

Important Notes: Information mentioned in this document is intended to provide you with a general summary of the ILP Sub-Fund and are subject to change. Please read the Policy (including Policy Illustration, Product Summary and Fund Summary) for the full details of the standard terms and conditions and the exclusions of the insurance product and ILP Sub-Fund.

This Product Highlights Sheet (“PHS”) is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of the ILP Sub-Fund and complements the Product Summary and Fund Summary.
- It is important to read the Product Summary and the Fund Summary before deciding whether to purchase the ILP Sub-Fund. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the ILP Sub-Fund if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms in this PHS have been defined in the Fund Summary.

Investment risk rating is used as a guide to determine the ILP Sub-Fund that is suitable to the risk profile as indicated in the Bank’s Risk Profile Questionnaire (RPQ). It is currently only applicable to customers of HSBC Bank (Singapore) Limited (the “Bank”).

HSBC Global Investment Funds– Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity High Dividend (the "ILP Sub-Fund")

Product Type	ILP Sub-Fund¹	Launch Date	5 November 2004
Manager	HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.	Custodian	HSBC Continental Europe, Luxembourg
Capital Guaranteed	No	Dealing Frequency	Each Dealing Day
Name of Guarantor	N.A.	Expense Ratio as at 31 March 2020	Class AM2 SGD: 1.85% Class AM2 USD: 1.85%
ILP Sub-Fund Share Class	HSBC Global Investment Funds – Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity High Dividend – AM2 SGD HSBC Global Investment Funds – Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity High Dividend – AM2 USD		

ILP SUB-FUND SUITABILITY

WHO IS THE ILP SUB-FUND SUITABLE FOR?

The ILP Sub-Fund is only suitable for potential investors who:

- Seek dividend yield and total return over the long term.
- Are comfortable with the volatility and risks related to investing in Asia-Pacific equities (ex-Japan).
- Understand that the principal of the Sub-Fund will be at risk.

Further Information

Refer to Section 5 and Section 7 of the Fund Summary for further information on the ILP Sub-Fund.

KEY FEATURES OF THE ILP SUB-FUND

WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

The ILP Sub-Fund invests 100% into HSBC Global Investment Funds – Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity High Dividend (the “Sub-Fund”). The Sub-Fund is incorporated in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and qualifying as an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) complying with the provisions of Part I of the 2010 Law.

Refer to Section 2, Section 5 and Section 16 of the Fund Summary for further information on features of the ILP Sub-Fund.

¹The ILP Sub-Fund is not classified as Excluded Investment Product.

<p>The Sub-Fund aims to provide long term total return by investing in a portfolio of Asia-Pacific (excluding Japan) equities. The Sub-Fund aims to invest in a portfolio that offers a dividend yield above the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Net.</p> <p>The Sub-Fund intends to declare dividend monthly. For share classes AM2 of the Sub-Fund (if made available for subscription), distributions out of capital (if any) will reduce the Net Asset Value of the relevant share class of the Sub-Fund.</p>	
Investment Strategy	
<p>The Sub-Fund invests in normal market conditions a minimum of 90% of its net assets in equities and equity equivalent securities of companies which are domiciled in, based in, or carry out the larger part of their business activities in Asia-Pacific (excluding Japan) including both developed markets and Emerging Markets. From 26 May 2021, the Sub-Fund may also invest in eligible closed-ended Real Estate Investment Trusts (“REITs”).</p> <p>The Sub-Fund’s investments in Chinese equities include, but not limited to China A-shares and China B-shares (and such other securities as may be available) listed on stock exchanges in People’s Republic of China. Investments in China A-shares through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and/or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect may be up to 50% of the Sub-Fund’s net assets, and up to 30% of its net assets when investing through China A-shares Access Products (“CAAP”). The Sub-Fund’s maximum exposure to China A-shares (through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect or CAAP) and China B shares is 50% of its net assets. The Sub-Fund will not invest more than 10% of its net assets in CAAPs issued by any single issuer.</p> <p>The Sub-Fund normally invests across a range of market capitalisations without any capitalisation restriction. Investment in units or shares of UCITS and/or other Eligible UCIs (including other sub-funds of HSBC Global Investment Funds) may be up to 10% of its net assets.</p> <p>The Sub-Fund will not invest more than 10% of its net assets in REITs.</p> <p>The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments for hedging and cash flow management (for example, Equitisation). However, the Sub-Fund will not use financial derivative instruments extensively for investment purposes. Financial derivative instruments may also be used for efficient portfolio management purposes.</p> <p>The Sub-Fund may enter into Securities Lending transactions for up to 29% of its net assets, however this is not expected to exceed 25%.</p> <p>The Sub-Fund is actively managed and does not track a benchmark.</p> <p>The Sub-Fund has an internal or external target to outperform the reference benchmark, MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Net.</p>	<p>Refer to Section 5 of the Fund Summary for the further information on the investment focus and approach of the ILP Sub-Fund.</p>
Parties Involved	
<p>WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The management company - HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A. • Investment adviser – HSBC Global Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited • Custodian/Depository Bank – HSBC Continental Europe, Luxembourg 	<p>Refer to Section 3 of the Fund Summary for further information on the roles and responsibilities of these entities and what happens if they become insolvent.</p>
Key Risks	
<p>WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?</p> <p>The value of the Fund may rise or fall. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment.</p>	<p>Refer to Section 7.1 of the Fund Summary for further information on risks of the ILP Sub-Fund.</p>

Market and Credit Risks

You are exposed to Markets Risk

The value of investments may be affected by uncertainties such as international, political and economic developments or changes in government policies in Asia Pacific (Ex Japan).

Refer to Section 7.2 of the Fund Summary for further information on market risk of the Underlying Sub-Fund.

You are exposed to Foreign Exchange Risk

The underlying assets of the Sub-Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the currency of the share class you have invested into. The value of your investment may rise or fall in line with movements in the relevant exchange rates.

Liquidity Risks

The Sub-Fund is not listed in Singapore and there is no secondary market for its Shares. You can only redeem your investment on a Dealing Day through HSBC Life.

Refer to Section 7.1 of the Fund Summary for information on liquidity risks of the ILP Sub-Fund and Section 9 of the Fund Summary for further information on Suspension of Dealings of the ILP Sub-Fund.

Investment of the Sub-Fund's assets in relatively illiquid investments may restrict the ability of the Sub-Fund to dispose of its investments at a price and time that it wishes to do so. This may result in a loss to the Sub-Fund.

Product-Specific Risks

You are exposed to Emerging Markets Risk

Investing in emerging markets involves a greater risk of loss than investing in more developed markets due to, among other factors, greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity, market volatility (such as interest rate and price volatility) and regulatory risks.

Refer to Section 7.2 of the Fund Summary for further information on specific risks of the Underlying Sub-Fund.

You are exposed to Chinese Equity Risk

Investing in China involves a greater risk of loss than investing in more developed markets due to, among other factors, greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity, market volatility (such as interest rate and price volatility) and regulatory risks. You are exposed to risk of investing in China A-Shares through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and/or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect Investments through the Stock Connects are subject to additional risks, namely, quota limitations, suspension risk, operational risk, restrictions on selling imposed by front-end monitoring, recalling of eligible stocks, clearing and settlement risks, nominee arrangements in holding China A-shares and regulatory risk.

You are exposed to the risks of investing in China A-Shares Access Product ("CAAP")

Investing in CAAP linked to China A-shares in the People's Republic of China involves risks that include but limited to, the terms and conditions imposed by the CAAP issuer, liquidity of CAAPs, and credit risk of the CAAP issuer.

You are exposed to the risk of investment in REITs

Insofar as the Sub-Fund directly invests in REITs, any dividend policy or dividend payout at the Sub-Fund level may not be representative of the dividend policy or dividend payout of the relevant underlying REIT. The legal structure of a REIT, its investment restrictions and the regulatory and taxation regimes to which it is subject will differ depending on the jurisdiction in which it is established.

FEES AND CHARGES

WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Payable directly by you as a percentage of your investment amount:

Refer to Section 8 of the Fund Summary and Section 5 of the Product Summary for further information on fees, charges and Surrender Penalty (if applicable).

Premium Charge*	Currently Nil
Surrender Penalty*	Surrender penalty may apply. You should also refer to the Product Summary for information on the surrender penalty, if applicable.

Switching Fee*	Currently Nil
Payable by the ILP Sub-Fund from asset value of the portfolio:	
Management Fee	1.50% p.a.
Operating, Administrative and Servicing Expenses	0.35% p.a. The maximum rate for (i) the Operating, Administrative and Servicing Expenses and (ii) Operating Currency Hedged Share Class Fee is set at 1% of the net asset value of the relevant Share Class in the Sub-Fund.

* HSBC Life reserves the right to review and amend the fees and charges by giving you at least thirty (30) days' advance notice.

VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT

HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?

Valuations are available on each Dealing Day. The net asset value of the Shares of the Sub-Fund for each Dealing Day is published on the website at www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/sg.

HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

You can exit or partially exit the ILP Sub-Fund at any time by informing HSBC Insurance (Singapore) Pte. Limited (“**HSBC Life**”), either directly or through your Financial Consultant from whom you purchased the ILP Sub-Fund. If your application reaches our correspondence address before 3.30pm on a business day, it will be processed on the same business day. If your application is received after 3:30pm, it will be processed on the next business day. The units withdrawn will be realised at the unit price of the ILP Sub-Fund on the valuation date immediately following the date we accept your written application. The withdrawal proceeds will usually be paid out within 6 business days from the day we process your valid application to exit or partially exit the ILP Sub-Fund.

The following is an illustration of the withdrawal amount** that you will receive from the ILP Sub-Fund based on withdrawal of 1,000 units, and unit price of \$1.50 assuming the policy is surrendered in the first year with surrender penalty charge of 70% on the account value.

$$(1,000 \times \$1.50) - 70\% (1,000 \times \$1.50) = \$450$$

Gross withdrawal amount - surrender penalty charge = Net withdrawal amount

** You should also refer to the Product Summary for information on any surrender penalty that may be applicable.

If you decide to terminate the Investment-Linked Policy within the free-look period of receiving your Investment-Linked Policy, HSBC Life will refund the initial premium you paid without interest, without incurring the fees and charges as stated above, less any medical and/or underwriting expenses incurred in accepting your application; and a sum to account for market fluctuation in respect of your units as determined by HSBC Life. Please note that no top-up, fund switching, partial withdrawal or surrender is allowed during the free-look period.

Refer to Section 13 of the Product Summary for more information on valuation, and Sections 7 and 8 of the Product Summary for more information on withdrawal and switching.

CONTACT INFORMATION

HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?

Please contact your Financial Consultant or call Customer Service Hotline at (65) 6225 6111, Mondays to Fridays, 9am to 5pm.

GLOSSARY

“**Business Day**” – A day on which banks are open for normal banking business in Singapore.

“**Dealing Day**” – Any Business Day (other than days during a period of suspension of dealing in Shares) and which is also for the Sub-Fund, a day where stock exchanges and regulated markets in countries where the Sub-Fund is materially invested are open for normal trading.

“Emerging Markets” – Markets in countries that are not amongst the following groups of industrialised countries: United States and Canada, Switzerland and Members of the European Economic Area, the UK, Japan, Australia and New Zealand, and may include those countries in the preceding groups that do not have fully developed financial markets.

“Equitisation” - Cash equitisation may be used for a Sub-Fund and involves the use of financial derivative instruments such as index futures to achieve synthetic equity exposure for the purpose of avoiding performance drag from uninvested cash which typically provides lower returns than equities whilst searching for suitable investment opportunities.

“Other Eligible UCI” – An open-ended Undertaking for Collective Investment within the meaning of Article 1 paragraph (2) points a) and b) of Directive 2009/65/EC and complying with the following:

- it is authorised under laws which provide that it is subject to supervision considered by the CSSF to be equivalent to that laid down in Community law, or if cooperation between authorities is sufficiently ensured;
- the level of protection for its unitholders is equivalent to that provided for unitholders in a UCITS, and in particular that the rules on assets segregation, borrowing, lending, and uncovered sales of transferable securities and money market instruments are equivalent to the requirements of the UCITS Directive 2009/65/EC, as amended;
- its business is reported in half-yearly and annual reports to enable an assessment of the assets and liabilities, income and operations over the reporting period;
- no more than 10% of its assets can, according to its management regulations or instruments of incorporation, be invested in aggregate in units of other UCITS or other UCIs. Closed-ended UCIs are not considered as other Eligible UCIs, but may qualify as transferable securities.

“REIT” – An entity that is dedicated to owning, and in most cases, managing real estate. This may include, but is not limited to, real estate in the residential (apartments), commercial (shopping centres, offices) and industrial (factories, warehouses) sectors. Certain REITs may also engage in real estate financing transactions and other real estate development activities.

“UCITS” – An Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities authorised pursuant to directive 2009/65/EC, as amended.