

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# GLOBAL LOWER CARBON BOND

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



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of bonds that has a lower carbon footprint than its reference benchmark (Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporates Diversified Hedged USD).



### Investment strategy

In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 70% of its assets in investment grade and non-investment grade bonds issued by companies that are based in developed markets and emerging markets. The Fund will invest in bonds issued by companies with consideration of their Lower Carbon Criteria. The Fund will also invest in Green Bonds meeting the Green Bond Principles of the International Capital Market Association. The Fund will not invest in companies involved in the production of tobacco or related activities. The Fund may invest up to 10% in onshore Chinese bonds which are issued within the People's Republic of China and traded on the China Interbank Bond Market. The Fund may invest up to 10% in non-investment grade bonds and up to 10% in ABS and MBS. The Fund may invest up to 10% in contingent convertible securities and up to 10% in other funds, including HSBC funds. 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 value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount originally invested.
- 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	<b>EUR 10.00</b>
Performance 1m	<b>0.77%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>4.49%</b>

#### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Accumulating</b>
Dealing frequency	<b>Daily</b>
Valuation time	<b>17:00 LU</b>
Share class base currency	<b>EUR</b>
Domicile	<b>LU</b>
Inception date	<b>20 March 2018</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 231,628,404</b>
Managers	<b>Jerry Samet Jean Olivier Neyrat Mohamed Imtiaz Siddeeq</b>

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment	<b>USD 5,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>1</sup>	<b>1.060%</b>
Maximum initial charge	<b>3.100%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU1689526272</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSGACHE LX</b>

<sup>1</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is an estimate due to a change of fee structure.

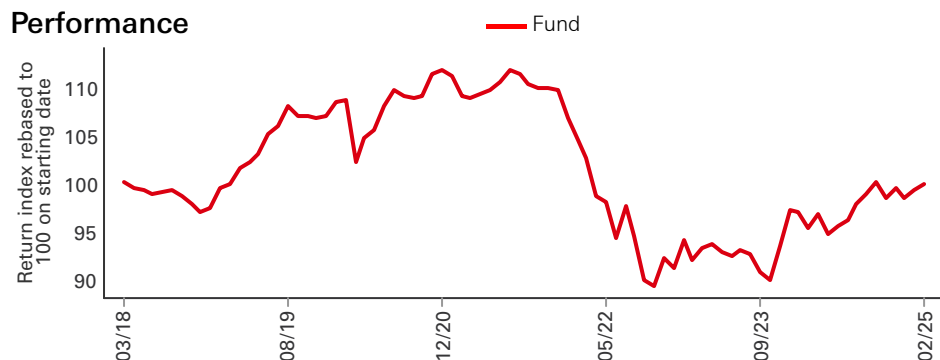
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For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

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## Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1m	3m	6m	1y	3y ann	5y ann	10 years ann	Since inception ann	
ACHEUR	1.62	0.77	0.43	1.05	4.79	-1.43	-1.65	--	0.01	
Rolling performance (%)	29/02/24-28/02/25	28/02/23-29/02/24	28/02/22-28/02/23	28/02/21-28/02/22	29/02/20-28/02/21	28/02/19-29/02/20	28/02/18-28/02/19	28/02/17-28/02/18	29/02/16-28/02/17	28/02/15-29/02/16
ACHEUR	4.79	3.77	-11.92	-4.33	0.44	8.77	--	--	--	--
3-Year Risk Measures	ACHEUR		Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures		ACHEUR		Reference Benchmark		
Volatility	7.54%		--	Volatility		6.98%		--		
Sharpe ratio	-0.52		--	Sharpe ratio		-0.42		--		

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	428	15,175	--
Average coupon rate	4.21	3.64	0.57
Yield to worst	4.31%	4.22%	0.10%
Option adjusted duration	5.68	5.55	0.13
Modified duration to worst	5.62	5.49	0.13
Option adjusted spread duration	5.98	5.57	0.41
Average maturity	8.03	7.61	0.42
Rating average	A-/BBB+	A-/BBB+	--

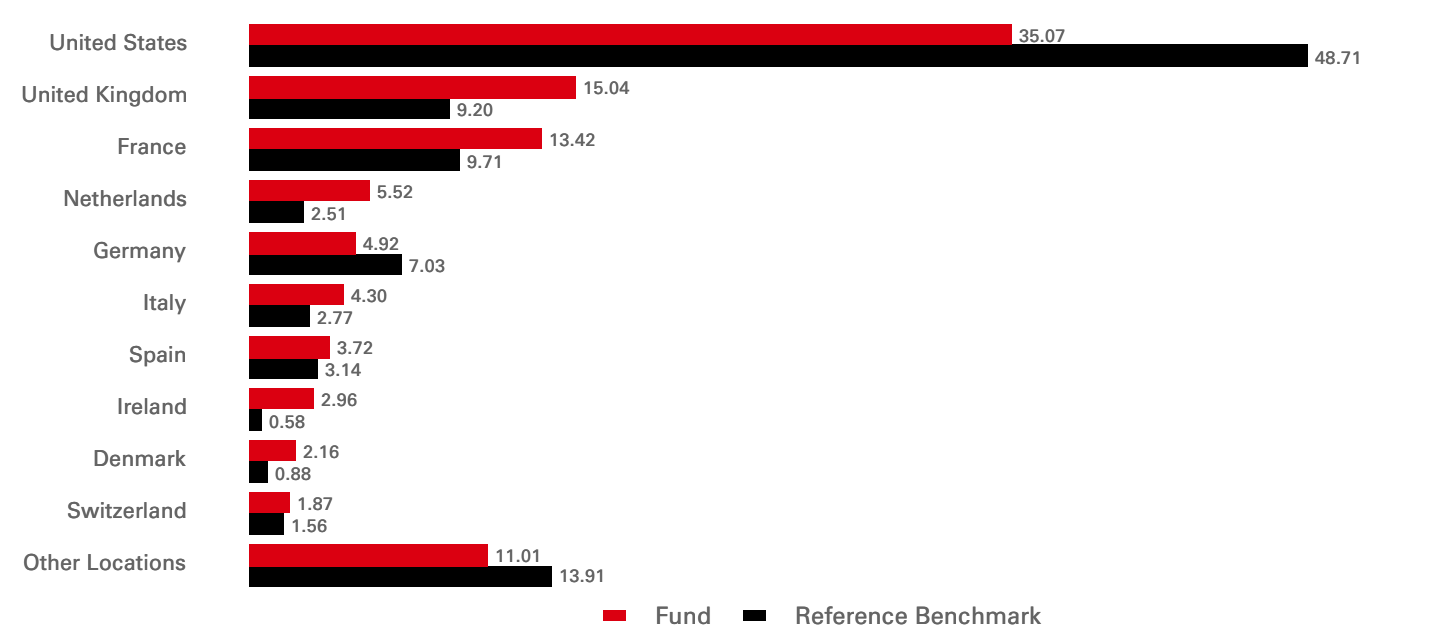
Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	--	0.79	-0.79
AA	8.66	7.25	1.41
A	33.19	42.94	-9.76
BBB	55.43	49.01	6.42
BB	0.85	--	0.85
B	0.09	--	0.09
No Rating	0.11	--	0.11
Cash	1.68	--	1.68

Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.10	0.19	-0.09
2-5 years	1.18	1.11	0.07
5-10 years	2.37	1.85	0.52
10+ years	2.03	2.40	-0.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>0.13</b>

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Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
USD	99.43	100.00	-0.57
EUR	0.51	--	0.51
GBP	0.05	--	0.05
HKD	0.00	--	0.00
CHF	0.00	--	0.00
AUD	0.00	--	0.00
SGD	0.00	--	0.00

Geographical allocation (%)



Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Financial Institutions	51.76	40.49	11.27
Consumer Non cyclical	8.52	13.28	-4.76
Utility	7.79	9.08	-1.29
Communications	5.86	6.90	-1.04
Capital Goods	4.99	5.18	-0.19
Technology	4.47	5.44	-0.97
Consumer Cyclical	4.43	8.36	-3.93
Transportation	2.39	2.92	-0.52
Treasuries	2.17	--	2.17
Energy	2.12	5.00	-2.88
Other Sectors	3.83	3.35	0.48
Cash	1.68	--	1.68

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Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
GENERALI 5.272 12/09/33	1.01
JYSKE BANK A/S 5.125 01/05/35	0.99
ALLIANDER 4.500	0.96
LVMH MOET HENNES 3.500 07/09/33	0.94
NATL GRID NA INC 3.631 03/09/31	0.93
INTESA SANPAOLO 3.625 16/10/30	0.93
BARCLAYS PLC 4.973 31/05/36	0.93
ASTRAZENECA FIN 3.121 05/08/30	0.93
ABB FINANCE BV 3.375 15/01/34	0.92
COREBRIDGE GF 5.900 19/09/28	0.92

MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	7.5	7.6	5.1	6.3
Reference benchmark	6.9	7.1	5.0	5.9

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.

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- 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.
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