

HSBC Global Investment Funds

GLOBAL SHORT DURATION BOND

Marketing communication | Monthly report 28 February 2025 | Share class AC



Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of bonds with an average duration expected to be between 6 months and 3 years, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR. The Fund aims to have a higher ESG score than its reference benchmark.



Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. The Fund normally invests minimum of 70% in investment grade bonds and non-investment grade bonds issued by governments, government-related entities, supranational entities and companies that are based in developed or emerging markets. The Fund includes the identification and analysis of a company's ESG credentials as an integral part of the investment decision making process. Companies and/or issuers considered for inclusion within the Fund's portfolio will be subject to excluded activities in accordance with HSBC Asset Management's Responsible Investment Policies, which may change from time to time. The Fund may invest up to 30% in bonds issued in emerging markets, up to 20% in non-investment grade bonds; up to 10% in onshore Chinese bonds and up to 30% in asset-backed securities. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in securities which have a maturity longer than five years. The Fund's primary currency exposure is to USD. 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	USD 12.28
Performance 1 month	0.57%
Yield to maturity	4.23%

Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	Yes
Subscription mode	Cash / SRS (Supplementary Retirement Scheme)
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation Time	17:00 Luxembourg
Share Class Base Currency	USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	27 February 2015
Fund Size	USD 3,406,370,302
Reference benchmark	100% Bloomberg Global Aggregate 1-3 Years Hedged USD
Managers	Oliver Boulind Ernst Josef Osiander

Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment (SG) ¹	USD 1,000
Maximum initial charge (SG)	3.000%
Management fee	0.500%

Codes

ISIN	LU1163226092
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¹Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

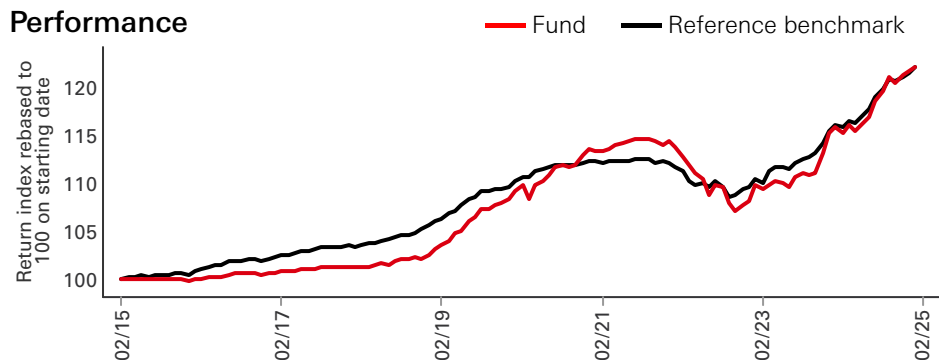
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*Share class denoted with "(Net)" refers to fund return net of maximum initial charge (SG) on a single pricing (NAV) basis. No redemption charge is levied.

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Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 28 February 2025

Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann
AC	1.01	0.57	1.36	2.64	6.52	2.93	2.28
AC (Net)*	-1.93	-2.36	-1.59	-0.35	3.41	1.92	1.67
Reference benchmark	0.89	0.50	1.23	2.36	5.84	3.29	2.06

Calendar year performance (%)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
AC	4.63	0.83	-5.38	6.39	5.59
AC (Net)*	1.58	-2.11	-8.13	3.29	2.51
Reference benchmark	2.32	-0.07	-2.27	5.40	5.23

3-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference benchmark
Volatility	2.77%	1.78%	Volatility	2.46%	1.50%
Sharpe ratio	-0.44	-0.48	Sharpe ratio	-0.12	-0.35
Tracking error	1.52%	--	Tracking error	1.50%	--
Information ratio	-0.24	--	Information ratio	0.14	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	498	8,092	--
Average coupon rate	3.89	2.54	1.34
Yield to worst	4.07%	3.12%	0.94%
Option Adjusted Duration	2.62	1.79	0.83
Modified Duration to Worst	2.63	1.78	0.84
Option Adjusted Spread Duration	2.80	1.80	1.00
Average maturity	3.08	1.87	1.22
Rating average	A/A-	AA-/A+	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
AAA	13.13	14.64	-1.51
AA	13.77	39.01	-25.23
A	33.09	33.25	-0.17
BBB	30.54	13.10	17.44
BB	6.94	--	6.94
B	0.95	--	0.95
NR	0.29	--	0.29
Cash	1.28	--	1.28

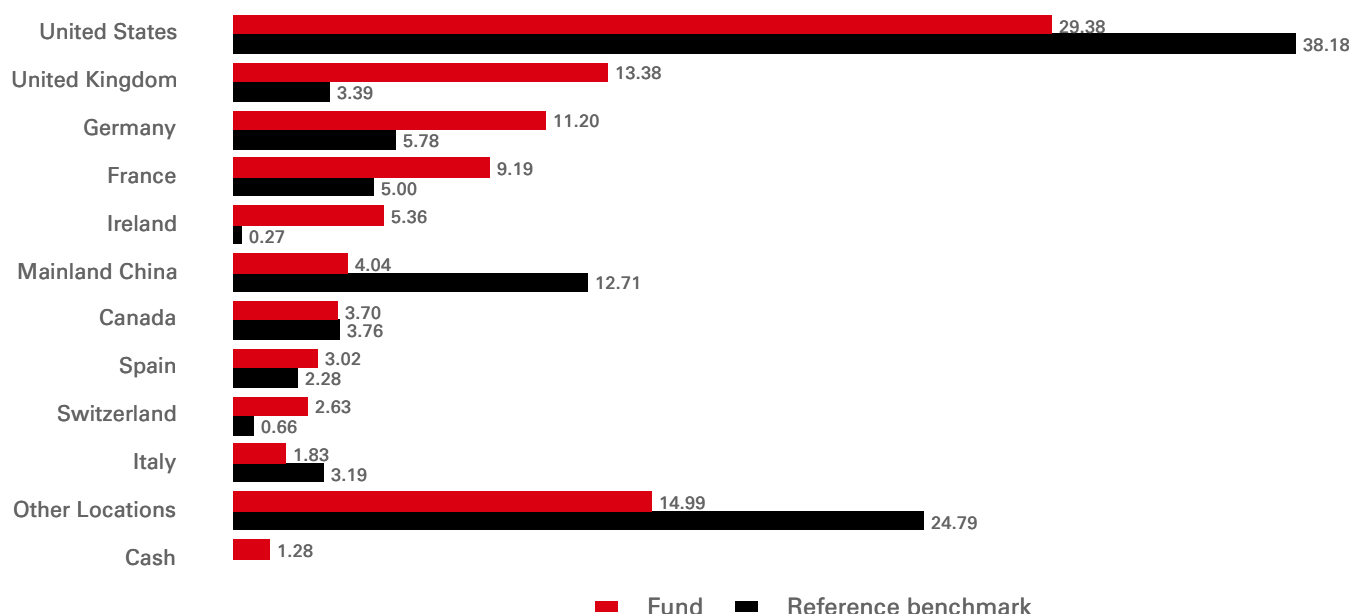
Maturity Breakdown (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
0-1 year	0.03	0.01	0.02
1-3 years	1.70	1.78	-0.08
3-5 years	0.82	--	0.82
5+ years	0.07	--	0.07
Total	2.62	1.79	0.83

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Currency Bloc Allocation (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Dollar	1.30	0.86	0.44
Euro	0.79	0.46	0.34
UK	0.21	0.06	0.15
EM Local Currency	0.18	0.26	-0.08
Japan	0.14	0.15	-0.01
Total	2.62	1.79	0.83

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
USD	100.82	100.00	0.82
NOK	0.97	--	0.97
GBP	0.12	--	0.12
AUD	0.02	--	0.02
NZD	0.02	--	0.02
PLN	0.02	--	0.02
CAD	0.01	--	0.01
KRW	0.01	--	0.01
JPY	0.01	--	0.01
MXN	0.01	--	0.01
Other Currencies	-2.02	--	-2.02

Geographical Allocation (%)



Sector Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Corp Fin	33.36	9.96	23.40
Treasuries	24.32	58.55	-34.23
Corp Non-fin	21.89	9.42	12.47
Collateralised	13.48	4.69	8.79
Supra/agencies	6.85	16.89	-10.03
Other	0.10	--	0.10
US Agency Mbs	--	0.49	-0.49
Over The counter	0.00	--	0.00

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
US TREASURY N/B 0.500 31/10/27	3.44
DEUTSCHLAND REP 0.000 15/11/27	2.87
DEUTSCHLAND REP 0.500 15/08/27	2.46
US TREASURY N/B 0.625 31/12/27	2.37
US TREASURY N/B 4.250 15/01/28	1.92
BUNDESUBL-186 1.300 15/10/27	1.50
STANDARD CHART 5.545 21/01/29	1.19
CANADA-GOV'T 3.500 01/09/29	1.14
BANK OF AMER CRP 3.261 28/01/31	1.12
UBS GROUP 2.875 12/02/30	1.07

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

MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	6.7	6.9	5.6	6.2
Reference benchmark	5.9	5.7	6.3	6.4

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>

Risk Disclosure

- 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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