

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# GLOBAL EQUITY CLIMATE CHANGE

Monthly report 31 March 2024 | Share class AC

### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of shares. In particular, the Fund invests in companies that may benefit from the transition to a low carbon economy by having a higher environmental, social and governance rating compared of its reference benchmark. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.

### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 70% of its assets in shares (or securities similar to shares) of companies of any size with revenue exposure to climate transition themes. The Fund invests in companies, that are based in, or carry out the larger part of their business activities in, both developed markets and emerging markets. The Fund can invest up to 20% in China A and China B-shares. For China A-shares, up to 10% through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and/or the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, and up to 10% in CAAPs. The Fund may invest up to 10% in Real Estate Investment Trusts, and may also invest up to 10% in other funds, including HSBC funds. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.

### Main risks

- The value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount originally invested.
- Investing in assets denominated in a currency other than that of the investor's own currency exposes the value of the investment to exchange rate fluctuations
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.

### Share class details

Key metrics	
NAV per share	<b>USD 13.05</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>2.25%</b>
Volatility 3 years	<b>20.32%</b>
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	<b>Yes</b>
ISA eligible	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Accumulating</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>9 November 2007</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 310,744,251</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% MSCI AC World Net</b>
Managers	<b>Henry Wong Benedicte Mougeot</b>
Fees and expenses	
Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	<b>USD 5,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>1.850%</b>
Codes	
ISIN	<b>LU0323239441</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSCLAUC LX</b>
SEDOL	<b>B2NWP23</b>

<sup>1</sup>Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors  
<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.

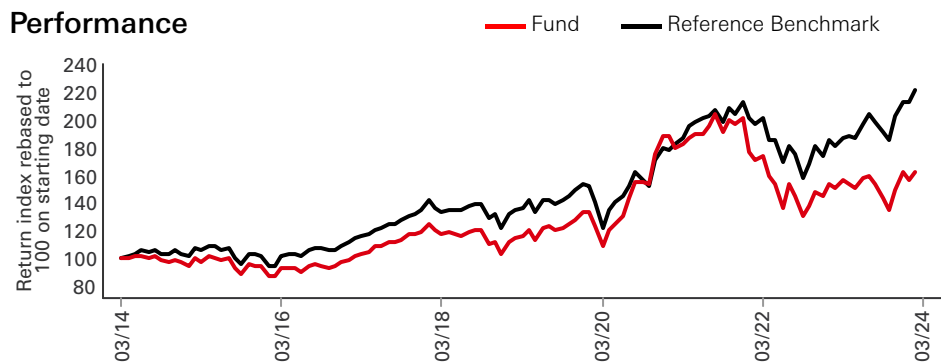
This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and to the KID before making any final investment decisions.

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

Until 1 December 2013 the name of the sub-fund is HSBC Global Investment Funds – Climate Change. Please refer to the prospectus for the fund's prior investment objective.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2024

Performance



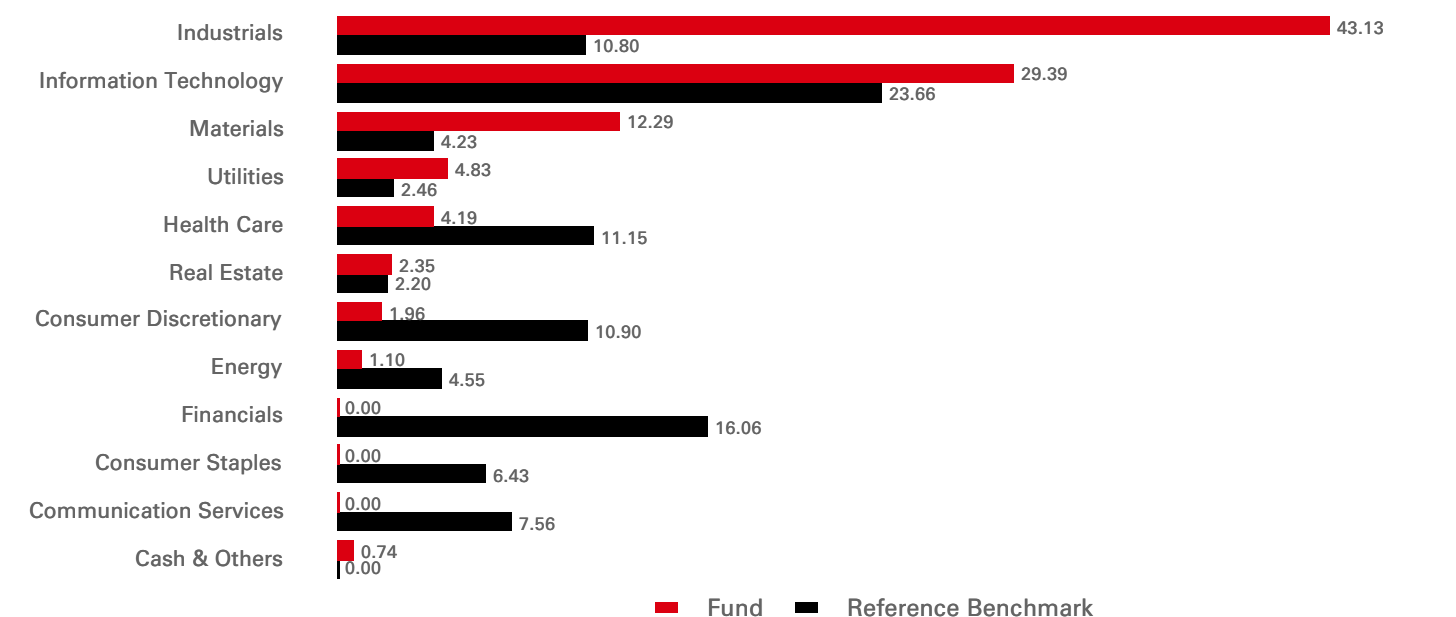
Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
<b>AC</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>15.44</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>-3.30</b>	<b>7.37</b>	<b>5.17</b>
Reference Benchmark	7.88	3.09	7.88	20.07	23.15	6.94	10.90	8.66

Rolling performance (%)	31/03/23-31/03/24	31/03/22-31/03/23	31/03/21-31/03/22	31/03/20-31/03/21	31/03/19-31/03/20	31/03/18-31/03/19	31/03/17-31/03/18	31/03/16-31/03/17	31/03/15-31/03/16	31/03/14-31/03/15
<b>AC</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>-10.02</b>	<b>-5.34</b>	<b>67.58</b>	<b>-5.84</b>	<b>-0.71</b>	<b>13.41</b>	<b>11.64</b>	<b>-5.22</b>	<b>-2.65</b>
Reference Benchmark	23.15	-7.44	7.28	54.60	-11.26	2.60	14.85	15.04	-4.34	5.42

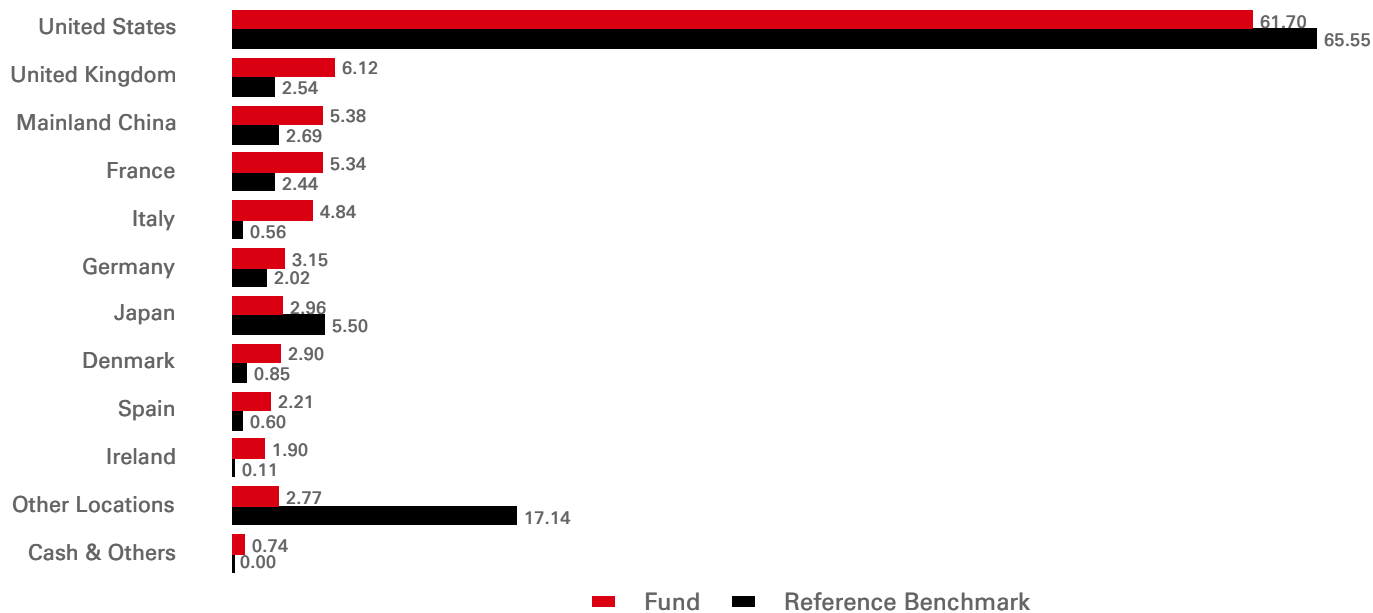
Carbon footprint	Fund	Reference benchmark	MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Carbon intensity emissions	62.76	127.56	Fund	8.1	7.1	5.5	6.4
Carbon Intensity measures the quantity of carbon emission of a company (tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e/USD million revenue) Source: S&P Global Trucost			Reference benchmark	6.8	6.7	5.1	5.6

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	3-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference Benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	42	2,841	Volatility	20.32%	16.34%
Average market cap (USD Mil)	197,343	498,328	Information ratio	-1.30	--
			Beta	1.16	--

Sector allocation (%)



**Geographical allocation (%)**



Top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Trane Technologies PLC	United States	Industrials	5.04
Prysmian SpA	Italy	Industrials	4.84
Schneider Electric SE	United States	Industrials	4.84
Microsoft Corp	United States	Information Technology	4.69
Ecolab Inc	United States	Materials	4.66
Autodesk Inc	United States	Information Technology	4.46
Accenture PLC	United States	Information Technology	4.22
Watts Water Technologies Inc	United States	Industrials	3.83
Capgemini SE	France	Information Technology	3.64
Verisk Analytics Inc	United States	Industrials	3.33

### Ten lowest carbon intensity issuers

Fund	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e/USD million)	Reference benchmark	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e/USD million)
PROLOGIS INC	0.96	INDUSTRIVARDEN AB-A SHS	0.01
AUTODESK INC	2.19	WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS CORP	0.03
ACCENTURE PLC-CL A	2.96	3I GROUP PLC	0.09
VERISK ANALYTICS INC	3.66	ST JAMES'S PLACE PLC	0.11
CAPGEMINI SE	3.77	BANCO BTG PACTUAL SA-UNIT	0.14
TRIMBLE INC	6.13	SAGAX AB-B	0.18
AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES INC	7.72	HANNOVER RUECK SE	0.18
AZBIL CORP	8.36	IGM FINANCIAL INC	0.22
CADENCE DESIGN SYS INC	9.41	SWISS RE AG	0.24
VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS A/S	10.29	M&G PLC	0.25

### Ten highest carbon intensity issuers

Fund	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e/USD million)	Reference benchmark	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e/USD million)
WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	795.65	HANJIN KAL CORP	56,078.54
VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT	754.62	ACWA POWER CO	53,342.22
SSE PLC	530.60	NTPC LTD	17,616.66
SMURFIT KAPPA GROUP PLC	245.58	GD POWER DEVELOPMENT CO -A	14,350.49
FIRST SOLAR INC	234.19	ADANI POWER LTD	12,873.20
DSM-FIRMENICH AG	147.71	ZHEJIANG ZHENENG ELECTRIC-A	12,645.03
BYD CO LTD-H	129.39	CHINA RESOURCES POWER HOLDIN	11,853.81
NESTE OYJ	92.95	DATANG INTL POWER GEN CO-A	11,242.76
BALL CORP	81.82	SAUDI ELECTRICITY CO	11,118.80
INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG	81.29	HUADIAN POWER INTL CORP-A	10,920.18

Company carbon data, can often be "partially disclosed", i.e. partial geographic coverage, or incomplete operational data. Trucost\* undertakes analysis and research to assess company reported results. The proprietary Trucost model enables an estimate of total emissions which relies on more than just reported financial data. Where securities are not covered by Trucost, HSBC assigns a proxy value based on the average intensity score of comparable companies.\*Trucost are a division of S&P Global; they assess risks relating to climate change, natural resource constraints, and broader environmental, social, and governance factors.

Source of analytics: Trucost / HSBC

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2024

## ESG score for ten highest holdings by weight

Fund	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
TRANE TECHNOLOGIES PLC	5.043%	10.0	7.8	7.9	5.2	22.6
PRYSMIAN SPA	4.844%	6.5	4.2	5.9	6.8	47.5
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	4.836%	10.0	8.7	5.7	7.4	14.3
MICROSOFT CORP	4.688%	7.9	8.4	5.3	4.9	32.9
ECOLAB INC	4.656%	9.4	8.6	3.6	5.7	33.1
AUTODESK INC	4.463%	10.0	6.4	7.2	6.4	2.2
ACCENTURE PLC-CL A	4.219%	7.4	7.5	4.6	5.9	3.0
WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES-A	3.834%	8.3	5.3	7.6	6.1	13.9
CAPGEMINI SE	3.643%	6.9	6.7	3.8	7.3	3.8
VERISK ANALYTICS INC	3.331%	5.9	10.0	4.7	6.9	3.7

Reference benchmark	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
MICROSOFT CORP	4.116%	7.9	8.4	5.3	4.9	32.9
APPLE INC	3.490%	5.7	4.8	5.0	4.8	3.4
NVIDIA CORP	3.093%	9.1	6.2	7.5	5.9	5.1
AMAZON.COM INC	2.325%	4.6	6.3	4.0	4.8	50.9
META PLATFORMS INC-CLASS A	1.493%	2.2	10.0	2.4	3.0	34.2
ALPHABET INC-CL A	1.238%	4.7	7.5	4.6	2.9	28.8
ALPHABET INC-CL C	1.087%	4.7	7.5	4.6	2.9	28.8
ELI LILLY & CO	0.870%	7.0	5.7	4.1	6.4	20.5
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFAC	0.831%	10.0	5.9	7.9	7.1	169.7
BROADCOM INC	0.817%	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.8	8.7

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## ESG score for ten lowest holdings by weight

Fund	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
SYENSQO SA	0.516%	7.1	6.1	5.0	6.3	351.5
ENPHASE ENERGY INC	0.522%	8.5	5.8	8.4	5.5	13.0
VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT	0.528%	6.7	5.5	7.5	6.3	754.6
SUNGROW POWER SUPPLY CO LT-A	0.747%	5.8	7.1	4.7	4.7	45.6
WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	0.786%	5.8	6.1	5.2	6.2	795.6
NARI TECHNOLOGY CO LTD-A	1.040%	2.7	6.6	5.8	3.3	10.6
OMRON CORP	1.047%	9.4	7.4	6.4	5.4	23.4
VERALTO CORP	1.087%	9.4	5.2	6.5	7.3	29.1
NESTE OYJ	1.102%	10.0	6.9	8.9	7.6	92.9
TRIMBLE INC	1.103%	8.5	4.2	6.2	6.2	6.1

Reference benchmark	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
HONGFA TECHNOLOGY CO LTD-A	0.000%	2.7	6.6	4.9	3.1	36.5
JIANGXI SPECIAL ELECTRIC -A	0.000%	2.4	4.7	6.2	3.3	241.1
CANMAX TECHNOLOGIES CO LTD-A	0.000%	1.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	503.5
RISEN ENERGY CO LTD-A	0.000%	5.3	6.4	4.0	4.7	91.5
SKSHU PAINT CO LTD-A	0.000%	6.3	6.9	0.0	3.0	33.4
ASR MICROELECTRONICS CO LT-A	0.000%	2.2	3.1	3.7	5.1	91.4
GOODWE TECHNOLOGIES CO LTD-A	0.000%	5.0	5.8	7.0	4.1	12.6
VERISILICON MICROELECTRONI-A	0.000%	2.5	3.2	5.0	4.0	71.7
CHENGXIN LITHIUM GROUP CO-A	0.000%	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.5	536.7
HOYMILES POWER ELECTRONICS-A	0.000%	3.5	6.0	6.0	3.3	41.0

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## Risk disclosures

- The value of investible securities can change over time due to a wide variety of factors, including but not limited to: political and economic news, government policy, changes in demographics, cultures and populations, natural or human-caused disasters etc.
- 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.
- Different investment styles typically go in and out of favour depending on market conditions and investor sentiment.
- 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.
- Further information on the potential risks can be found in the Key Information Document (KID) and/or the Prospectus or Offering Memorandum.

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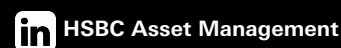
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**Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2024**

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