

# Key Information Document

## Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## HSBC GLOBAL INVESTMENT FUNDS - GEM DEBT TOTAL RETURN

a sub-fund of HSBC Global Investment Funds, (the "UCITS"). The Fund is managed by HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S. A., authorised in Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and supervised by Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). HSBC Asset Management is the brand name for the asset management business of HSBC Group.

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Share Class: ACHEUR

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## What is this product?

### Type

The Fund is an investment company incorporated as a société anonyme qualifying as a Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable. The Fund's value is dependent on the performance of the underlying assets and may go up as well as down. Any capital invested in the Fund may be at risk.

## Objectives and Investment Policy

### Investment Objective:

The Fund aims to provide a total return on your investment over time.

"Total Return" does not imply there is protection of capital or guarantee of a positive return over time. The Fund is subject to market risks at any time.

### Investment Policy:

The Fund will invest primarily in high and lower quality fixed income securities (a type of debt securities) or similar securities. The fixed income securities or similar securities invested in will be issued or guaranteed by governments, government related agencies or companies of emerging market countries. These companies will have their registered office in emerging market countries.

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in Chinese onshore bonds through the China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM).

The Fund may also invest up to 49% of its assets in securities that can be quickly and easily turned into cash. The Fund will only do this if it cannot find emerging market investments that meet the Fund's objective.

The Fund may also invest up to 25% of its assets in convertible bonds, up to 10% of its assets in contingent convertible securities and up to 10% in other funds.

The Fund is managed to provide a US Dollar return. The Fund's primary currency exposure is to the US Dollar and emerging market currencies.

The Fund may also use derivatives for hedging or efficient portfolio management purposes (such as to manage risks or costs or to generate additional capital or income). Derivatives may also be embedded in other instruments used by the Fund.

- ◆ The Fund may enter into securities lending transactions for up to 29% of its assets. However, this is not expected to exceed 25%.
- ◆ Currency hedging is carried out in respect of the share class. The aim is to protect against exchange rate fluctuations between the share class currency EUR and the base currency of the Fund USD.

- ◆ Income is reinvested.
- ◆ You may sell your investment on most working days.
- ◆ The Fund is actively managed and does not track a benchmark. The reference benchmark for the Fund is Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR).

### Intended Retail Investor

The Fund may be suitable for investors with a long term investment horizon. The Fund is intended for more experienced investors aiming to asset classes that have the potential to reduce liquidity and increase the volatility of return, or investors aiming for very active investment strategies which may result in a concentrated portfolio. The Fund may be suitable for investors looking for an investment to diversify an existing core portfolio.

An investment in the Fund is only suitable for investors who are capable of evaluating the risks and merits of such an investment, and who have sufficient resources to bear any loss as the Fund is not guaranteed and they may receive back less than the amount invested. The Fund is designed for use as part of a diversified investment portfolio. Prospective investors should consult with their financial advisor before making an investment.

### Term:

The Fund does not have a maturity date.

The PRIIP Manufacturer cannot terminate the Fund unilaterally. The Board of Directors may furthermore decide to liquidate the Fund in certain circumstances set out in the prospectus and articles of incorporation of the Fund.

### Additional Information:

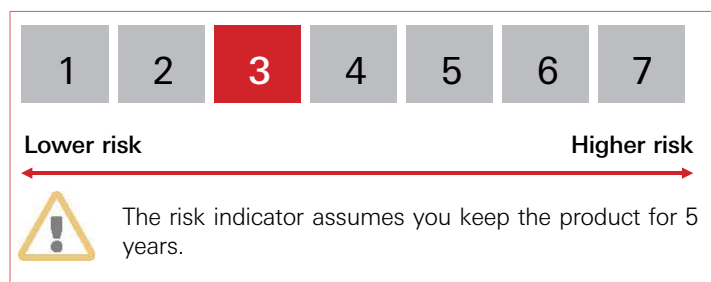
This document describes a single share class of a sub-fund of the Company. Further information about the Company including the Prospectus, the most recent annual and semi-annual reports of the Company and the latest share prices, may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Registrar and Transfer Agent by emailing [amgtransferagency@lu.hsbc.com](mailto:amgtransferagency@lu.hsbc.com), or by visiting [www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com](http://www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com). The most recent Prospectus is available in English and German. The Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports are prepared for the entire Company.

The Depositary Bank is HSBC Continental Europe, Luxembourg. The Fund's assets are kept safe by the Depositary and are segregated from the assets of other Funds.

It is possible to switch your shares into shares of a different share class or sub-fund within the Company. Details of how to do this are in the "How to convert between Sub-Funds / Classes" section of the Prospectus.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### Risk Indicator



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you.

**Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.**

Additional risks not included in the Summary Risk Indicator (SRI) include: Liquidity, Counterparty, Operational, Investment Leverage and Exchange Rate Risk. Please refer to the prospectus for other risks.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

### Performance Scenarios

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product and a suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended Holding Period: 5 Years		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Investment of EUR 10,000			
Stress Scenarios	What you might get back	EUR 7,060	EUR 6,530
	Average Return each year	-29.35 %	-8.17 %
Unfavourable Scenario	What you might get back	EUR 8,520	EUR 9,220
	Average Return each year	-14.80 %	-1.62 %
Moderate Scenario	What you might get back	EUR 9,990	EUR 10,850
	Average Return each year	-0.10 %	1.65 %
Favourable Scenario	What you might get back	EUR 12,460	EUR 12,700
	Average Return each year	24.65 %	4.89 %

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances. The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios occurred for an investment between 2017 and 2022. A suitable benchmark was used where the Fund had insufficient history.

## What happens if HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A. is unable to pay out?

The Fund's ability to pay out would not be affected by the default of HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.. The Fund's assets are kept safe by the Depositary Bank and are segregated from the assets of other Funds. This means that the holdings of one Fund are kept separate from the holdings of the other Funds and your investment in the Fund cannot be used to pay the liabilities of any other Fund. There is a potential liability risk for the Depositary if the assets of the Fund are lost. The Depositary is liable in case of its negligent or intentional failure to properly fulfil its obligations pursuant to the 2010 Law.

In the event of a bankruptcy or insolvency of the Depositary Bank or other service provider, investors could experience delays (for example, delays in the processing of subscriptions, conversions and redemption of shares) or other disruptions and there may be a risk of default. The Fund is not covered by an investor compensation or guarantee scheme.

## What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment. For instance, if you invest in this product via a life insurer or capitalisation contract, this document does not take into account the fees of this contract.

### Cost over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- ▶ In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- ▶ EUR 10,000 is invested.

Recommended Holding Period: 5 Years Investment of EUR 10,000		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Total Costs		563 EUR	1,837 EUR
Annual cost impact % *		5.6%	3.2% each year

\* This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 4.88% before costs and 1.65% after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

These figures include the maximum distribution fee that the person selling you the product may charge up to 3.10%. This person will inform you of the actual distribution fee.

### Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	Up to 3.10% of the amount you pay in when entering this investment. In some cases you may pay less. You can obtain the actual charges from your financial adviser.	Up to 310 EUR
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	0 EUR
Ongoing costs taken each year		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	2.03% of the value of your investment per year. This figure is an estimate as the share class has not been priced for a full financial year.	203 EUR
Transaction costs	0.50% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	50 EUR
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance Fees		0 EUR

A conversion charge of up to 1.00% of the Net Asset Value of the Shares which are being converted may be payable to the relevant distributor.

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

### Recommended Holding Period: 5 years

Investment in this Fund may be appropriate for investors who plan to invest over a long term.

There are no penalties if you wish to redeem your holdings in the Fund prior to the recommended holding period. An exit fee may be applicable, please refer to the "Composition of Costs" table for details.

## How can I complain?

Complaints about the product, or the about the conduct of HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A., or the person advising on or selling the product, should be addressed in writing to 18 Boulevard de Kockelscheuer, 1821 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, or by e-mail to [hifl.complaint@hsbc.com](mailto:hifl.complaint@hsbc.com).

## Other relevant information

The previous performance scenarios can be found in the Fund Centre section of our website by visiting <https://www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com>. There is insufficient history available to provide past performance figures.

Information for investors in Switzerland: The current Prospectus, the Key Information Documents (KID), the articles of the association, the most recent annual report and semi-annual reports of the Company are available at the registered office of the representative HSBC Global Asset Management (Switzerland) AG, Gartenstrasse 26, P.O. Box, CH-8002 Zurich, Switzerland, and will be sent to investors on request at no charge. Paying agent: HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) S.A., Quai des Bergues 9-17, P.O. Box 2888, CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland.