

## HSBC Portfolios

# World Selection 1

Marketing communication | Monthly report 30 April 2025 | Share class AC



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of bonds and shares. The Fund seeks to apply a low risk investment strategy.



### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark. In normal market conditions, at least 90% of the Fund's exposure is to bonds, shares and alternative investment strategies. The Fund gains exposure to bonds that are investment grade, non-investment grade and unrated issued by the government, government-related entities, supranational entities and companies based in developed markets and emerging markets. The bonds can be denominated either in US dollar (USD), other developed markets currencies hedged into USD, or in emerging markets currencies. The Fund gains exposure to shares issued by companies of any size. The Fund may invest up to 100% in other funds although this investment will normally be between 25% and 75%. The Fund can have an exposure to bonds (or other similar securities) of up to 100% of its assets. The exposure to shares (or securities similar to shares) can be up to 25% of assets. The Fund may invest up to 20% in non-investment grade and unrated bonds, and up to 25% in alternative investment strategies. 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 generally 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 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.

### Share Class Details

#### Key metrics

NAV per Share	<b>USD 15.36</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.39%</b>
Sharpe ratio 3 years	<b>-0.45</b>

#### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
Subscription mode	<b>Cash / SRS</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>20 October 2009</b>
Fund Size	<b>USD 242,971,950</b>
Managers	<b>Nicholas McLoughlin</b>

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment (SG) <sup>1</sup>	<b>USD 1,000</b>
Maximum initial charge (SG)	<b>4.170%</b>
Management fee	<b>1.000%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU0447610337</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSBC1AU LX</b>

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

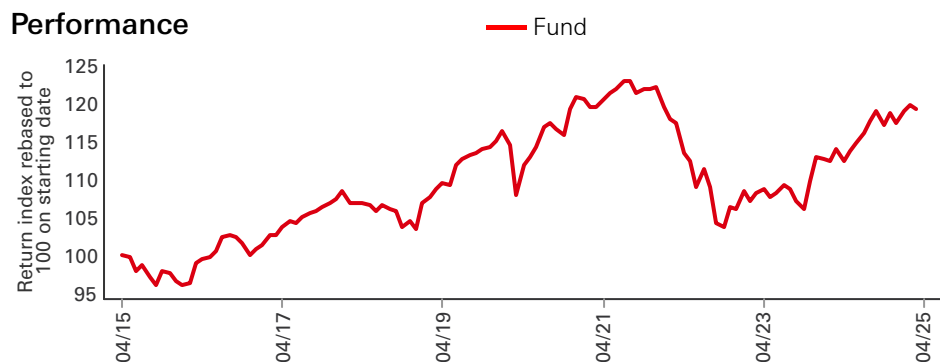
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Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 30 April 2025

## Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann
<b>AC</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>1.39</b>
AC (Net)*	-2.18	-3.63	-3.42	-1.97	2.28	0.47	0.57

Calendar year performance (%)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>AC</b>	<b>5.18</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>-13.26</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>4.15</b>
AC (Net)*	0.97	-2.96	-16.73	2.19	-0.02

## Currency Allocation (%)

US Dollar	90.77
Japanese Yen	3.88
Euro	2.56
Swiss Franc	1.26
Mexican Peso	0.83
Norwegian Krone	0.69
Swedish Krona	0.58
Brazilian real	0.49
Indian rupee	0.30
Turkish Lira	0.25
Other Currencies	-1.74

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## Asset allocation (%)

Asset allocation (%)	Fund
Global Equity	7.85
Global Government Bond	37.00
Global Corporate Bond	21.72
Global High Yield Bonds	1.71
Global Asset Backed Bonds	3.63
Emerging Market Debt - Hard Currency	1.42
Emerging Market Debt - Local Currency	2.45
Global Inflation Linked Bonds	3.92
Property	0.45
Style Factors	3.23
Trend Following	2.51
Commodities	3.59
Cash/Liquidity	9.46
Listed Infrastructure	1.06

## Top 10 Holdings

	Weight (%)
HSBC GIF Global Govt Bd ZQ1	12.23
HSBC GIF Global Infl Lnk'd Bd ZQ1	3.92
HSBC GIF Global IG Sec Credit Bd ZC	3.63
HSBC GIF Multi-Asset Style Factors ZC	3.23
US TREASURY N/B 4.500 15/04/2027 USD	3.03
Xtrackers ETC PLC	2.60
US TREASURY N/B 4.625 15/10/2026 USD	2.60
Struct GS Cross Asset Trend E USD Acc	2.51
HSBC GIF Global EM Local Dbt ZQ1	2.45
Amundi US Curve Stpng 2-10 ETF Acc	2.19

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

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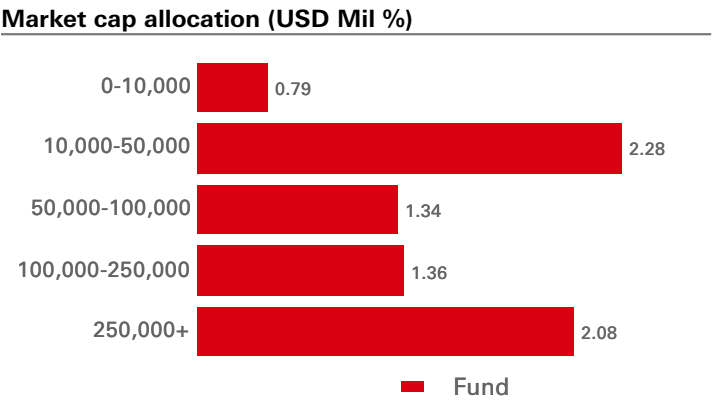
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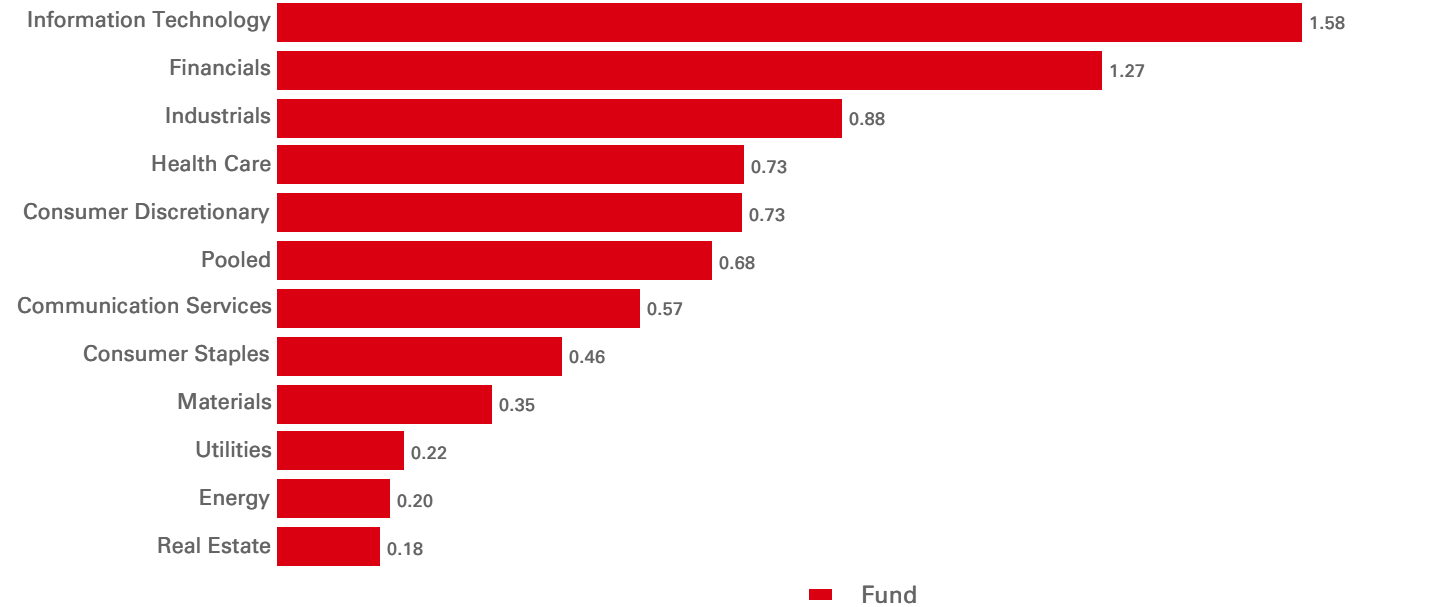
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Equity top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Apple Inc	United States	Information Technology	0.23
Microsoft Corp	United States	Information Technology	0.22
NVIDIA Corp	United States	Information Technology	0.19
Alphabet Inc	United States	Communication Services	0.13
Meta Platforms Inc	United States	Communication Services	0.10
Visa Inc	United States	Financials	0.10
Eli Lilly & Co	United States	Health Care	0.09
Amazon.com Inc	United States	Consumer Discretionary	0.08
Mastercard Inc	United States	Financials	0.08
Netflix Inc	United States	Communication Services	0.06

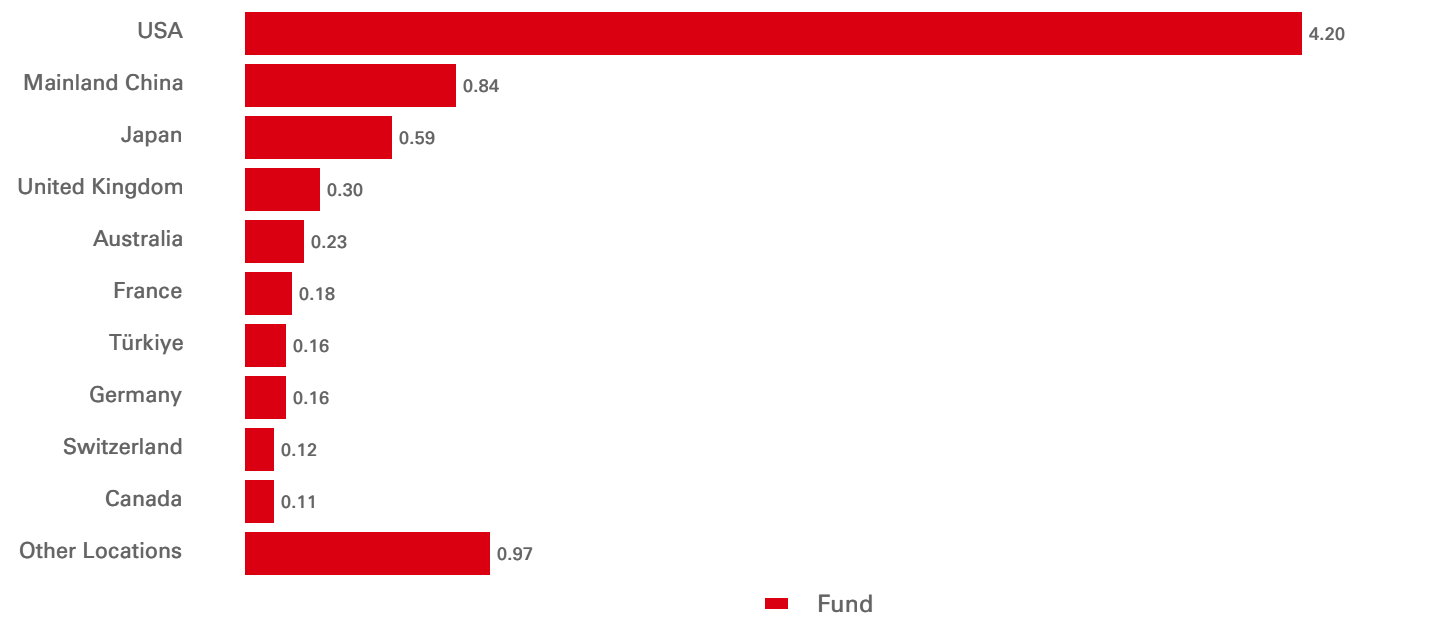
Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark
Average Market Cap (USD Mil)	442,597	--
Price/earning ratio	16.70	--
Portfolio yield	2.03%	--



**Equity sector allocation (%)**



Equity geographical allocation (%)

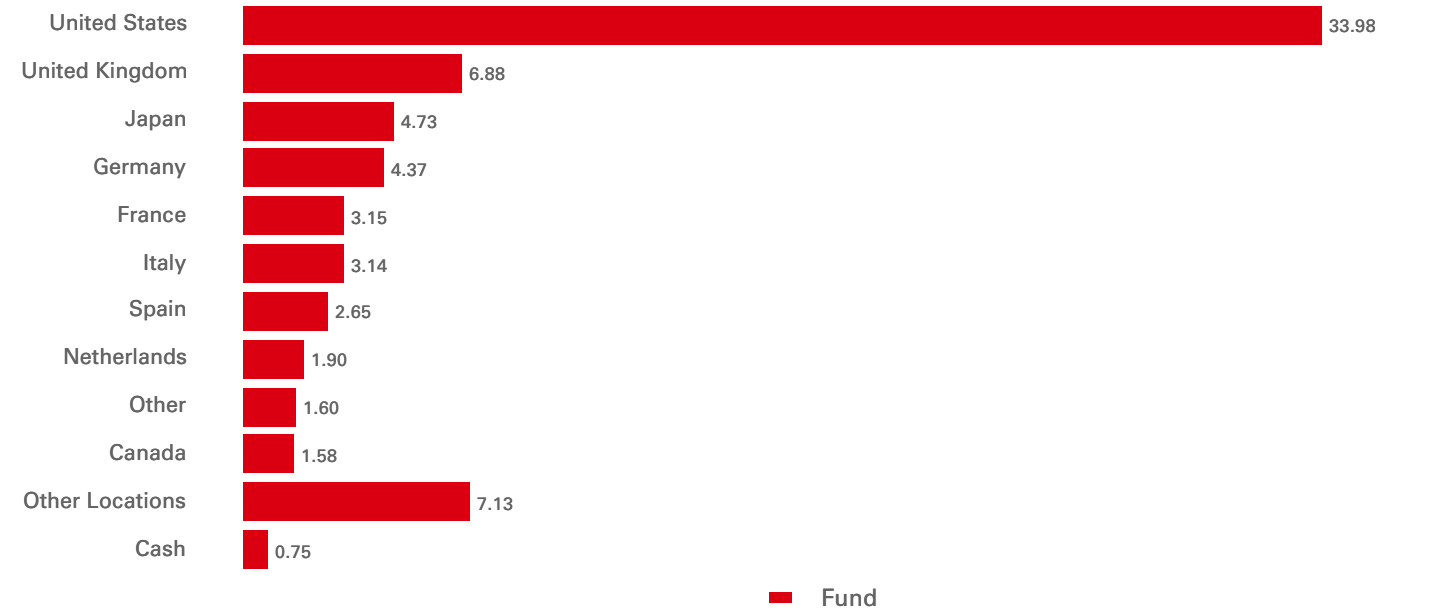


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Fixed Income Characteristics	Reference			Credit rating (%)	Reference		
	Fund	benchmark	Relative		Fund	benchmark	Relative
Yield to worst	4.72%	--	--	AAA	7.99	--	--
Yield to maturity	4.78%	--	--	AA	28.64	--	--
Modified duration	5.06	--	--	A	12.65	--	--
Average Credit Quality	A+/A	--	--	BBB	18.36	--	--
				BB	2.42	--	--
				B	0.77	--	--
				CCC	0.16	--	--
				CC	0.01	--	--
				C	0.00	--	--
				D	0.00	--	--
				NR	0.09	--	--
				Cash	0.75	--	--

Fixed income top 10 holdings	Location	Instrument type	Weight (%)
US TREASURY N/B 4.500 15/04/2027 USD	United States	Treasury Note	3.03
US TREASURY N/B 4.625 15/10/2026 USD	United States	Treasury Note	2.60
US TREASURY N/B 4.125 15/11/2027 USD	United States	Treasury Note	1.64
US TREASURY N/B 4.375 15/07/2027 USD	United States	Treasury Note	1.27
JAPAN (2 YEAR ISSUE) 0.400 01/08/2026 JPY	Japan	Government Bond	1.08
BONOS Y OBLIG DEL ESTADO 2.500 31/05/2027 EUR	Spain	Government Bond	0.92
US TREASURY N/B 4.125 31/10/2027 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.88
UNITED KINGDOM GILT 3.500 22/10/2025 GBP	United Kingdom	Government Bond	0.87
US TREASURY N/B 3.750 15/08/2027 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.83
JAPAN (5 YEAR ISSUE) 0.100 20/09/2025 JPY	Japan	Government Bond	0.78

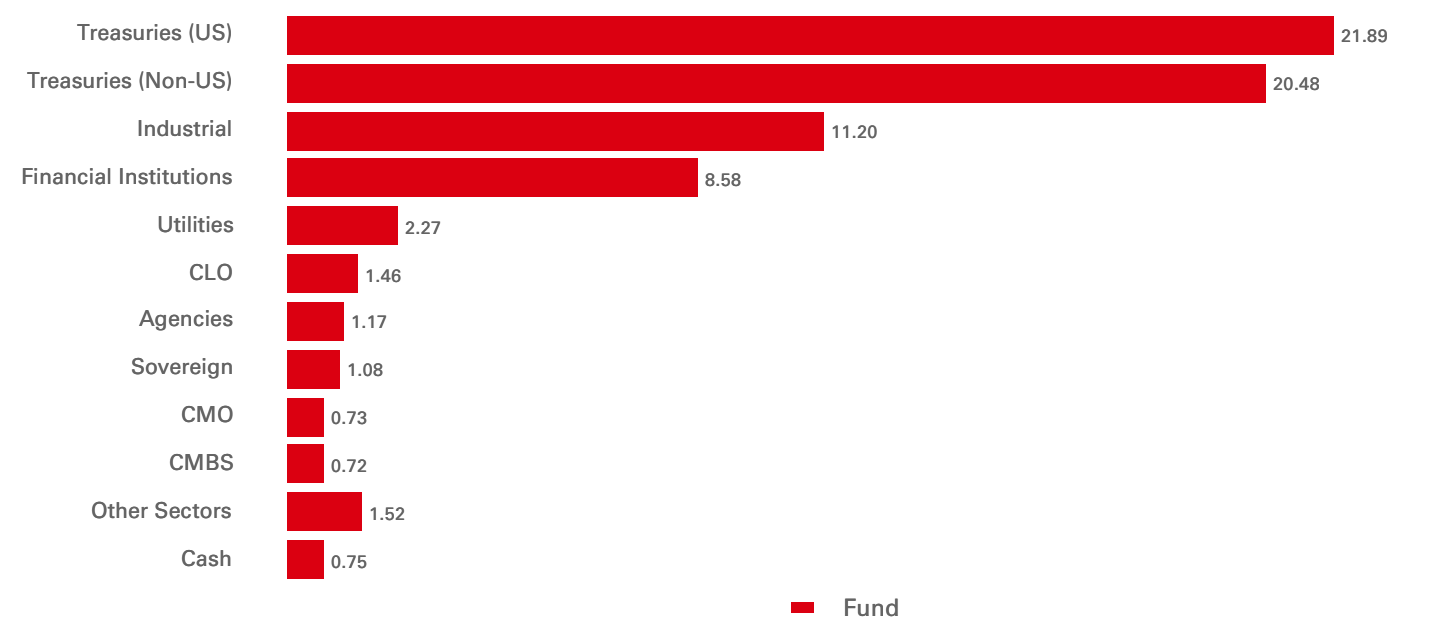
Fixed income geographical allocation (%)



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Geographical Allocation (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
United States	2.53	--	--
United Kingdom	0.65	--	--
Japan	0.32	--	--
France	0.20	--	--
Netherlands	0.19	--	--
Italy	0.18	--	--
Spain	0.18	--	--
Germany	0.15	--	--
Canada	0.08	--	--
Australia	0.06	--	--
Other Locations	0.42	--	--
Cash	0.00	--	--

Fixed income sector allocation (%)



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	3 year total return (%)	Amount based on USD 1000 invested	3 Year Volatility (%)
HSBC Portfolios - World Selection 1 AC	1.84	1,056.34	5.63
Peer Group Average - EAA Fund USD Cautious Allocation	2.82	1,086.96	6.81
Lowest Returning Fund in Peer Group	-12.56	668.64	1.73
Highest Returning Fund in Peer Group	8.08	1,262.54	15.06
Cash	4.43	1,139.02	0.30

HSBC Portfolios offer a choice of five different risk levels, to be selected by investors depending on factors like their financial goals, time horizon and capacity for loss. Typically, the more risk investors take, the more return they would expect to see.

At HSBC Asset Management, we measure risk by volatility – how sharply a Portfolio’s share price moves in any given time period (up or down). The higher the volatility, the higher the risk.

The table above shows the Portfolio’s return (for the primary share class or hedged currency share class) per year over the last three years (known as annualised) and the level of volatility over the same period. This can be compared against other funds in the peer group, as defined by an independent research company\*.


An example of a good outcome would be that the HSBC Portfolio return is higher than the peer group’s average return and the volatility (risk taken) is lower. However investors should consider their own priorities when it comes to returns and the risk taken to achieve them.

\*Morningstar Categories are used to define the peer group comprising funds they deem similar based on fund objectives and holdings. The average is a median.

## 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.
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
- Investment involves risk. Past performance figures shown are not indicative of future performance. Investors should read the prospectus (including the risk warnings) and the product highlights sheets, before investing. Daily price change percentage is based on bid-bid price.

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