Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss 98.25% (30 April 2020: 100.65%) (Cost US\$32,502,712,217)	32,504,453,455	98.25
	Other Net Assets	580,037,089	1.75
	Total Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares	33,084,490,544	100.00

<sup>(</sup>a) Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market represent 59.53% of total net assets and 59.42% of total assets.

<sup>(</sup>b) Ancillary liquid assets and investment techniques and instruments as defined in Regulation 48 of the UCITS Regulations represent 23.68% of total net assets and 23.64% of total assets.

<sup>(</sup>c) Deposits with Credit Institutions represent 15.04% of total net assets and 15.01% of total assets.

# **HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund**

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value €	% of Net Assets
	Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing		
	Corporate Bonds 1.00% (30 April 2020: 6.13%) (a)		
11,545,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group 0.63% 01/06/2021	11,554,752	0.13
15,000,000	Bank of Montreal 0.25% 17/11/2021	15,061,200	0.18
8,000,000	Banque Fédérative Du Crédit Mutuel 0.38% 13/01/2022	8,047,360	0.09
2,000,000	ING Bank NV 0.38% 26/11/2021	2,009,680	0.02
1,300,000	ING Bank NV 0.00% 08/04/2022	1,305,252	0.02
4,246,000	Metropolitan Life Global Funding I 0.88% 20/01/2022	4,284,809	0.05
24,793,000	National Australia Bank Ltd 0.88% 20/01/2022	25,033,244	0.29
10,000,000	UBS AG/London 0.25% 10/01/2022	10,045,000	0.12
8,700,000	Westpac Banking Corp 0.25% 17/01/2022	8,744,892	0.10
	Total Corporate Bonds	86,086,189	1.00
	Floating Rate Notes 1.75% (30 April 2020: 3.08%) (a)		
29,000,000	Bank of Montreal FRN 28/09/2021	29,059,740	0.34
6,000,000	Bank of Montreal FRN 11/10/2021	6,014,400	0.07
10,000,000	ING Bank NV FRN 26/11/2021	10,027,200	0.12
11,600,000	ING Bank NV FRN 08/04/2022	11,652,432	0.13
1,275,000	Nordea Bank Abp FRN 27/09/2021	1,277,614	0.01
83,399,000	Nordea Bank Abp FRN 07/02/2022	83,709,244	0.97
10,000,000	OP Corporate Bank plc FRN 22/05/2021	10,002,621	0.11
	Total Floating Rate Notes	151,743,251	1.75
,	Government Bonds 0.01% (30 April 2020: -%) (a)	·	·
1,000,000	French Republic Government Bond OAT 0.00% 25/05/2021	1,000,367	0.01
	Total Government Bonds	1,000,367	0.01
	Treasury Bills 14.42% (30 April 2020: 3.62%) (a)		
11,240,000	European Stability Mechanism Treasury Bill 0.00% 06/05/2021	11,240,667	0.13
40,000,000	European Stability Mechanism Treasury Bill 0.00% 03/06/2021	40,019,200	0.46
20,000,000	European Stability Mechanism Treasury Bill 0.00% 08/07/2021	20,020,453	0.23
168,500,000	European Stability Mechanism Treasury Bill 0.00% 22/07/2021	168,710,625	1.95
30,500,000	European Stability Mechanism Treasury Bill 0.00% 12/08/2021	30,547,580	0.35
35,000,000	European Stability Mechanism Treasury Bill 0.00% 23/09/2021	35,079,100	0.41
30,000,000	European Stability Mechanism Treasury Bill 0.00% 10/02/2022	30,133,800	0.35
68,000,000	European Stability Mechanism Treasury Bill 0.00% 10/03/2022	68,331,840	0.79
15,000,000	European Stability Mechanism Treasury Bill 0.00% 14/04/2022	15,082,650	0.17
60,000,000	Federal Republic of Germany Treasury Bill 0.00% 29/09/2021	60,145,702	0.70
95,000,000	France Treasury Bill BTF 0.00% 21/07/2021	95,125,400	1.10
20,000,000	France Treasury Bill BTF 0.00% 11/08/2021	20,033,200	0.23
295,000,000	France Treasury Bill BTF 0.00% 25/08/2021	295,563,450	3.42
175,000,000	France Treasury Bill BTF 0.00% 22/09/2021	175,406,000	2.03
5,000,000	France Treasury Bill BTF 0.00% 23/02/2022	5,024,900	0.06
30,000,000	France Treasury Bill BTF 0.00% 23/03/2022	30,164,100	0.35
10,000,000	France Treasury Bill BTF 0.00% 21/04/2022	10,059,800	0.12
135,900,000	Republic of Ireland Treasury Bill 0.00% 21/06/2021	135,998,358	1.57
·	Total Treasury Bills	1,246,686,825	14.42
	Total Treasury Dills	1,210,000,020	2

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value €	% of Net Assets
·	Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market		·
	Commercial Papers 21.90% (30 April 2020: 26.13%) (b)	·	
50,000,000	Agence Centrale Des Organismes (0.56)% 13/07/2021	50,055,966	0.58
60,000,000	Agricultural Bank of China Ltd (0.58)% 19/05/2021	60,016,338	0.69
50,000,000	Agricultural Bank Of China Ltd (0.56)% 29/06/2021	50,045,487	0.58
20,000,000	Antalis SA (0.33)% 04/05/2021	20,000,368	0.23
20,000,000	Antalis SA 0.00% 11/05/2021	20,001,655	0.23
9,000,000	Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel (0.41)% 01/09/2021	9,002,790	0.10
20,000,000	Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel (0.44)% 17/09/2021	20,000,000	0.23
82,000,000	Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel (0.50)% 02/02/2022	82,000,000	0.95
179,000,000	Barclays Plc (0.53)% 02/08/2021	179,000,000	2.07
140,000,000	BNP Paribas (0.53)% 18/05/2021	140,033,163	1.62
50,000,000	BRED Banque Populaire (0.53)% 29/06/2021	50,000,000	0.58
195,000,000	BRED Banque Populaire (0.53)% 30/06/2021	195,000,000	2.26
28,000,000	BRED Banque Populaire (0.54)% 07/07/2021	28,000,000	0.32
80,000,000	ING Bank NV (0.58)% 08/02/2022	80,362,031	0.93
125,000,000	Kingdom of Sweden (0.62)% 04/10/2021	125,334,518	1.45
25,000,000	LMA SA (0.54)% 03/05/2021	25,000,375	0.29
5,000,000	LMA SA (0.55)% 07/06/2021	5,002,749	0.06
35,000,000	LMA SA (0.54)% 16/06/2021	35,023,696	0.40
32,000,000	LMA SA (0.54)% 30/06/2021	32,028,351	0.37
20,000,000	LMA SA (0.55)% 02/07/2021	20,018,527	0.23
16,000,000	LMA SA (0.54)% 09/07/2021	16,016,431	0.19
68,000,000	LMA SA (0.49)% 12/01/2022	68,238,000	0.79
35,000,000	Managed and Enhanced Tap Magen (0.64)% 14/05/2021	35,007,516	0.40
44,500,000	Matchpoint Finance (0.42)% 17/05/2021	44,507,699	0.51
6,000,000	Matchpoint Finance (0.42)% 22/06/2021	6,003,530	0.07
100,000,000	Matchpoint Finance (0.42)% 23/06/2021	100,060,294	1.16
20,000,000	Matchpoint Finance (0.43)% 15/07/2021	20,017,570	0.23
10,000,000	Matchpoint Finance (0.44)% 19/07/2021	10,009,453	0.12
15,000,000	Natixis (0.49)% 31/03/2022	15,000,000	0.17
95,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp (0.56)% 26/07/2021	95,126,669	1.10
30,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp 0.00% 01/10/2021	30,068,908	0.35
17,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Europe Limited (0.53)% 06/08/2021	17,024,145	0.20
25,000,000	Svenska Handelsbanken AB (0.64)% 17/05/2021	25,006,666	0.29
13,000,000	Svenska Handelsbanken AB (0.63)% 01/06/2021	13,006,855	0.15
23,000,000	Svenska Handelsbanken AB (0.62)% 08/07/2021	23,026,359	0.27
25,000,000	Svenska Handelsbanken AB CP (0.64)% 17/05/2021	25,006,666	0.29
11,000,000	Swedbank AB (0.56)% 26/07/2021	11,014,694	0.13
50,000,000	Temasek Holdings PTE Ltd (0.56)% 25/05/2021	50,017,973	0.58
20,000,000	Temasek Holdings PTE Ltd (0.57)% 11/06/2021	20,012,580	0.23
36,500,000	Temasek Holdings PTE Ltd (0.62)% 08/10/2021	36,600,627	0.42
6,500,000	UBS AG (0.54)% 17/09/2021	6,513,577	0.08
	Total Commercial Papers	1,893,212,226	21.90
	Corporate Bonds 0.09% (30 April 2020: 0.20%) (b)		
7,619,000	Nestle Finance International Ltd 2.13% 10/09/2021	7,686,123	0.09
	Total Corporate Bonds	7,686,123	0.09

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value €	% of Net Assets
	Treasury Bills 1.56% (30 April 2020: –%) (b)	•	•
60,000,000	Finland Treasury Bill 0.00% 10/08/2021	60,098,400	0.69
65,000,000	Finland Treasury Bill 0.00% 09/11/2021	65,187,850	0.75
10,000,000	Finland Treasury Bill 0.00% 14/02/2022	10,045,100	0.12
	Total Treasury Bills	135,331,350	1.56
	Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market 23.55% (30 April 2020: 26.33%)	2,036,229,699	23.55
	Other Transferable Securities	•	
	Certificates of Deposit 24.47% (30 April 2020: 40.25%) (c)		
38,000,000	Bank of China Ltd 10/05/2021	38,004,394	0.44
30,000,000	Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel 05/05/2021	30,000,000	0.35
75,000,000	Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel 04/06/2021	75,000,000	0.87
60,000,000	Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel 01/09/2021	60,000,000	0.69
400,000,000	Erste Group Bank 05/05/2021	400,014,780	4.63
38,000,000	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd 04/06/2021	38,023,961	0.44
90,000,000	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd 30/06/2021	90,108,139	1.04
40,000,000	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd 12/08/2021	40,079,776	0.46
420,000,000	KBC Bank NV 03/05/2021	420,006,304	4.86
75,000,000	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group 10/05/2021	75,009,009	0.87
75,000,000	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group 11/05/2021	75,010,136	0.87
5,000,000	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group 08/07/2021	5,004,956	0.06
25,000,000	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group 21/07/2021	25,030,160	0.29
175,000,000	Mizuho Financial Group Inc 12/05/2021	175,026,329	2.02
13,000,000	Mizuho Financial Group Inc 10/08/2021	13,024,029	0.15
50,000,000	Nordea Bank Abp 25/04/2022	50,251,256	0.58
15,000,000	SFIL 09/08/2021	15,002,147	0.17
10,000,000	Shinhan Financial Group Co Ltd 28/05/2021	10,003,439	0.12
35,000,000	Shinhan Financial Group Co Ltd 04/06/2021	35,017,670	0.41
35,000,000	Shinhan Financial Group Co Ltd 21/06/2021	35,022,875	0.41
160,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Europe 06/07/2021	160,152,709	1.85
14,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Europe 12/07/2021	14,014,706	0.16
49,500,000	Svenska Handelsbanken AB 18/06/2021	49,541,377	0.57
34,000,000	Zuercher Kantonalbank 08/07/2021	34,038,966	0.39
25,000,000	Zuercher Kantonalbank 10/09/2021	25,056,931	0.29
50,000,000	Zuercher Kantonalbank 22/09/2021	50,123,959	0.58
70,000,000	Zuercher Kantonalbank 06/10/2021	70,184,234	0.81
8,000,000	Zuercher Kantonalbank 06/10/2021	8,021,683	0.09
	Total Certificates of Deposit	2,115,773,925	24.47
	Other Transferable Securities 24.47% (30 April 2020: 40.25%)	2,115,773,925	24.47
	Deposits with Credit Institutions		
	Time Deposits 25.84% (30 April 2020: 28.48%) (d)		
22,300,000	BNP Paribas 03/05/2021	22,300,000	0.26
541,000,000	BRED Banque Populaire 03/05/2021	541,000,000	6.26
731,000,000	Crédit Agricole Group 03/05/2021	731,000,000	8.45
864,500,000	La Banque Postale 03/05/2021	864,500,000	10.00

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value €	% of Net Assets
	Time Deposits 25.84% (30 April 2020: 28.48%) (d)		
75,000,000	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group 04/05/2021	75,000,000	0.87
	Total Time Deposits	2,233,800,000	25.84
	Total Deposits with Credit Institutions 25.84% (30 April 2020: 28.48%)	2,233,800,000	25.84
	Total Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss 91.04% (30 April 2020: 107.89%) (Cost €7,871,288,401)	7,871,320,256	91.04
	Other Net Assets	774,640,738	8.96
	Total Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares	8,645,960,994	100.00

<sup>(</sup>a) Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing represent 17.18% of total net assets and 17.10% of total assets.

<sup>(</sup>b) Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market represent 23.55% of total net assets and 23.44% of total assets.

<sup>(</sup>c) Ancillary liquid assets and investment techniques and instruments as defined in Regulation 48 of the UCITS Regulations represent 24.47% of total net assets and 24.36% of total assets.

<sup>(</sup>d) Deposits with Credit Institutions represent 25.84% of total net assets and 25.72% of total assets.

# **HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value CAD\$	% of Net Assets
	Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market		
	Bankers Acceptances 24.73% (30 April 2020: 17.57%) (a)		
1,800,000	Bank of America 0.17% 03/05/2021	1,799,992	1.84
1,800,000	Bank of America 0.17% 19/05/2021	1,799,854	1.84
1,500,000	Bank of Montreal 0.16% 05/05/2021	1,499,981	1.53
1,400,000	Bank of Montreal 0.18% 21/05/2021	1,399,872	1.43
1,400,000	Bank of Montreal 0.21% 18/06/2021	1,399,619	1.43
2,800,000	Bank of Nova Scotia 0.23% 12/05/2021	2,799,827	2.85
1,800,000	Federation des caisses Desjardins du Quebec 0.20% 26/07/2021	1,799,172	1.83
800,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co 0.17% 17/05/2021	799,944	0.82
2,350,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co 0.18% 19/05/2021	2,349,808	2.40
1,800,000	Mizuho Bank Limited 0.20% 21/05/2021	1,799,812	1.84
1,800,000	MUFG Bank Ltd 0.22% 14/06/2021	1,799,539	1.83
1,200,000	Royal Bank of Canada 0.18% 06/05/2021	1,199,976	1.22
1,000,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank 0.16% 07/05/2021	999,978	1.02
2,800,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank 0.23% 20/05/2021	2,799,688	2.85
	Total Bankers Acceptances	24,247,062	24.73
	Commercial Papers 5.88% (30 April 2020: 13.93%) (a)		·
1,170,000	OMERS Finance Trust 0.17% 14/05/2021	1,169,935	1.19
1,800,000	Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan 0.20% 03/05/2021	1,799,990	1.84
2,800,000	Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan 0.23% 01/06/2021	2,799,480	2.85
	Total Commercial Papers	5,769,405	5.88
	Corporate Bonds 8.16% (30 April 2020: -%) (a)		·
1,200,000	Bank of Nova Scotia 0.00% 06/05/2021	1,199,976	1.22
2,200,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 0.00% 07/05/2021	2,199,953	2.24
1,800,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 0.00% 08/06/2021	1,799,632	1.84
2,800,000	Royal Bank of Canada 0.00% 14/06/2021	2,799,398	2.86
	Total Corporate Bonds	7,998,959	8.16
	Government Bonds 12.64% (30 April 2020: 2.50%) (a)		·
1,800,000	Province of Alberta Canada 0.00% 10/05/2021	1,799,909	1.84
4,000,000	Province of British Columbia Canada 0.00% 25/06/2021	3,998,806	4.08
3,800,000	Province of Nova Scotia Canada 0.00% 20/07/2021	3,796,694	3.87
2,800,000	Province of Saskatchewan Canada 0.00% 17/06/2021	2,799,102	2.85
	Total Government Bonds	12,394,511	12.64
	Treasury Bills 30.99% (30 April 2020: 31.64%) (a)		·
2,200,000	Canadian Treasury Bill 0.00% 22/07/2021	2,199,648	2.24
3,600,000	Canadian Treasury Bill 0.00% 12/08/2021	3,598,920	3.67
3,400,000	Canadian Treasury Bill 0.00% 02/09/2021	3,398,878	3.47
300,000	Canadian Treasury Bill 0.00% 16/09/2021	299,859	0.31
2,200,000	Canadian Treasury Bill 0.00% 04/11/2021	2,197,492	2.24
2,500,000	Canadian Treasury Bill 0.00% 10/11/2021	2,498,125	2.55
1,000,000	Canadian Treasury Bill 0.00% 06/01/2022	998,730	1.02
2,800,000	Ontario T-Bill 0.00% 07/07/2021	2,798,833	2.85
1,000,000	Ontario T-Bill 0.00% 14/07/2021	999,558	1.02

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value CAD\$	% of Net Assets
	Treasury Bills 30.99% (30 April 2020: 31.64%) (a)		·
4,000,000	Province of Manitoba Canada T-Bill 0.00% 23/06/2021	3,999,198	4.08
2,800,000	Province of New Brunswick Canada T-Bill 0.00% 03/06/2021	2,799,632	2.86
1,800,000	Province of Prince Edward Island 0.00% 06/07/2021	1,799,046	1.83
2,800,000	Quebec T-Bill 0.00% 18/06/2021	2,799,134	2.85
	Total Treasury Bills	30,387,053	30.99
	Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market 82.40% (30 April 2020: 65.64%)	80,796,990	82.40
	Other Transferable Securities		
	Certificates of Deposit -% (30 April 2020: 5.41%)		
	Deposits with Credit Institutions		
	Time Deposits 17.54% (30 April 2020: 28.88%) (b)		
7,800,000	Crédit Agricole Group 03/05/2021	7,800,000	7.95
9,400,000	National Bank of Canada 03/05/2021	9,400,000	9.59
	Total Time Deposits	17,200,000	17.54
	Total Deposits with Credit Institutions 17.54% (30 April 2020: 28.88%)	17,200,000	17.54
	Total Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss 99.94% (30 April 2020: 99.93%) (Cost CAD\$98,002,680)	97,996,990	99.94
	Other Net Assets	55,578	0.06
	Total Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares	98,052,568	100.00

<sup>(</sup>a) Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market represent 82.40% of total net assets and 82.39% of total assets.

<sup>(</sup>b) Deposits with Credit Institutions represent 17.54% of total net assets and 17.54% of total assets.

# **HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value AU\$	% of Net Assets
	Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing		
·	Corporate Bonds 20.70% (30 April 2020: 3.36%) (a)		
3,000,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd 2.80% 16/08/2021	3,022,639	1.44
3,000,000	Commonwealth Bank of Australia 2.75% 16/08/2021	3,022,615	1.44
7,000,000	European Investment Bank 6.25% 08/06/2021	7,042,673	3.36
3,000,000	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp Ltd 2.75% 16/08/2021	3,022,609	1.44
8,000,000	Inter-American Development Bank 2.70% 18/08/2021	8,060,620	3.84
7,000,000	Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 6.25% 19/05/2021	7,020,457	3.35
2,439,000	National Australia Bank Ltd 5.00% 07/05/2021	2,440,521	1.16
1,735,000	National Australia Bank Ltd 3.00% 21/10/2021	1,757,607	0.84
8,000,000	Westpac Banking Corp 3.10% 03/06/2021	8,020,983	3.83
	Total Corporate Bonds	43,410,724	20.70
	Floating Rate Notes 1.41% (30 April 2020: -%) (a)		
2,950,000	DBS Bank Ltd/Australia FRN 23/08/2021	2,955,870	1.41
	Total Floating Rate Notes	2,955,870	1.41
	Government Bonds 3.84% (30 April 2020: 3.36%) (a)		
8,000,000	Queensland Treasury Corp 5.50% 21/06/2021	8,059,386	3.84
	Total Government Bonds	8,059,386	3.84
	Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing 25.95% (30 April 2020: 6.72%)	54,425,980	25.95
	Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market		
<u> </u>	Commercial Papers -% (30 April 2020: 6.14%)		
	Floating Rate Notes 4.54% (30 April 2020: 3.31%) (b)		
3,500,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd FRN 16/07/2021	3,504,870	1.67
3,000,000	Bank of Montreal FRN 07/09/2021	3,006,926	1.43
3,000,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank/The FRN 20/09/2021	3,007,590	1.44
	Total Floating Rate Notes	9,519,386	4.54
·	Treasury Bills 43.39% (30 April 2020: 42.26%) (b)		
53,000,000	Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 25/06/2021	52,996,719	25.27
38,000,000	Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 23/07/2021	37,996,374	18.12
	Total Treasury Bills	90,993,093	43.39
	Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market 47.93% (30 April 2020: 51.71%)	100,512,479	47.93
	Other Transferable Securities	·	·
	Certificates of Deposit 9.06% (30 April 2020: 12.28%) (c)		
6,000,000	Bank of China Ltd 26/05/2021	5,998,971	2.86
6,000,000	Cooperatieve Rabobank 11/05/2021	5,999,973	2.86

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value AU\$	% of Net Assets
	Certificates of Deposit 9.06% (30 April 2020: 12.28%) (c)		·
7,000,000	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group 28/05/2021	7,002,440	3.34
	Total Certificates of Deposit	19,001,384	9.06
	Other Transferable Securities 9.06% (30 April 2020: 12.28%)	19,001,384	9.06
	Deposits with Credit Institutions	·	
	Time Deposits 25.99% (30 April 2020: 38.66%) (d)		
17,000,000	BNP Paribas S.A. 03/05/2021	17,000,000	8.11
17,000,000	BNP Paribas S.A. 04/05/2021	17,000,000	8.10
18,000,000	HSBC Holdings Plc 03/05/2021*	18,000,000	8.58
2,520,000	Standard Chartered Bank 03/05/2021	2,520,000	1.20
	Total Time Deposits	54,520,000	25.99
	Total Deposits with Credit Institutions 25.99% (30 April 2020: 38.66%)	54,520,000	25.99
	Total Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss 108.93% (30 April 2020: 109.37%) (Cost AU\$228,467,524)	228,459,843	108.93
	Other Net Liabilities	(18,721,577)	(8.93)
	Total Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares	209,738,266	100.00

<sup>\*</sup> Related party to HSBC Global Liquidity Funds plc.

<sup>(</sup>a) Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing represent 25.95% of total net assets and 23.73% of total assets.

<sup>(</sup>b) Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market represent 47.93% of total net assets and 43.82% of total assets.

<sup>(</sup>c) Ancillary liquid assets and investment techniques and instruments as defined in Regulation 48 of the UCITS Regulations represent 9.06% of total net assets and 8.28% of total assets.

<sup>(</sup>d) Deposits with Credit Institutions represent 25.99% of total net assets and 23.77% of total assets.

# **HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund**

Nominal Value	Security Description	Fair Value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing		
	Floating Rate Notes 16.89% (30 April 2020: 27.97%) (a)		
163,200,000	United States Treasury FRN 31/07/2021	163,283,066	16.8
	Total Floating Rate Notes	163,283,066	16.8
·	Treasury Notes/Bonds 3.63% (30 April 2020: 4.31%) (a)		
35,000,000	United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.13% 31/05/2021	35,054,427	3.63
	Total Treasury Notes/Bonds	35,054,427	3.63
	Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing 20.52% (30 April 2020: 32.28%)	198,337,493	20.5
	Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market		
	Treasury Bills 56.10% (30 April 2020: 44.46%) (b)		
10,000,000	United States Cash Management Bill 0.00% 20/07/2021	9,999,133	1.0
10,000,000	United States Cash Management Bill 0.00% 03/08/2021	9,999,233	1.03
90,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 04/05/2021	89,999,988	9.3
25,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 13/05/2021	24,999,319	2.59
65,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 25/05/2021	64,998,161	6.73
10,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 27/05/2021	9,999,900	1.0
15,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 01/06/2021	14,999,819	1.5
8,400,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 08/06/2021	8,399,601	0.8
5,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 10/06/2021	4,999,522	0.5
15,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 15/06/2021	14,998,387	1.5
15,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 17/06/2021	14,999,438	1.5
45,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 22/06/2021	44,998,160	4.6
99,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 24/06/2021	98,986,343	10.2
25,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 01/07/2021	24,995,985	2.5
10,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 08/07/2021	9,999,633	1.0
20,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 15/07/2021	19,997,769	2.0
20,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 22/07/2021	19,995,778	2.0
15,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 29/07/2021	14,996,919	1.5
15,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 16/09/2021	14,996,983	1.5
25,000,000	United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 28/10/2021	24,996,848	2.5
	Total Treasury Bills	542,356,919	56.1
	Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market 56.10% (30 April 2020: 44.46%)	542,356,919	56.1
	Money Market Instruments		
·	Reverse Repurchase Agreements 13.96% (30 April 2020: 33.29%) (c)	·	
50,000,000	BNP Paribas SA 03/05/2021*	50,000,000	5.1
85,000,000	Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 03/05/2021*	85,000,000	8.7
	Total Reverse Repurchase Agreements	135,000,000	13.9
	Money Market Instruments 13.96% (30 April 2020: 33.29%)	135,000,000	13.9
	Total Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss 90.58% (30 April 2020: 110.03%) (Cost US\$875,694,412)	875,694,412	90.5
	Other Net Assets	91,056,649	9.4
	Total Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable		

<sup>\*</sup> The tri-party agent is Bank of New York Mellon.

- (a) Transferable securities admitted to official stock exchange listing represent 20.52% of total net assets and 20.51% of total assets.
- (b) Transferable securities dealt on another regulated market represent 56.10% of total net assets and 56.10% of total assets.
- (c) Ancillary liquid assets and investment techniques and instruments as defined in Regulation 48 of the UCITS Regulations represent 13.96% of total net assets and 13.96% of total assets.

# **Statement of Significant Portfolio Changes** (unaudited)

# **HSBC Sterling Liquidity Fund**

Significant Purchases – Top 1%*	Nominal Value	Cost Stg£
KBC Bank NV 0.05% 16/02/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
KBC Bank NV 0.05% 18/02/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
KBC Bank NV 0.05% 19/02/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
KBC Bank NV 0.05% 22/02/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
KBC Bank NV 0.05% 23/02/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
KBC Bank NV 0.05% 24/02/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
KBC Bank NV 0.05% 25/02/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 17/02/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 05/03/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 11/03/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 12/03/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 15/03/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 16/03/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.07% 21/01/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.07% 22/01/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.07% 25/01/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.07% 26/01/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.07% 27/01/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.07% 28/01/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.07% 29/01/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000

Significant Sales – Top 1%*	Nominal Value	Proceeds Stg£
KBC Bank NV 0.05% 15/02/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
KBC Bank NV 0.05% 16/02/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
KBC Bank NV 0.05% 18/02/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
KBC Bank NV 0.05% 22/02/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
KBC Bank NV 0.05% 24/02/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
KBC Bank NV 0.05% 26/02/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 12/02/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 04/03/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 05/03/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 08/03/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 09/03/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 10/03/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 11/03/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 12/03/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 15/03/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 16/03/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.07% 12/01/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.07% 13/01/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.07% 14/01/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.07% 15/01/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000

<sup>\*</sup> In accordance with the Central Bank UCITS Regulations, the annual report is required to disclose all the material changes that occurred in the disposition of the assets of the Company during the financial year. A material change is defined as aggregate purchases/disposals of a security exceeding 1% of the total value of the purchases/sales. If there are fewer than 20 purchase/sales that met the material changes definition at least 20 purchases/sales are required to be disclosed.

# **HSBC US Dollar Liquidity Fund**

Significant Purchases – Top 1%*	Nominal Value	Cost US\$
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 06/01/2021	3,550,000,000	3,550,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.08% 11/12/2020	2,900,000,000	2,900,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 07/01/2021	2,600,000,000	2,600,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 09/11/2020	2,500,000,000	2,500,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.07% 04/01/2021	2,405,000,000	2,405,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 11/05/2020	2,400,000,000	2,400,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 30/12/2020	2,320,000,000	2,320,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 02/11/2020	2,300,000,000	2,300,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 08/05/2020	2,300,000,000	2,300,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 29/10/2020	2,200,000,000	2,200,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 12/11/2020	2,200,000,000	2,200,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.07% 30/09/2020	2,150,000,000	2,150,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 05/11/2020	2,150,000,000	2,150,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 10/11/2020	2,100,000,000	2,100,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.08% 04/12/2020	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.08% 09/12/2020	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 19/10/2020	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 06/11/2020	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 08/12/2020	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.09% 08/01/2021	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000

Significant Sales – Top 1%*	Nominal Value	Proceeds US\$
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 06/01/2021	3,550,000,000	3,550,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.08% 11/12/2020	2,900,000,000	2,900,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 07/01/2021	2,600,000,000	2,600,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 09/11/2020	2,500,000,000	2,500,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.07% 04/01/2021	2,405,000,000	2,405,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 11/05/2020	2,400,000,000	2,400,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 30/12/2020	2,320,000,000	2,320,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 02/11/2020	2,300,000,000	2,300,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.06% 08/05/2020	2,300,000,000	2,300,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 29/10/2020	2,200,000,000	2,200,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 12/11/2020	2,200,000,000	2,200,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.07% 30/09/2020	2,150,000,000	2,150,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 05/11/2020	2,150,000,000	2,150,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 10/11/2020	2,100,000,000	2,100,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.08% 04/12/2020	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.08% 09/12/2020	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 19/10/2020	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 06/11/2020	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 08/12/2020	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.09% 08/01/2021	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000

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# **HSBC Euro Liquidity Fund**

Significant Purchases – Top 1%*	Nominal Value	Cost €
French Republic Government Bond 0.25% 25/11/2020	989,000,000	989,750,430
HSBC Holdings Plc (0.52)% 11/01/2021	977,000,000	977,000,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 11/01/2021	977,000,000	977,000,000
HSBC Holdings Plc (0.52)% 22/01/2021	964,600,000	964,600,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 22/01/2021	964,500,000	964,500,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 18/01/2021	962,200,000	962,200,000
HSBC Holdings Plc (0.52)% 18/01/2021	962,100,000	962,100,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 12/04/2021	961,000,000	961,000,000
La Banque Postale SA (0.55)% 12/04/2021	961,000,000	961,000,000
HSBC Holdings Plc (0.52)% 19/01/2021	959,500,000	959,500,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 19/01/2021	959,500,000	959,500,000
HSBC Holdings Plc (0.52)% 21/01/2021	959,000,000	959,000,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 21/01/2021	959,000,000	959,000,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 13/01/2021	958,400,000	958,400,000
HSBC Holdings Plc (0.52)% 13/01/2021	958,300,000	958,300,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 15/01/2021	958,300,000	958,300,000
HSBC Holdings Plc (0.52)% 15/01/2021	958,000,000	958,000,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 09/04/2021	957,500,000	957,500,000
La Banque Postale SA (0.55)% 09/04/2021	957,500,000	957,500,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 08/01/2021	957,000,000	957,000,000

Significant Sales – Top 1%*	Nominal Value	Proceeds €
French Republic Government Bond 0.25% 25/11/2020	989,000,000	989,301,650
HSBC Holdings Plc (0.52)% 11/01/2021	977,000,000	977,000,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 11/01/2021	977,000,000	977,000,000
HSBC Holdings Plc (0.52)% 22/01/2021	964,600,000	964,600,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 22/01/2021	964,500,000	964,500,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 18/01/2021	962,200,000	962,200,000
HSBC Holdings Plc (0.52)% 18/01/2021	962,100,000	962,100,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 12/04/2021	961,000,000	961,000,000
La Banque Postale SA (0.55)% 12/04/2021	961,000,000	961,000,000
HSBC Holdings Plc (0.52)% 19/01/2021	959,500,000	959,500,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 19/01/2021	959,500,000	959,500,000
HSBC Holdings Plc (0.52)% 21/01/2021	959,000,000	959,000,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 21/01/2021	959,000,000	959,000,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 13/01/2021	958,400,000	958,400,000
HSBC Holdings Plc (0.52)% 13/01/2021	958,300,000	958,300,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 15/01/2021	958,300,000	958,300,000
HSBC Holdings Plc (0.52)% 15/01/2021	958,000,000	958,000,000
KBC Bank NV (0.54)% 09/04/2021	957,500,000	957,500,000
La Banque Postale SA (0.55)% 09/04/2021	957,500,000	957,500,000
HSBC Holdings Plc (0.52)% 08/01/2021	957,000,000	957,000,000

HSBC Holdings Plc is a related party to HSBC Global Liquidity Funds plc.

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# **HSBC Canadian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

Significant Purchases – Top 1%*	Nominal Value	Cost CAD\$
National Bank of Canada 0.18% 09/04/2021	10,700,000	10,700,000
Canadian Treasury Bill 0.00% 09/07/2020	10,600,000	10,599,504
National Bank of Canada 0.18% 16/04/2021	10,500,000	10,500,000
National Bank of Canada 0.20% 10/06/2020	10,500,000	10,500,000
Societe Generale SA 0.10% 09/06/2020	10,500,000	10,500,000
Societe Generale SA 0.10% 10/06/2020	10,500,000	10,500,000
National Bank of Canada 0.18% 02/02/2021	10,400,000	10,400,000
National Bank of Canada 0.18% 07/04/2021	10,400,000	10,400,000
National Bank of Canada 0.20% 14/05/2020	10,400,000	10,400,000
National Bank of Canada 0.20% 09/06/2020	10,400,000	10,400,000
Crédit Agricole Group 0.10% 18/03/2021	10,300,000	10,300,000
Crédit Agricole Group 0.10% 14/04/2021	10,300,000	10,300,000
Crédit Agricole Group 0.10% 15/04/2021	10,300,000	10,300,000
National Bank of Canada 0.18% 16/03/2021	10,300,000	10,300,000
National Bank of Canada 0.18% 17/03/2021	10,300,000	10,300,000
National Bank of Canada 0.18% 18/03/2021	10,300,000	10,300,000
National Bank of Canada 0.20% 08/06/2020	10,300,000	10,300,000
National Bank of Canada 0.20% 12/06/2020	10,300,000	10,300,000
National Bank of Canada 0.20% 16/06/2020	10,300,000	10,300,000
Societe Generale SA 0.10% 16/06/2020	10,300,000	10,300,000

Significant Sales – Top 1%*	Nominal Value	Proceeds CAD\$
Canadian Treasury Bill 0.00% 09/07/2020	11,600,000	11,599,674
National Bank of Canada 0.18% 09/04/2021	10,700,000	10,700,000
National Bank of Canada 0.18% 16/04/2021	10,500,000	10,500,000
National Bank of Canada 0.20% 10/06/2020	10,500,000	10,500,000
Societe Generale SA 0.10% 09/06/2020	10,500,000	10,500,000
Societe Generale SA 0.10% 10/06/2020	10,500,000	10,500,000
National Bank of Canada 0.18% 02/02/2021	10,400,000	10,400,000
National Bank of Canada 0.18% 07/04/2021	10,400,000	10,400,000
National Bank of Canada 0.20% 14/05/2020	10,400,000	10,400,000
National Bank of Canada 0.20% 09/06/2020	10,400,000	10,400,000
Crédit Agricole Group 0.10% 18/03/2021	10,300,000	10,300,000
Crédit Agricole Group 0.10% 14/04/2021	10,300,000	10,300,000
Crédit Agricole Group 0.10% 15/04/2021	10,300,000	10,300,000
National Bank of Canada 0.10% 16/06/2020	10,300,000	10,300,000
National Bank of Canada 0.18% 16/03/2021	10,300,000	10,300,000
National Bank of Canada 0.18% 18/03/2021	10,300,000	10,300,000
National Bank of Canada 0.20% 08/06/2020	10,300,000	10,300,000
National Bank of Canada 0.20% 12/06/2020	10,300,000	10,300,000
National Bank of Canada 0.20% 16/06/2020	10,300,000	10,300,000
Societe Generale SA 0.10% 12/06/2020	10,300,000	10,300,000

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# **HSBC Australian Dollar Liquidity Fund**

Significant Purchases – Top 1%*	Nominal Value	Cost AU\$
Australia Government Bond 1.75% 21/11/2020	93,450,000	93,850,285
Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 13/11/2020	80,000,000	79,968,553
Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 21/08/2020	60,000,000	59,972,802
Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 25/09/2020	55,000,000	54,976,965
Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 29/01/2021	54,000,000	53,984,267
Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 25/06/2021	53,000,000	52,996,549
Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 11/12/2020	52,000,000	51,986,596
Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 23/07/2021	38,000,000	37,997,192
Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 26/03/2021	37,000,000	36,998,826
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 04/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 17/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 18/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 19/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 21/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 24/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 25/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 26/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 27/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.09% 07/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
Societe Generale SA 0.04% 28/08/2020	33,000,000	33,000,000

Significant Sales – Top 1%*	Nominal Value	Proceeds AU\$
Australia Government Bond 1.75% 21/11/2020	93,450,000	93,700,098
Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 13/11/2020	80,000,000	79,999,139
Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 24/07/2020	74,000,000	73,995,383
Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 21/08/2020	60,000,000	59,998,304
Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 25/09/2020	55,000,000	54,998,985
Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 29/01/2021	54,000,000	53,998,151
Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 11/12/2020	52,000,000	52,000,000
Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 22/05/2020	40,000,000	40,000,000
Australia Treasury Bill 0.00% 26/03/2021	37,000,000	36,999,915
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 04/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 17/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 18/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 19/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 21/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 24/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 25/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 26/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.08% 27/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
HSBC Bank Plc 0.09% 07/08/2020	34,000,000	34,000,000
Societe Generale SA 0.04% 28/08/2020	33,000,000	33,000,000

HSBC Bank Plc is a related party to HSBC Global Liquidity Funds plc.

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# **HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund**

Significant Purchases – Top 1%*	Nominal Value	Cost US\$
United States Treasury FRN 31/07/2021	163,200,000	163,470,335
United States Treasury FRN 30/04/2021	141,300,000	141,414,714
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.02% 27/01/2021	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.07% 22/10/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.08% 23/10/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.08% 13/01/2021	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 26/10/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 27/10/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 28/10/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 29/10/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 30/10/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 02/11/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 03/11/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 04/11/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 05/11/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 06/11/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 09/11/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 10/11/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 12/11/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 12/01/2021	140,000,000	140,000,000

Significant Sales – Top 1%*	Nominal Value	Proceeds US\$
United States Treasury FRN 30/04/2021	141,300,000	141,301,399
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.02% 27/01/2021	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.07% 22/10/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.08% 23/10/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.08% 13/01/2021	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 26/10/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 27/10/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 28/10/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 29/10/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 30/10/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 02/11/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 03/11/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 04/11/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 05/11/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 06/11/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 09/11/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 10/11/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 12/11/2020	140,000,000	140,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corporation 0.09% 12/01/2021	140,000,000	140,000,000
United States Treasury FRN 31/10/2020	140,000,000	139,998,922

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# Appendix I Management Company's Remuneration Policy (unaudited)

HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A. ("HIFL" or the "Management Company") has implemented a remuneration policy pursuant to Directive 2014/91/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 amending Directive 2009/65/EC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) as regards to depositary functions, remuneration policies and sanctions (the "UCITS V Directive"), which was transposed into Luxembourg law on 1 June 2016 by way of the Luxembourg law of 10 May 2016.

The remuneration policy, which has been approved by the Management Company's Board of Directors, includes measures to avoid conflicts of interest and seeks to promote sound and effective risk management that neither encourages risk taking which is inconsistent with the risk profile and instrument of incorporation of the Company nor impairs compliance with the Management Company's duty to act in the best interest of the Company.

Total amount of remuneration paid by HIFL to its staff and paid by the investment advisers to their identified staff\* during the 12 month period ending 30 April 2021 is as follows:

Fixed remuneration: US\$3,150,926Variable remuneration: US\$954,044

Number of beneficiaries: 25

of which, the fixed and variable remuneration of senior management within HIFL and of identified staff\* of the investment advisers is:

Fixed remuneration: US\$1,921,611Variable remuneration: US\$831,223

Number of beneficiaries: 10

The remuneration policy, which describes how remuneration and benefits are determined, is available at <a href="https://www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/luxembourg">www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/luxembourg</a>, or on request from the Management Company.

The annual review of the remuneration policy, including a review of the existing remuneration structure as well as implementation of the regulatory requirements and compliance with them, was completed during the year and no irregularities were identified. Furthermore, there were no material changes made to the remuneration policy in the past financial year.

Neither the Management Company nor the Company pay any remuneration to the identified staff of any delegate.

<sup>\*</sup> identified staff are defined as members of staff whose actions have a material impact on the risk profile of the Company

# Appendix II Securities Financing Transactions Regulation (SFTR) Annual Report Disclosure (unaudited)

The Company is required to make available an Annual Report for the financial year for each of its sub-funds including certain disclosures as set out in Article 13 of the European Commission Regulation 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse of collateral (the "Regulation"). The disclosures set out below have not been disclosed in the Audited Annual Report and are included to meet the requirements of the Regulation.

At the financial year ended 30 April 2021 reverse repurchase agreements were held on the HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund.

#### Concentration data:

The table below shows the counterparties by sub-fund, across each type of Securities Financing Transaction ("SFT"), with respect to outstanding transactions as at 30 April 2021:

Reverse Repurchase Agreements Sub-fund	Counterparty*	Fair Value US\$	% of Net Assets
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	BNP Paribas SA	50,000,000	5.17%
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	State Street Bank	85,000,000	8.79%

The table below shows the 10 largest issuers of collateral received by the sub-funds that is outstanding as at 30 April 2021:

Sub-fund	Collateral Issuer	Market Value of collateral received US\$	% of Net Asset Value
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	Government of the United States	137,700,109	14.24

## **Transaction data:**

The below table summarises the counterparty's country of incorporation across each type of SFT by sub-fund as at 30 April 2021:

Reverse Repurchase Agreements Sub-fund	Counterparty's country of incorporation	Fair Value US\$
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	United States	135.000.000

The table below summarises the currency of the collateral received by the sub-funds across each type of SFT as at 30 April 2021:

	Non-cash collateral
Sub-fund	Reverse Repurchase
	Agreements
	Fair Value US\$
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	137,700,109

<sup>\*</sup>Risk concentration in respect of tri-party reverse repurchase agreements is fully collateralised. For further detail please refer to Note 13 for the collateral received and to the Schedule of Investments for the Tri-Party Collateral Agent.

The below table summarises the maturity tenor of each type of SFT by sub-fund as at 30 April 2021:

Reverse Repurchase Agreements Sub-fund	Maturity Tenor	Fair Value US\$
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	Less than one day	_
	One day to one week	135,000,000
	One week to one month	_
	One to three months	_
	Three months to one year	_
	Above one year	_
	Open transaction	_
	Total	135.000.000

The below table summarises the maturity tenor of each type of SFT by sub-fund as at 30 April 2021:

Sub-fund	Maturity Tenor	Non-cash collateral Reverse Repurchase Agreements Market Value received US\$
HSBC US Treasury Liquidity Fund	Less than one day	_
	One day to one week	4,700
	One week to one month	2,073
	One to three months	
	Three months to one year	13,963,516
	Above one year	123,729,820
	Open transaction	_
	Total	137,700,109

# Safekeeping of Collateral

All collateral received is held in segregated accounts.