

HSBC Global Investment Funds

ASIA PACIFIC EX JAPAN EQUITY HIGH DIVIDEND

Monthly report 30 September 2022 | Share class AM2

Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of Asia-Pacific (excluding Japan) shares. The Fund aims to create a portfolio that has a dividend yield above the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Net Index.

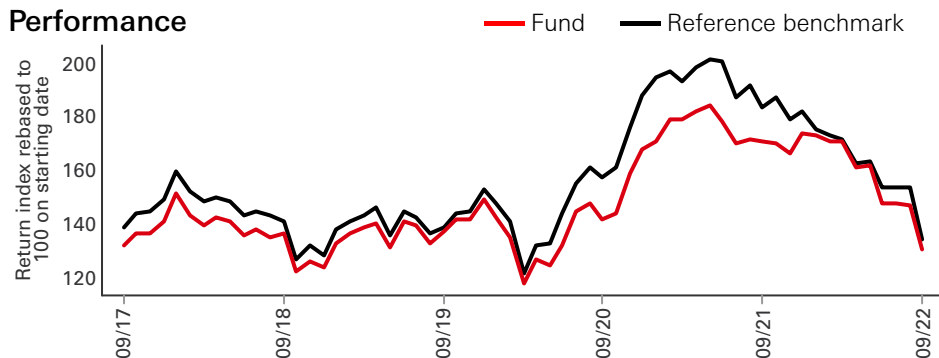
Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in shares (or securities similar to shares) of companies of any size that are based in, or carry out the larger part of their business activities in, Asia-Pacific (excluding Japan) region. The fund invests in both developed markets and emerging markets. The Fund can invest up to 50% in China A and China B-shares. For China A-shares, up to 50% through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and/or the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, and up to 30% in CAAPs. The Fund may invest up to 10% in other funds, including HSBC funds. The Fund will not invest more than 10% in Real Estate Investment Trusts. 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 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.

Performance



Performance is annualised when calculation period is over one year. Past performance does not predict future returns.
Fund return: NAV-to-NAV basis or Bid-to-Bid basis. For comparison with benchmark
 *Share class denoted with "(Net)" refers to fund return net of maximum initial charge (SG) on a single pricing (NAV) basis. No redemption charge is levied.
 This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and to the KIID before making any final investment decisions.
 Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 30 September 2022

Share Class Details

Key metrics

NAV per Share	USD 7.98
Performance 1 month	-10.89%
Volatility 3 years	17.51%

Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	Yes
Subscription mode	Cash / SRS (Supplementary Retirement Scheme)
Dividend treatment	Distributing
Distribution Frequency	Monthly
Dividend ex-date	30 September 2022
Dividend annualised yield	5.83%
Last Paid Dividend	0.037804
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation Time	17:00 Luxembourg
Share Class Base Currency	USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	3 June 2011
Fund Size	USD 353,779,157
Reference benchmark	100% MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan
Managers	Sanjiv Duggal Vandana Luthra

Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment (SG) ¹	USD 1,000
Maximum initial charge (SG)	5.000%
Management fee	1.500%

Codes

ISIN	LU0630378429
Bloomberg ticker	HSASAMU LX

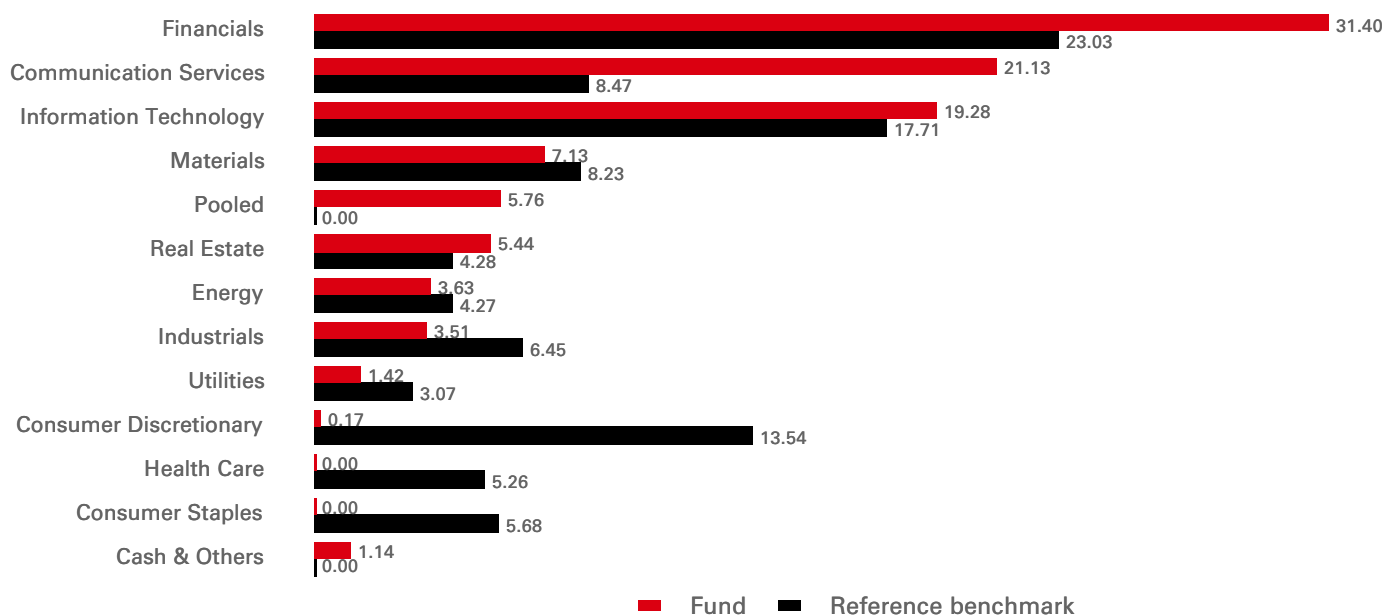
¹Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann
AM2	-24.74	-10.89	-11.57	-23.55	-23.46	-1.67	-0.24
AM2 (Net)*	-28.32	-15.13	-15.78	-27.19	-27.10	-3.26	-1.21
Reference benchmark	-26.39	-12.57	-12.72	-21.95	-26.95	-1.10	-0.63

Calendar year performance (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AM2	32.89	-11.91	20.52	12.19	3.52
AM2 (Net)*	26.56	-16.11	14.78	6.85	-1.41
Reference benchmark	36.99	-13.92	19.16	22.44	-2.90

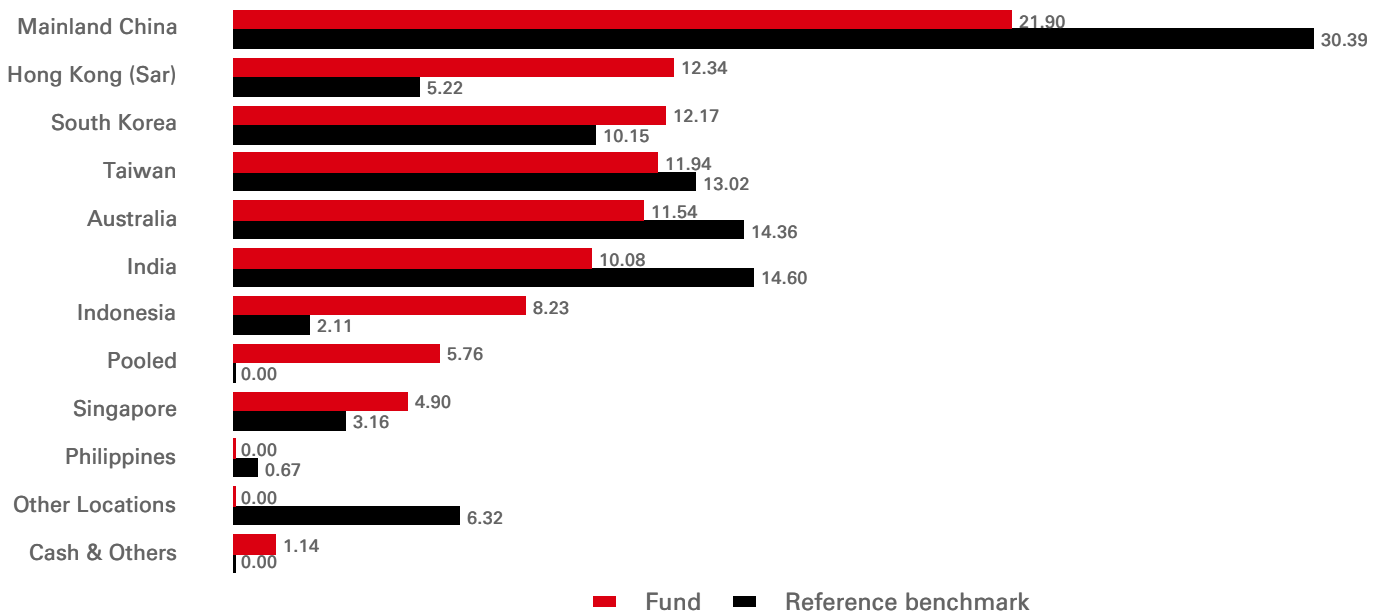
Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	3-Year Risk Measures	AM2	Reference benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	33	1,269	Volatility	17.51%	18.16%
Average Market Cap (USD Mil)	66,343	74,726	Information ratio	-0.09	--
			Beta	0.91	--

Sector Allocation (%)



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Geographical Allocation (%)



Top 10 Holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology	6.61
AIA Group Ltd	Hong Kong (SAR)	Financials	4.99
DBS Group Holdings Ltd	SINGAPORE	Financials	4.90
Telkom Indonesia Persero Tbk P	INDONESIA	Communication Services	4.60
SK Telecom Co Ltd	South Korea	Communication Services	4.55
MediaTek Inc	Taiwan	Information Technology	4.50
KB Financial Group Inc	South Korea	Financials	4.25
China Construction Bank Corp	Mainland China	Financials	4.20
Baidu Inc	Mainland China	Communication Services	4.16
HCL Technologies Ltd	India	Information Technology	3.97

Top 10 holdings exclude holdings in cash and cash equivalents and money market funds.

Monthly performance commentary

Stock selection was positive for the month. Positive performance came from Communication Services and Information Technology, though this was offset by negative stock selection in Real Estate.

At the country level, stock selection was negative for the month. Positive performance came from South Korea and Australia, though this was offset by negative stock selection in Taiwan and Hong Kong (SAR).

Singapore Financials security, DBS GROUP HOLDINGS with total effect 0.45% was the top contributor. Additionally, Indian Information Technology security, HCL TECHNOLOGIES was the second largest contributor with total effect 0.33%. Indonesian Communication Services security, TELKOM INDONESIA also contributed with total effect 0.32%.

On the other side, detractors include Mainland China real estate security SHIMAO GROUP with total effect -0.36%, Taiwan Information Technology holding MEDIATEK with total effect -0.34%, and Mainland China Communication Services holding BAIDU with total effect -0.24%

No positions were opened during the period.

Sector and country allocation effects are residual to stock selection. At the country level, effects were positive, given an overweight exposure to Indonesia. At the sector level, effects were positive, given an underweight exposure to Consumer Discretionary.

Risk Disclosure

- 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.
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The Investment Advisor will use its discretion to invest in securities not included in the reference benchmark based on active investment management strategies and specific investment opportunities. It is foreseen that a significant percentage of the Fund's investments will be components of the reference benchmark. However, their weightings may deviate materially from those of the reference benchmark. Any deviations with respect to the benchmark are monitored within a comprehensive risk framework, which includes monitoring at issuer, sector and country level. The deviation of the Fund's performance relative to the benchmark is monitored, but not constrained, to a defined range.

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Supplemental information sheet

Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann
AM2 SGD	-19.89	-8.35	-8.82	-18.95	-19.10	-0.45	0.86
AM2 SGD (Net)*	-23.71	-12.71	-13.16	-22.81	-22.95	-2.06	-0.12
AM2 USD	-24.74	-10.89	-11.57	-23.55	-23.46	-1.67	-0.24
AM2 USD (Net)*	-28.32	-15.13	-15.78	-27.19	-27.10	-3.26	-1.21
AS EUR	-12.62	-8.52	-5.62	-13.17	-9.44	1.90	3.58
AS EUR (Net)*	-16.78	-12.88	-10.11	-17.30	-13.75	0.25	2.57
AS SGD	-19.88	-8.34	-8.81	-18.94	-19.09	-0.45	0.86
AS SGD (Net)*	-23.70	-12.70	-13.15	-22.80	-22.95	-2.06	-0.12
AS USD	-24.72	-10.88	-11.56	-23.55	-23.45	-1.67	-0.24
AS USD (Net)*	-28.31	-15.12	-15.77	-27.19	-27.10	-3.26	-1.21
ZS USD	-23.77	-10.76	-11.18	-22.90	-22.15	-0.02	1.42
ZS USD (Net)*	-27.40	-15.01	-15.41	-26.57	-25.86	-1.63	0.44

Calendar year performance (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AM2 SGD	22.93	-10.16	18.90	10.27	5.59
AM2 SGD (Net)*	17.08	-14.44	13.24	5.02	0.56
AM2 USD	32.89	-11.91	20.52	12.19	3.52
AM2 USD (Net)*	26.56	-16.11	14.78	6.85	-1.41
AS EUR	16.73	-7.46	22.73	2.93	11.36
AS EUR (Net)*	11.17	-11.87	16.89	-1.97	6.06
AS SGD	22.93	-10.15	18.89	10.28	5.58
AS SGD (Net)*	17.07	-14.43	13.23	5.03	0.55
AS USD	32.89	-11.90	20.52	12.20	3.50
AS USD (Net)*	26.56	-16.10	14.78	6.85	-1.43
ZS USD	35.02	-10.44	22.52	14.06	5.24
ZS USD (Net)*	28.59	-14.71	16.68	8.63	0.23

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Share class	Share Class Base Currency	Distribution Frequency	Dividend ex-date	Last Paid Dividend	Annualised Yield based on ex-dividend date
AM2	USD	Monthly	30 September 2022	0.037804	5.83%
AS	USD	Semi-Annually	27 July 2022	0.282392	2.92%
ZS	USD	Semi-Annually	27 July 2022	0.412370	4.11%

Share class	Inception date	ISIN	Share Class Base Currency	Minimum Initial Investment	NAV per Share	Management fee	Distribution type
AM2	3 June 2011	LU0630378429	USD	USD 5,000	7.98	1.500%	Distributing
AS	5 November 2004	LU0197773673	USD	USD 5,000	17.30	1.500%	Distributing
ZS	4 September 2006	LU0197775884	USD	USD 1,000,000	18.05	0.000%	Distributing

Different classes may have different performances, dividend yields and expense ratios. For hedged classes, the effects of hedging will be reflected in the net asset values of such classes. Expenses arising from hedging transactions may be significant and will be borne by the relevant hedged classes. Hedged class performs the required hedging on a best efforts basis.

The above table cites the last dividend paid within the last 12 months only. Dividend is not guaranteed and may be paid out of capital, which will result in capital erosion and reduction in net asset value. A positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return. Past distribution yields and payments do not represent future distribution yields and payments. Historical payments may comprise of distributed income, capital, or both.

The calculation method of annualised yield prior to August 2019 is the simple yield calculation: (dividend amount / NAV per share or units as of ex-dividend date) x n; The calculation method of annualised yield from August 2019 is the compound yield calculation: $((1 + (\text{dividend amount} / \text{ex-dividend NAV}))^n) - 1$, n depends on the distributing frequency. Annually distribution is 1; semi-annually distribution is 2; quarterly distribution is 4; monthly distribution is 12. The annualised dividend yield is calculated based on the dividend distribution on the relevant date with dividend reinvested, and may be higher or lower than the actual annual dividend yield.

Investors and potential investors should refer to the details on dividend distributions of the Fund, which are available on HSBC Asset Management (Singapore) Limited website.

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