

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS ESG LOCAL DEBT

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



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of emerging market local currency bonds, foreign exchange forwards and other similar securities, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.



### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed.

The Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in investment grade and non-investment grade rated bonds, and other similar securities, issued by governments, government related entities or companies of emerging markets, as well as currency forwards and non-deliverable forwards.

These are issued by issuers meeting certain ESG score and lower carbon intensity criteria.

ESG and lower carbon criteria are based on specific measures such as: electricity produced by renewable energy sources and carbon emissions as provided by the Sustainable Accounting Standards Board. The Fund will invest in sustainable bonds such as: sustainability-linked bonds, transition bonds, social bonds and green bonds.

The average maturity of the Fund is normally between 4 and 10 years.

The Fund may invest up to 20% in onshore Chinese bonds, up to 10% in convertible bonds, up to 10% in other funds, may invest in bank deposits and money market instruments.

The Fund's primary currency exposure is to emerging market currencies.

See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.



### Main risks

- The Fund's unit value can go up as well as down, and any capital invested in the Fund may be at risk.
- The Fund invests in bonds whose value generally falls when interest rates rise. This risk is typically greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality. The issuers of certain bonds, could become unwilling or unable to make payments on their bonds and default. Bonds that are in default may become hard to sell or worthless.
- The Fund may invest in Emerging Markets, these markets are less established, and often more volatile, than developed markets and involve higher risks, particularly market, liquidity and currency risks.

### Share Class Details

#### Key metrics

NAV per Share	<b>USD 7.55</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>3.34%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>7.39%</b>

#### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Distributing</b>
Distribution Frequency	<b>Annually</b>
Dividend ex-date	<b>17 May 2024</b>
Dividend Yield <sup>1</sup>	<b>6.42%</b>
Last Paid Dividend	<b>0.484849</b>
Dealing frequency	<b>Daily</b>
Valuation Time	<b>17:00 Luxembourg</b>
Share Class Base Currency	<b>USD</b>
Domicile	<b>Luxembourg</b>
Inception date	<b>7 September 2016</b>
Fund Size	<b>USD 286,869,311</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% JP Morgan ESG GBI-EM Global Diversified</b>
Managers	<b>Hugo Novaro Tadashi Sueyoshi</b>

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum Initial Investment	<b>USD 1,000,000</b>
Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.175%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU0996084801</b>
Valoren	<b>22893945</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSELZDU LX</b>

<sup>1</sup>Dividend Yield: represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.

<sup>2</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

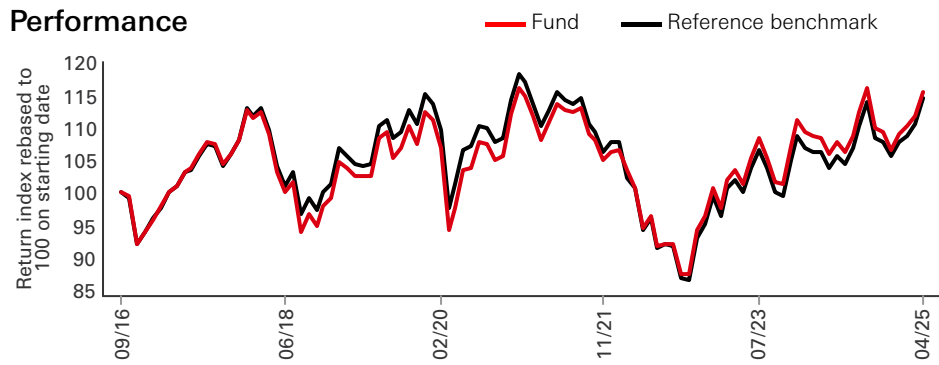
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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

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

## Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann	Since inception ann
<b>ZD</b>	<b>8.35</b>	<b>3.34</b>	<b>5.96</b>	<b>4.93</b>	<b>8.98</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1.61</b>
Reference benchmark	8.39	3.51	6.16	5.47	10.16	6.68	2.45	--	1.50

Rolling Performance (%)	30/04/24-30/04/25	30/04/23-30/04/24	30/04/22-30/04/23	30/04/21-30/04/22	30/04/20-30/04/21	30/04/19-30/04/20	30/04/18-30/04/19	30/04/17-30/04/18	30/04/16-30/04/17	30/04/15-30/04/16
<b>ZD</b>	<b>8.98</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>9.68</b>	<b>-14.93</b>	<b>13.65</b>	<b>-4.64</b>	<b>-6.15</b>	<b>7.93</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
Reference benchmark	10.16	2.04	8.01	-16.43	11.22	-2.68	-4.93	8.38	--	--

3-Year Risk Measures	ZD	Reference benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	ZD	Reference benchmark
Volatility	10.70%	10.45%	Volatility	10.65%	10.40%
Sharpe ratio	0.24	0.22	Sharpe ratio	0.07	-0.02
Tracking error	0.73%	--	Tracking error	1.46%	--
Information ratio	0.35	--	Information ratio	0.66	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	98	405	--
Average coupon rate	5.51	5.44	0.07
Yield to worst	7.39%	6.50%	0.88%
Option Adjusted Duration	5.16	5.24	-0.09
Modified Duration to Worst	5.14	5.14	0.00
Option Adjusted Spread Duration	0.14	0.00	0.14
Average maturity	7.65	7.44	0.21
Average Credit Quality	A-/BBB+	BBB+/BBB	--

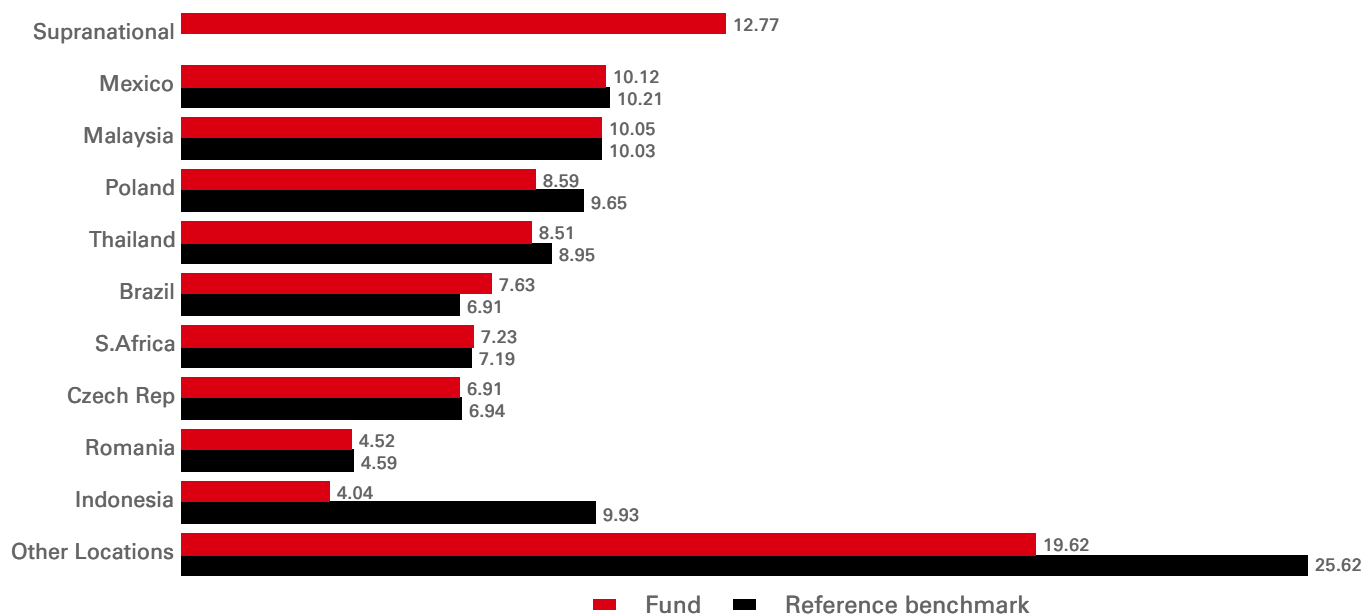
Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
AAA	16.94	--	16.94
AA	6.98	6.94	0.05
A	20.98	31.06	-10.08
BBB	40.13	45.43	-5.30
BB	14.11	15.98	-1.86
NR	--	0.60	-0.60
Cash	3.36	--	3.36
Cash Offset	-2.51	--	-2.51

Maturity Breakdown (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	10.70	15.29	-4.59
2-5 years	28.57	29.94	-1.37
5-10 years	33.63	32.32	1.30
10+ years	27.10	22.44	4.66

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
MXN	10.12	10.21	-0.09
IDR	10.11	9.93	0.18
MYR	10.05	10.03	0.03
PLN	9.65	9.65	0.00
THB	8.51	8.95	-0.43
ZAR	7.68	7.19	0.50
BRL	7.63	6.91	0.72
CZK	6.91	6.94	-0.02
INR	6.86	6.74	0.12
RON	4.52	4.59	-0.07
Other Currencies	17.95	18.88	-0.93

#### Geographical Allocation (%)



Sector Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Government	97.66	100.00	-2.34
Financial	1.65	--	1.65
Over The counter	-0.17	--	-0.17
Cash	3.36	--	3.36
Cash Offset	-2.51	--	-2.51

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
POLAND GOVT BOND 2.750 25/10/29	3.49
THAILAND GOVT 1.585 17/12/35	3.10
MEXICAN BONOS 7.750 23/11/34	2.98
BRAZIL NTN-F 10.000 01/01/29	2.72
POLAND GOVT BOND 1.750 25/04/32	2.63
ROMANIA GOVT 5.800 26/07/27	2.62
REP SOUTH AFRICA 9.000 31/01/40	2.55
MEXICAN BONOS 7.500 03/06/27	2.50
COLOMBIA TES 7.000 26/03/31	2.48
MALAYSIA GOVT 4.254 31/05/35	2.30

MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	5.4	5.3	6.4	6.0
Reference benchmark	4.2	4.8	5.6	5.5

The MSCI ESG Key Issue Score is the numerical, weighted average of MSCI's E, S, and G pillar scores. A higher number indicates a more favourable ESG profile in the view of MSCI. The weighted averages of the Key Issue Scores are aggregated and companies' scores are normalized by their industries. After any overrides are factored in, each company's Final Industry-Adjusted Score corresponds to a rating. For more information, see MSCI ESG Ratings Methodology @<https://www.msci.com/esg-and-climate-methodologies>

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- Derivatives may be used by the Fund, and these can behave unexpectedly. The pricing and volatility of many derivatives may diverge from strictly reflecting the pricing or volatility of their underlying reference(s), instrument or asset.
- Investment Leverage occurs when the economic exposure is greater than the amount invested, such as when derivatives are used. A Fund that employs leverage may experience greater gains and/or losses due to the amplification effect from a movement in the price of the reference source.
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
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