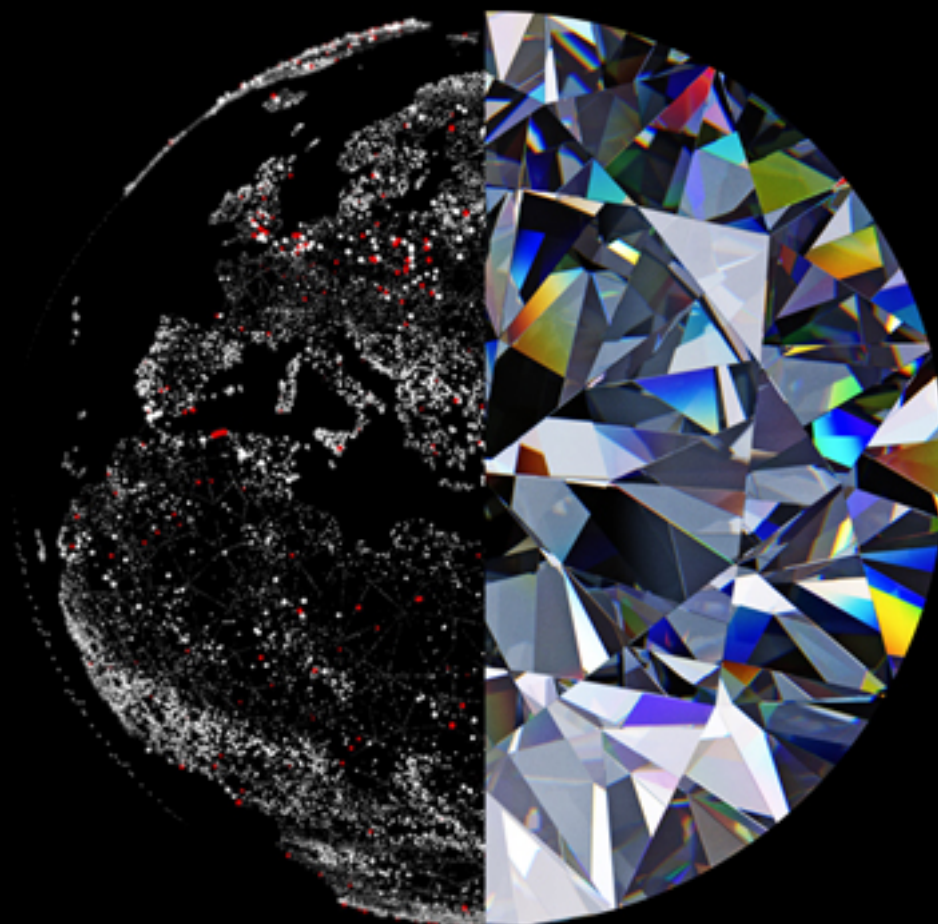


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# HSBC SELECT MODERATE (A)

Monthly Report  
April 2026



## Objective and investment policy

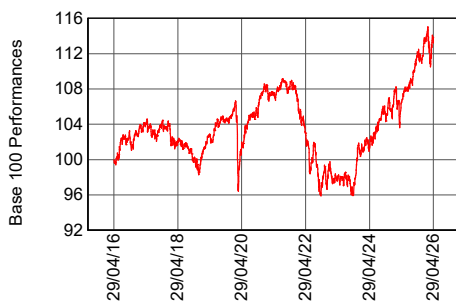
The objective of the mutual fund is to offer flexible management on equity and fixed-income markets over a minimum investment period of three years. Despite operating within larger allocation limits, the mutual fund's profile may be compared with an allocation made up of 15% equities and 85% public and 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	07/01/2009*
Portfolio	2.31%	6.75%	16.02%	5.89%	13.70%	51.45%

### Indicators & ratios (weekly)

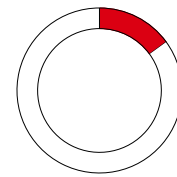
	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	07/01/2009*
Fund's volatility	3.44%	4.09%	4.24%	4.13%	4.05%
Sharpe ratio	1.38	0.53	-0.18	0.13	0.46

### Net performance by calendar year

	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Portfolio	1.75%	5.77%	3.95%	5.18%	-10.73%	0.44%
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	
Portfolio	2.96%	6.09%	-4.43%	0.43%	2.27%	

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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  
15% Equities

### Fund Details

#### Total Asset

(EUR) 73 675 535.78

#### Net asset value

(AC)(EUR) 74.80

#### Number of underlying funds

58

#### Legal Form

Mutual Fund regulated under French law

#### Investment horizon

> 3 years

#### Dividend Policy

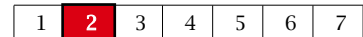
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#### Start Date of Management\*

07/01/2009

### Risk and Reward Profile

Lower risk ← Higher risk  
Typically lower rewards ← Typically higher rewards



**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 2 because its price or simulated data has shown low fluctuations historically.



## Analysis of the investment strategy

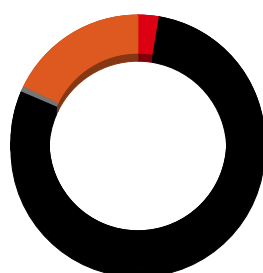
### Portfolio Composition

	31/03/2026 % TNA	30/04/2026 % TNA	Variation*
<b>Equities**</b>	16.48%	17.87%	▲
North America	7.56%	7.90%	◁▷
Europe	5.42%	6.08%	▲
Global	1.55%	1.88%	◁▷
Emerging Markets	2.31%	1.78%	▼
Japan	0.23%	0.24%	◁▷
Asia ex-Japan	-0.59%	0.00%	Exit
<b>Bonds**</b>	74.07%	71.53%	▼
Europe	65.71%	58.76%	▼
Global	11.32%	9.00%	▼
Emerging Markets	4.24%	4.16%	◁▷
Asia ex-Japan	-1.99%	0.00%	Exit
Japan	-2.30%	0.00%	Exit
Pacific ex-Japan	0.36%	0.00%	Exit
North America	-3.27%	-0.40%	▲
<b>Commodities</b>	0.90%	0.69%	◁▷
<b>Absolute Return</b>	2.72%	2.64%	◁▷
Global	2.72%	2.64%	◁▷
<b>Money Market &amp; Cash</b>	5.82%	7.27%	▲
<b>Total</b>	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.

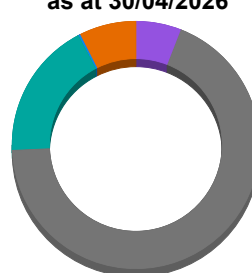
\*\* Including fixed income and equity market exposure via derivatives.

### Asset Allocation as at 30/04/2026



■ Absolute Return	2,6 %
■ Bonds & Money Market	78,8 %
■ Commodities	0,7 %
■ Equities	17,9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100,0 %</b>

### Regional Allocation\*\*\* as at 30/04/2026



■ Emerging Markets	5.94%
■ Europe	68.36%
■ Global	17.98%
■ Japan	0.24%
■ North America	7.49%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\*\*\*except cash

## Main Lines

	Asset Class	Weight	Monthly Performance*	Performance Contribution**	
1	HSBC EURO GVT BOND FUND-ZC	Bonds	16.66%	0.26%	0.04%
2	HSBC GIF-EURO CREDIT BD-ZC	Bonds	15.15%	1.05%	0.16%
3	ISHARES CORE EURO GOVT BOND	Bonds	8.61%	0.28%	0.02%
4	AM EU GOV INF LNK BD-ETF ACC	Bonds	4.59%	1.24%	0.06%
5	HSBC-GLB CORP BD-ZCHEUR	Bonds	4.36%	0.64%	0.03%
<b>Total</b>			<b>49.38%</b>		

\* Monthly return in Euro of underlying funds is based on HSBC SELECT MODERATE portfolio at the end of 04/30/2026 and 03/31/2026. 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
▶ HSBC MSCI CANADA UCITS ETF	Equities	Europe
▶ AMUNDI MSCI EM LATIN AME ETF	Equities	North America
▶ X MSCI NORDIC 1D	Equities	Europe
▶ iShares Global Clean Energy UCITS ETF USD (Dist)	Equities	Global
▶ WISDOMTREE SRTG ME UCITS ETF		Global

### Positions liquidated

	Asset Class	Regional Zone
◀ AM US CURV STEEP 2-10Y-ETF A	Bonds	North America
◀ AMUNDI RUSL 1000 G UCITS ETF	Equities	North America
◀ ISHARES MSCI EM LATAM	Equities	Europe
◀ SS SP US DVD ARS UCT ETF-UUD	Equities	North America

### Positions added

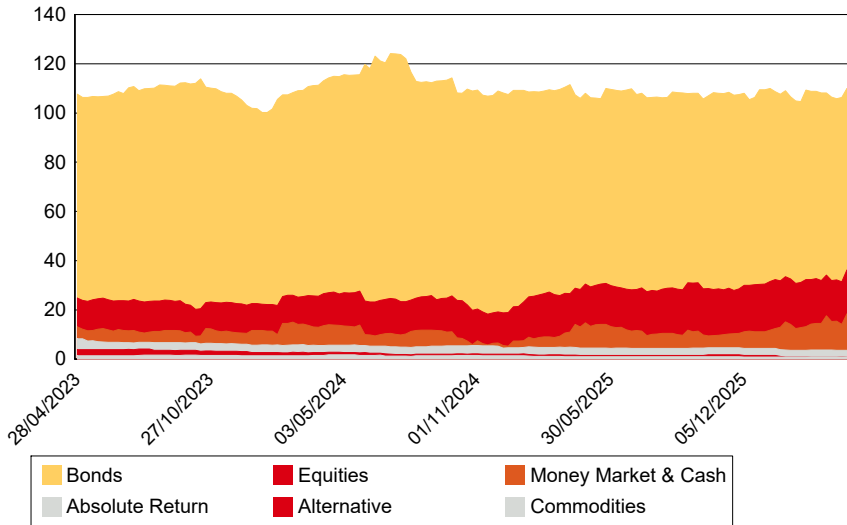
	Asset Class	Regional Zone
▲ HSBC GIF-EURO H/Y BOND-ZC	Bonds	Europe
▲ HSBC EURO GVT BOND FUND-ZC	Bonds	Europe
▲ ISHARES CORE EURO GOVT BOND	Bonds	Europe
▲ HSBC GLF-USD LIQUIDITY-W	Money Market & Cash	Global
▲ X MSCI EMU 1D	Equities	Europe

### Positions reduced

	Asset Class	Regional Zone
▼ HSBC GIF-GL HI YD B-Z CH EUR	Bonds	Global
▼ HSBC STAND EUR MON MRK-Z EUR	Money Market & Cash	Europe
▼ HSBC PLS EM EQ QUANT ACT ETF	Equities	Emerging Markets
▼ AM EU GOV INF LNK BD-ETF ACC	Bonds	Europe
▼ ISHARES BLOOMBERG ENHANCED R	Commodities	Global

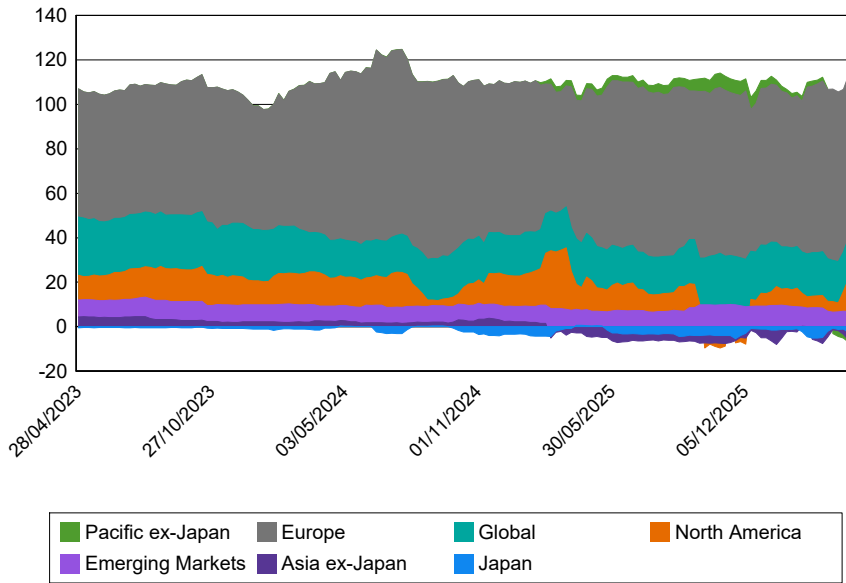
## Portfolio's History

Historical Asset Allocation\*



\*derivative products' off-balance-sheet commitment included (except options)

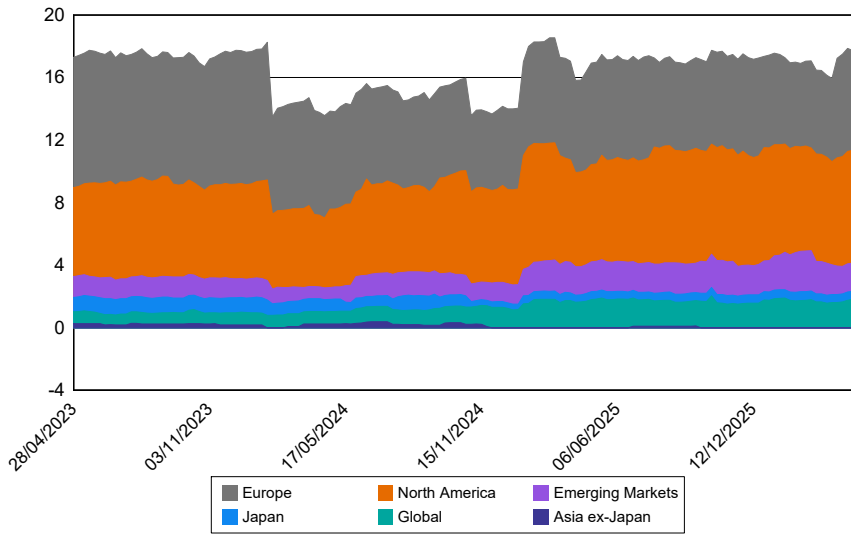
Historical Allocation by Region\*\*



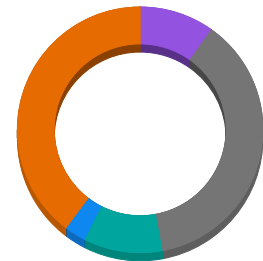
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## Equity component Analysis\*

### Historical Allocation by Region



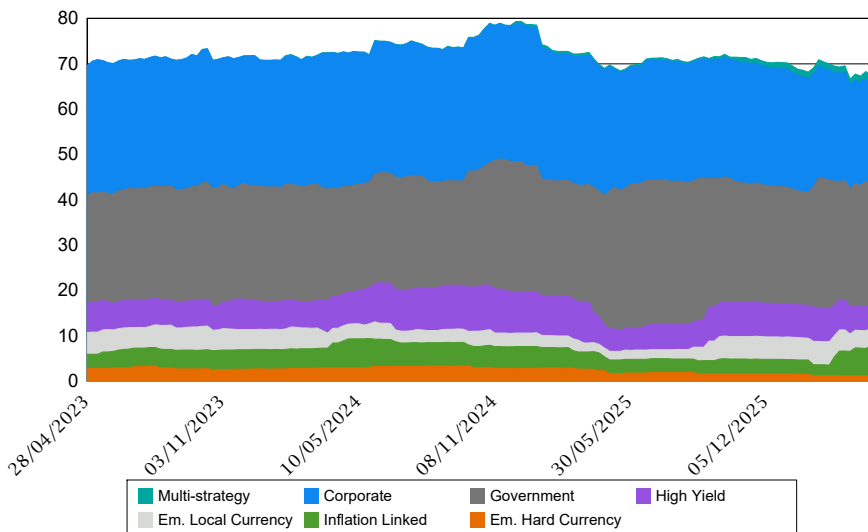
### Equity as at 30/04/2026



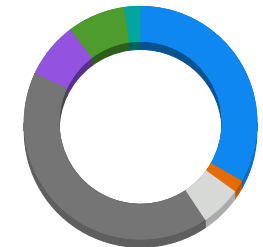
Asia ex-Japan	0,0 %
Emerging Markets	9,8 %
Europe	37,3 %
Global	10,3 %
Japan	2,8 %
North America	39,8 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100,0 %</b>

## Bond component Analysis\*

### Historical Allocation by Strategy



### Bonds as at 30/04/2026



Corporate	33,3 %
Em. Hard Currency	1,7 %
Em. Local Currency	5,7 %
Government	41,2 %
High Yield	7,7 %
Inflation Linked	8,0 %
Multi-strategy	2,3 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100,0 %</b>

\*except derivative products' off-balance-sheet commitment

## Fund Manager Commentary

### Economic Environment

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In April, financial markets were dominated by developments in the conflict involving Iran and the Strait of Hormuz, with the announcement of a temporary ceasefire followed by the failure of the first negotiations between Washington and Tehran. The threat of a U.S. naval blockade and persistent tensions kept oil prices high, despite a slight decline in Brent over the month.

In the United States, first quarter GDP accelerated to 2% at an annualised quarterly rate, driven by solid consumption and resilient investment, while headline inflation rose to 3.5% year on year in April due to energy. The Fed left its policy rates unchanged, but several members mentioned the possibility of a more restrictive stance if inflation remained elevated.

In the euro area, growth slowed to 0.1% quarter on quarter in the first quarter, with business sentiment (composite PMI at 48.6) and consumer confidence declining, against a backdrop of 3% inflation and a more hawkish tone from the ECB.

In China, growth remained dynamic at 5% year on year, driven by exports, particularly in semiconductors and automobiles, while domestic demand remains moderate.

Over the month, the MSCI World index in euro rose by 8.48%, supported by technology and energy, while euro area equities gained 5.70% and emerging markets 14.53% in euro. Ten year sovereign yields rose slightly, to 4.37% in the United States (+5 bps) and 3.04% in Germany (+3 bps). The euro appreciated against the dollar, with EUR/USD up about 1.52% over the month.

### Performance & current holdings

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Over the month, the absence of strong directional positions resulted in a neutral contribution from asset allocation. We maintain a marked preference for the United States, where value and momentum oriented strategies delivered the best contributions, while low volatility approaches were penalising. In Europe, performance was more in line with the market.

Within our relative value positions, our cautious stance on France proved beneficial, while our long position on the United Kingdom was a drag. In the United States, the technology sector was the main performance driver. In emerging markets, optimism on Korea and caution on Malaysia provided the best contributions, while our positions in Latin American equities detracted from portfolio performance.

Thematic strategies remained mixed, with a strong contribution from semiconductor related stocks, while infrastructure and gold underperformed.

Within the fixed income bucket, the bias in favour of euro denominated sovereign debt over global sovereign debt was penalising, as was our relatively cautious stance on corporate bonds. We highlight the performance of our local currency emerging debt vehicles.

Diversification (exposure to commodities and alternative strategies) did not play a significant role in April. Finally, active currency risk management was one of the main positive contributors, notably through long positions in the Norwegian krone and the Brazilian real.

### Outlook

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We expect moderate growth in developed economies, with U.S. activity remaining solid but uneven, while the euro area progresses more slowly; emerging markets should grow faster, supported by Asia, investment related to artificial intelligence, and certain commodity exporters.

In this context, the Federal Reserve is likely to remain cautious and keep its policy rates on hold, with limited room for a few gradual cuts, while the European Central Bank adopts a more vigilant stance towards inflationary pressures, with an upward bias for rates if necessary.

In equity markets, we maintain a positive but selective stance, with a preference for global equities, particularly the United States and emerging markets, complemented by a balanced exposure to Europe and Japan. We favour quality companies benefiting from structural trends such as artificial intelligence and technology, while keeping diversification across growth, value and low volatility styles depending on the region.

In bond markets, we maintain a neutral to slightly positive exposure to duration, as current yield levels offer attractive carry despite risks to growth and inflation. We have a constructive view on investment grade corporate debt relative to high yield, favouring fundamentally solid issuers. Regarding emerging debt, we remain selective and seek a balance between hard currency and local currency debt, depending on country fundamentals, monetary policy trajectories and currency developments.

## Fund Management Team



### **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.



### **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.

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### Legal Form

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### Investment horizon

> 3 years

### Dividend Policy

(AC): Accumulation Shares

### \*Start Date of Management

07/01/2009

### 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

Caceis Bank

### Central Paying Agent

Caceis Bank

### ISIN Code

(AC): FR0007036942

### Bloomberg Ticker

(AC): MODEVRM FP

### Fees

Real internal management fees

0.80% inc. taxes

Maximum internal management fees

0.80% inc. taxes

Maximum indirect fixed management fees

1.00% inc. taxes

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