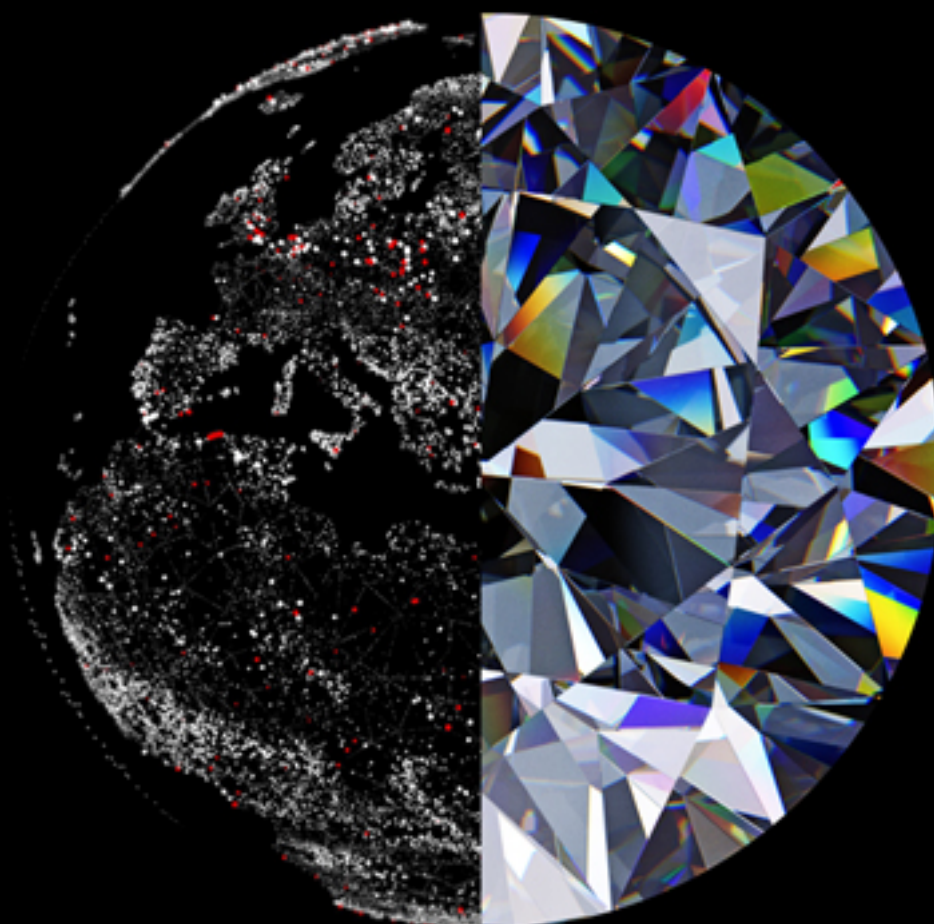


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HSBC SELECT EQUITY (A)

Monthly Report
February 2025



Objective and investment policy

The objective of the mutual fund is to offer flexible management, primarily invested in equity markets, over a minimum investment period of five years. Despite operating within larger allocation limits, the mutual fund's profile may be compared with an allocation made up of 95% equities and 5% public and private bonds on average, exposed in developed markets with a euro bias as well as in emerging markets.

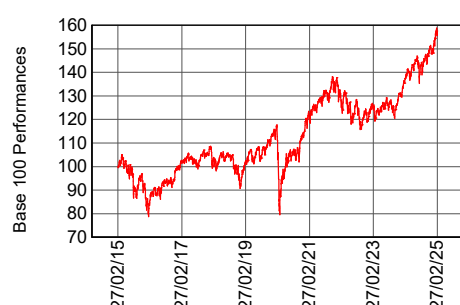
The mutual fund is managed actively without any reference to a benchmark index.

The investment strategy is discretionary and is based on a portfolio management process organised around three pillars:

- a medium/long-term strategic asset allocation depending on the manager's level of conviction (asset classes, geographical areas, sectors),
- a tactical allocation resulting from the manager's short-term convictions in order to strive to take advantage of market opportunities,
- a selection of undertakings for collective investment (UCI) and managers able to, according to us, generate performance over time.

Performance and risk analysis

Fund's performance



Net Cumulated performance

	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years 04/10/1999*	
Portfolio	0.75%	13.41%	21.58%	51.37%	55.84%	154.76%

Indicators & ratios (weekly)

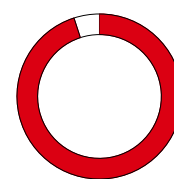
	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years 04/10/1999*	
Fund's volatility	10.24%	10.76%	14.13%	13.85%	15.06%
Sharpe ratio	0.93	0.39	0.52	0.29	0.15

Net performance by calendar year

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Portfolio	5.15%	12.80%	10.08%	-12.52%	18.42%	2.06%
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	
Portfolio	21.57%	-11.27%	6.10%	6.95%	1.84%	

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The investment objective has been modified on the 25th September 2014. Performance returns prior to this date have been realized under different circumstances.



Strategic Allocation
95% Equities

Fund Details

Total Asset

EUR 264 601 487.10

Net asset value

(AC)(EUR) 127.38

Number of underlying funds

42

Legal Form

Mutual Fund regulated under French law

Investment horizon

> 5 years

Dividend Policy

(AC): Accumulation Shares

Start Date of Management*

04/10/1999

Risk and Reward Profile



Do not run any unnecessary risk. Read the Key Information Document (KID).

The risk and reward indicator is based on price volatility over the last five years, and is an indicator of absolute risk. Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future. The value of an investment, and any income from it, may fall as well as rise, and you may not get back the amount you originally invested. The category is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and the categorisation may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment. This Mutual Fund is classified in category 4 because its price or simulated data has shown medium fluctuations historically.



Analysis of the investment strategy

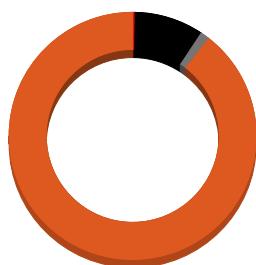
Portfolio Composition

	31/01/2025 % TNA	28/02/2025 % TNA	Variation*
Equities**	92.66%	89.53%	▼
North America	32.99%	31.98%	▼
Europe	33.32%	30.56%	▼
Global	15.65%	15.15%	▼
Emerging Markets	9.94%	10.43%	◁▷
Japan	1.38%	1.86%	◁▷
Asia ex-Japan	-0.62%	-0.45%	◁▷
Bonds**	4.87%	4.74%	◁▷
Europe	1.63%	1.63%	◁▷
Global	1.63%	1.50%	◁▷
Emerging Markets	1.29%	1.29%	◁▷
Asia ex-Japan	0.32%	0.32%	◁▷
Commodities	1.19%	1.17%	◁▷
Alternative	0.37%	0.27%	◁▷
Global	0.37%	0.27%	◁▷
Money Market & Cash	0.91%	4.29%	▲
Total	100.00%	100.00%	

* There is a change over the period if the difference in weighting is greater than 0.5% in absolute value terms.

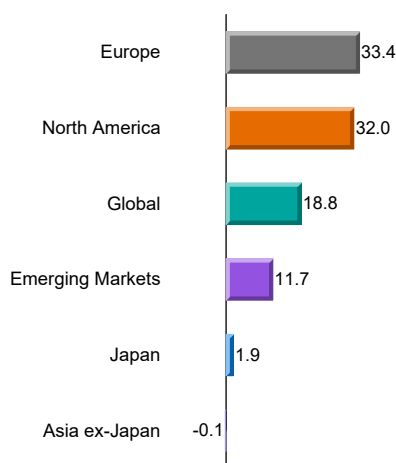
** Including fixed income and equity market exposure via derivatives.

**Asset Allocation
as at 28/02/2025**



Alternative	0,3 %
Bonds & Money Market	9,0 %
Commodities	1,2 %
Equities	89,5 %
Total:	100,0 %

Regional Allocation*
as at 28/02/2025**



***except cash

Main Lines

	Asset Class	Weight	Monthly Performance*	Performance Contribution**	
1	HSBC S And P 500 UCITS ETF	Equities	12.80%	-3.83%	-0.48%
2	HSBC Global Funds ICAV - Multi Factor EMU Equity Fund ZC	Equities	10.17%	3.42%	0.34%
3	HSBC MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF	Equities	6.93%	-0.39%	-0.02%
4	HSBC Global Funds ICAV - Multi Factor US Equity Fund Equities ZC USD Acc	Equities	6.66%	-2.29%	-0.16%
5	Xtrackers MSCI EMU UCITS ETF 1D	Equities	6.59%	2.88%	0.19%
Total		43.15%			

* Monthly return in Euro of underlying funds is based on HSBC SELECT EQUITY portfolio at the end of 02/28/2025 and 01/31/2025. The return is calculated with the following formula : end of month valuation ÷ preceding end of month valuation -1.

** The performance contribution is calculated as follows : monthly return x monthly average weight.

Main decisions taken during the month

New positions

	Asset Class	Regional Zone
No new position over the period		

Positions liquidated

◀ HSBC GIF TURKEY EQUITY ZC	Equities	Emerging Markets
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Positions added

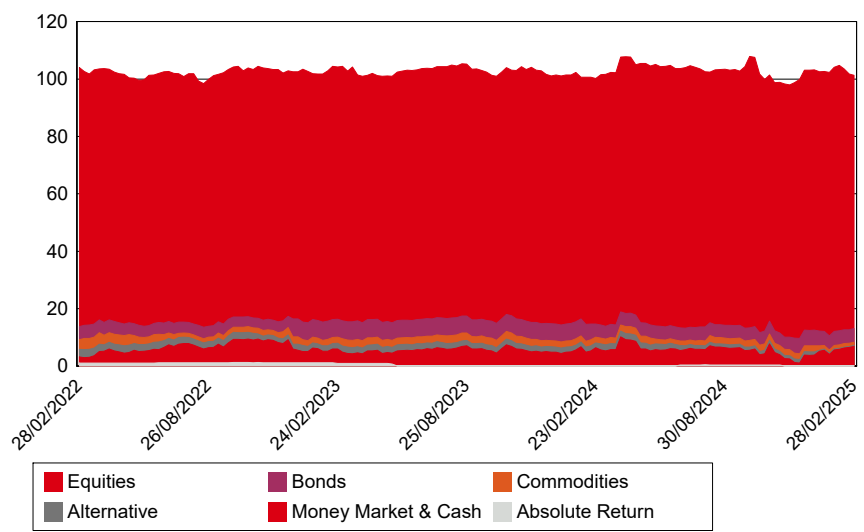
▲ ISHARES EDGE S AND P 500 MIN VOL ETF USD ACC	Equities	North America
▲ HSBC MSCI EMERG MKTS ETF	Equities	Emerging Markets
▲ HSBC SRI MONEY ZC	Money Market & Cash	Europe
▲ ISHARES EDGE MSCI USA VAL FAC ETF ACC	Equities	North America
▲ HSBC EURO EQUITY VOLATILITY FOCUSED Z	Equities	Europe

Positions reduced

▼ ISHARES S AND P 500 GROWTH ETF	Equities	North America
▼ HSBC MULTI FACTOR US EQUITY ZC USD ACC	Equities	North America
▼ ISHARES EDGE MSCI USA QUAL FAC ETF ACC	Equities	North America
▼ HSBC MSCI JAPAN ETF	Equities	Japan
▼ XTRACKERS AI AND BIG DATA ETF 1C	Equities	Global

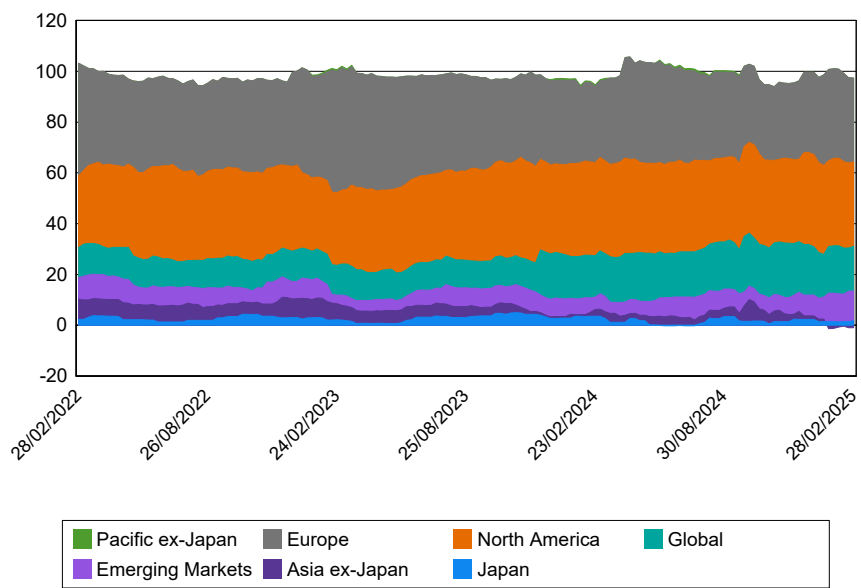
Portfolio's History

Historical Asset Allocation*



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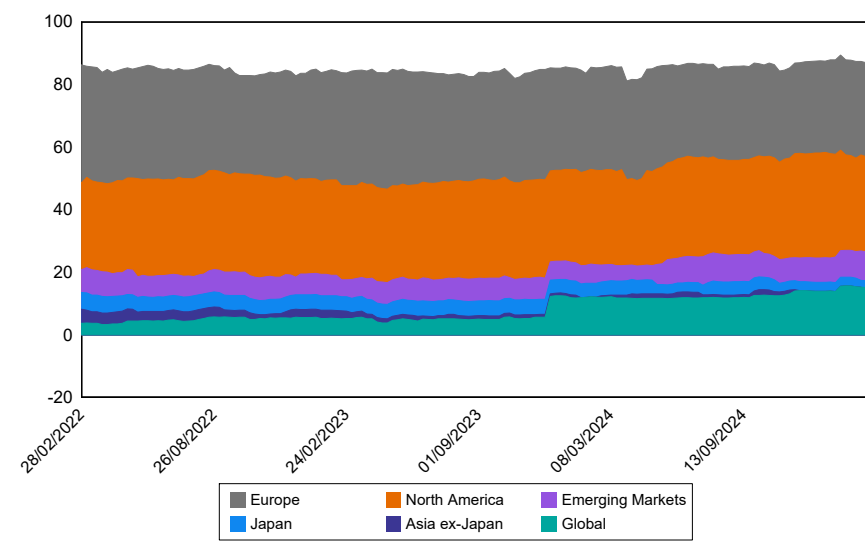
Historical Allocation by Region**



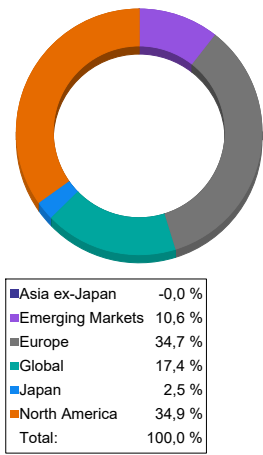
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Equity component Analysis*

Historical Allocation by Region

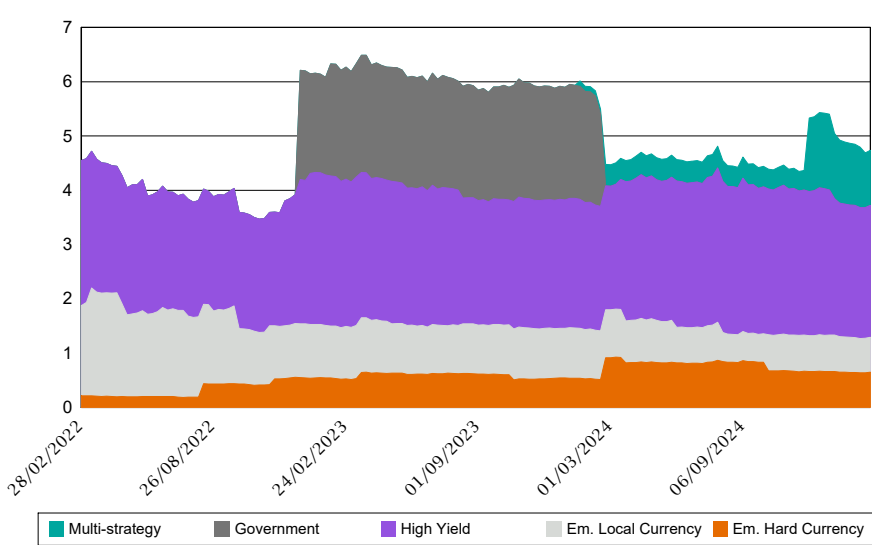


Equity
as at 28/02/2025

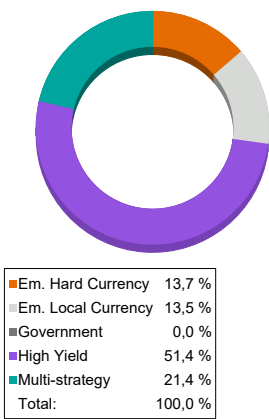


Bond component Analysis*

Historical Allocation by Strategy



Bonds
as at 28/02/2025



*except derivative products' off-balance-sheet commitment

Fund Manager Commentary

Economic Environment

Unfazed the lack of political visibility, financial markets focused on macroeconomic data and robust earnings publications. Equity markets delivered mixed returns in February: the global index retreated by 0.36% in euros, while the Eurozone and emerging markets both outperformed (the latter to a lesser extent), returning +3.48% and +0.72% respectively, in euros.

In the United States, growth seems to be losing momentum, particularly in terms of confidence indicators. Meanwhile, January inflation readings remained stubborn, with prices rising +3% year-on-year. In the Eurozone, while growth remains sluggish (+0.1% GDP growth in the 4th quarter), the momentum appears to be recovering in industrial sectors. Inflation edged up in January, with prices rising 2.7% year-on-year.

Yields fell back slightly, as rates served as a safe haven in the face of volatility and geopolitical tensions. Yields on 10-year U.S. Treasury bonds retreated 30 basis points. Supported by an improved economic momentum, European rates eased rather less with 10-year yields on German Bunds down 10 basis points to 2.4%.

Performance & current holdings

Our overexposure to equity markets at the beginning of the month and our profit-taking contributed positively to the fund's performance in February.

Our regional equity allocation favours the U.S. and Europe over emerging markets and Japan and therefore made a very modest contribution to performance: gains from our over-exposure to Europe and under-exposure to Japan were offset by our exposure to the U.S. market and our lower positioning in emerging markets. These geographical biases were reduced at the end of the month.

In Europe, outperformance stemmed from our country choices, and notably our overexposure to Southern Europe (Spain, Italy). We took partial profits on under-valued stocks and invested the proceeds in index-linked strategies. In the United States, our decision to sell our positions in small-caps proved wise. We have also trimmed growth stocks to increase our allocation to low volatility stocks.

On the emerging side, we benefited from our overexposure to the Chinese market. We are selling our positions in Turkish equities to strengthen Poland and global emerging markets. Our funds exposed to long-term growth themes outperformed global indices, but artificial intelligence-related themes weighed on performance. These thematic strategies have been reduced in favour of funds better aligned with societal changes (Amundi MSCI Millenials).

Finally, our diversification into commodities detracted from performance.

Outlook

We expect a moderate slowdown in U.S. economic activity in 2025, while other developed economies should experience a very gradual recovery, particularly the Eurozone. China could also stabilise its economy at around 5% growth.

The market remains robust, supported by strong growth prospects in the U.S. and upbeat fourth-quarter earnings publications. The AI theme is still a growth factor, but the risks of new technological disruptions could lower the expected return on investments already deployed. As a result, investors are justifiably wary of richly valued technology stocks.

Furthermore, tariff threats have not had a major impact on risk assets for the time being, as Eurozone equities have outperformed and the recent rebound in inflation is still considered "seasonal" and driven by specific factors. However, geopolitical risks seem to be increasing and warrant a degree of vigilance after a good start to the year.

Within our equity investments, we have a marginal preference for developed over emerging markets. In the United States, we have reduced our exposure to growth stocks, while in the Eurozone, our allocation is evenly split between undervalued, growth and defensive stocks. Finally, in emerging markets, diversification remains sizeable, and we favour China and Poland.

Fund Management Team



Laurence Jobert

Fund manager

Laurence Jobert has been a multi-asset fund manager since December 2014. She joined HSBC in 2007 as an equity fund manager then as a relationship manager. Prior to joining HSBC, Laurence worked for La Banque Postale Asset Management as quantitative equity fund manager from 1999 to 2007. Laurence holds an Applied Mathematics Master's Degree I from Paris I and Paris VII University and a Master's Degree II in Quantitative Methods for Management from Paris X Nanterre University. She also holds a SFAF (Société des Analystes Financiers) financial analyst degree and a CIIA (Certified International Investment Analyst) degree.



Stéphane Mesnard

Fund manager

Stéphane Mesnard has been a multi-asset fund manager since November 2012 and he has been working in this sector since he joined the HSBC group in 2005. Before taking up his current position, he worked in the financial engineering department at Louvre Gestion (formerly Banque du Louvre), an investment management firm dedicated to the HSBC group's private banking activities in France. He gained a Master's degree in finance from Paris II - Panthéon Assas University and qualified as a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) in 2009.

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Fund Details

Legal Form

Mutual Fund regulated under French law

Investment horizon

> 5 years

Dividend Policy

(AC): Accumulation Shares

*Start Date of Management

04/10/1999

Base Currency

EUR

Valuation

Daily

Subscriptions & Redemptions

Ten thousandths of share

Dealing / Payment Date

Daily - D (Business Day) before 12:00 pm (Paris) /

D+2 (Business Day)

Initial Fee / Exit Fee

2.00% / Nil

Minimum Initial Investment

Whole shares

Portfolio Management Company

HSBC Global Asset Management (France)

Custodian

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Central Paying Agent

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ISIN Code

(AC): FR0007036900

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Fees

Real internal management fees

1.30% inc. taxes

Maximum internal management fees

1.30% inc. taxes

Maximum indirect fixed management fees

1.00% inc. taxes