

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# GLOBAL LOWER CARBON EQUITY

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 shares of companies that have a lower carbon intensity compared to its reference benchmark, MSCI World Net Index. Carbon intensity is calculated as a weighted average of the carbon intensities of the Fund's investments.



## Investment strategy

In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in shares (or securities similar to shares) of companies of any size that are based in, or carry out the larger part of their business activities in developed markets. The investment process identifies and ranks stocks in the Fund's investment universe. In order to lower the exposure to carbon intensive businesses, all stocks in the portfolio are assessed for their carbon footprint. A portfolio which aims to maximize growth and income and reduces the carbon footprint is then created. When assessing the carbon footprint and environmental impact associated with companies, the Investment Adviser will rely on carbon expertise, research and information provided by well-established financial data providers. The Fund will not invest in companies involved in the production of tobacco or related activities. The Fund may invest up to 10% in other funds, including HSBC funds. 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 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.
- 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.

## Share class details

### Key metrics

NAV per share	<b>USD 18.26</b>
Performance 1m	<b>-2.55%</b>
Volatility 3y	<b>15.21%</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>USD</b>
Domicile	<b>LU</b>
Inception date	<b>27 September 2017</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 329,153,807</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% MSCI World Net</b>
Managers	<b>HSBC Index and Systematic Equity Portfolio Management Team</b>

### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment	<b>USD 5,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>1</sup>	<b>1.140%</b>
Maximum initial charge	<b>5.000%</b>

### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU1674673428</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSLCAC LX</b>

<sup>1</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

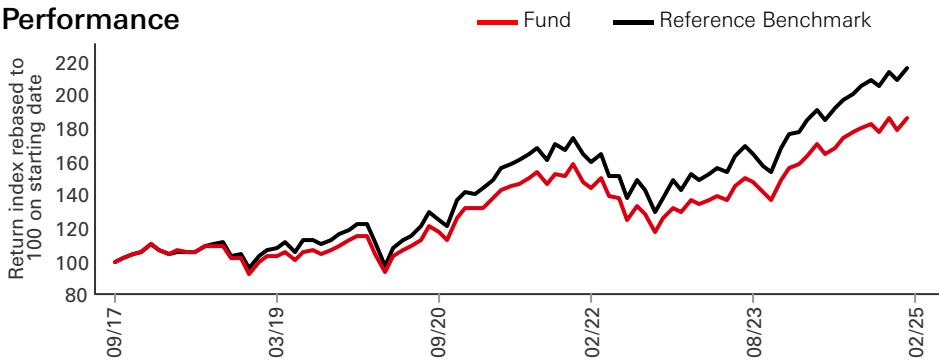
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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

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Performance



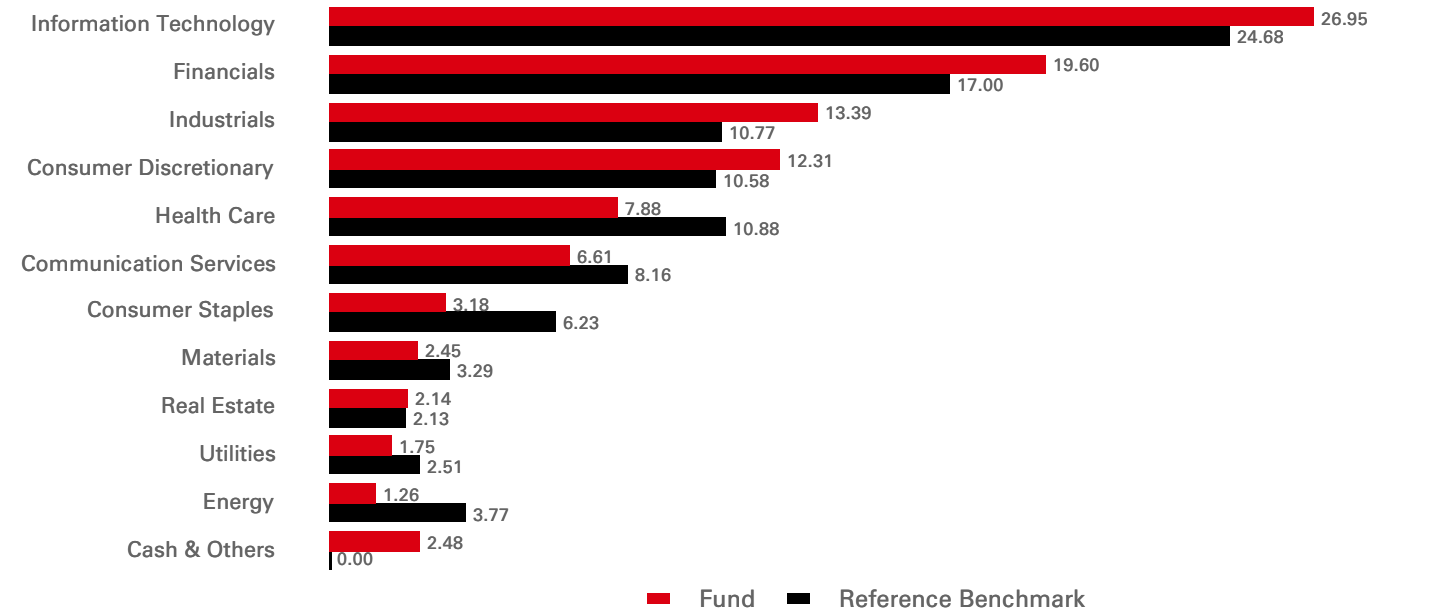
Performance (%)	YTD	1m	3m	6m	1y	3y ann	5y ann	10 years ann	Since inception ann
AC	1.26	-2.55	-2.61	0.45	10.76	8.06	11.65	--	8.45
Reference Benchmark	2.48	-0.72	0.11	4.50	15.63	10.22	13.91	--	10.92

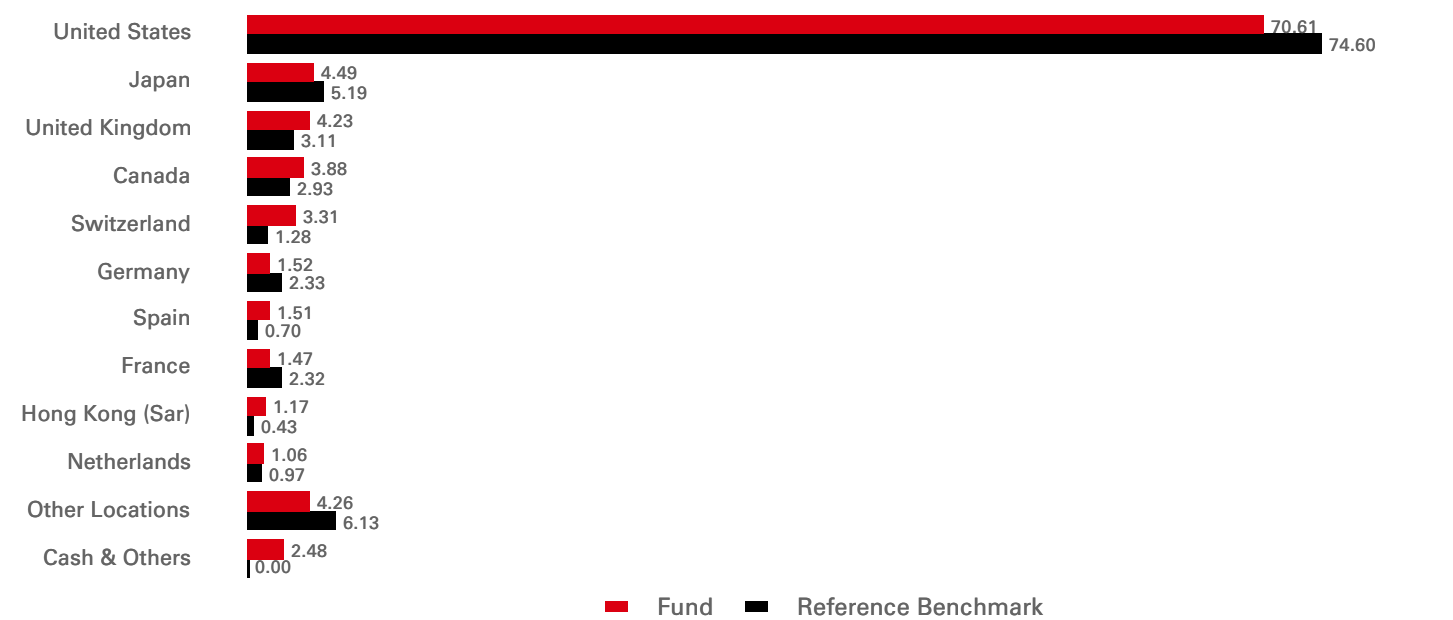
Rolling performance (%)	29/02/24-28/02/25	28/02/23-29/02/24	28/02/22-28/02/23	28/02/21-28/02/22	29/02/20-28/02/21	28/02/19-29/02/20	28/02/18-28/02/19	28/02/17-28/02/18	29/02/16-28/02/17	28/02/15-29/02/16
AC	10.76	21.21	-6.01	8.23	27.04	1.36	-4.14	--	--	--
Reference Benchmark	15.63	24.96	-7.33	10.74	29.34	4.63	0.43	--	--	--

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	3-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference Benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	264	1,403	Volatility	15.21%	16.17%
Average market cap (USD Mil)	630,341	706,195	Information ratio	-0.57	--
			Beta	0.92	--

Sector allocation (%)



Geographical allocation (%)



Top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
NVIDIA Corp	UNITED STATES	Information Technology	4.75
Microsoft Corp	UNITED STATES	Information Technology	4.64
Apple Inc	UNITED STATES	Information Technology	4.14
Amazon.com Inc	UNITED STATES	Consumer Discretionary	2.62
Alphabet Inc	UNITED STATES	Communication Services	2.24
Home Depot Inc/The	UNITED STATES	Consumer Discretionary	1.37
Meta Platforms Inc	UNITED STATES	Communication Services	1.27
IBM	UNITED STATES	Information Technology	1.17
Gilead Sciences Inc	UNITED STATES	Health Care	1.10
Lowe's Cos Inc	UNITED STATES	Consumer Discretionary	1.10

MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	8.2	6.9	5.9	6.2
Reference benchmark	6.8	6.7	5.1	5.7

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 disclosures

- 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.
- Further information on the potential risks can be found in the Key Information Document (KID) and/or the Prospectus or Offering Memorandum.

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