

# **HSBC** Portfolios

# World Selection 4

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 a portfolio of bonds and shares. The Fund seeks to apply a medium to high 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 50% and 100%. The Fund can have an exposure to bonds (or other similar securities) of up to 50% of its assets. The exposure to shares (or securities similar to shares) can be up to 100% of assets. The Fund may invest up to 20% in non-investment grade and unrated bonds, and up to 35% 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.

# A Main risks

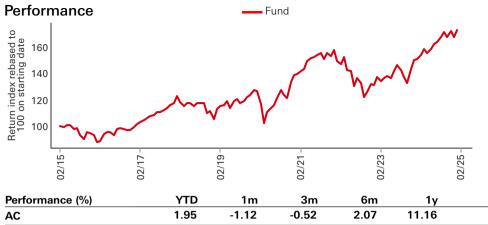
- The value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount originally invested.
- The Fund invests in bonds whose value generally falls when interest rates rise. This risk is
  generally greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the 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.

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|---------------------|
|                     |
| USD 23.44           |
| -1.12%              |
| 0.08                |
|                     |
| Yes                 |
| Accumulating        |
| Daily               |
| 17:00 LU            |
| cy USD              |
| LU                  |
| 20 October 2009     |
| USD 687,543,337     |
| Nicholas McLoughlin |
|                     |
| USD 5,000           |
| 1.467%              |
| 4.170%              |
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<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.

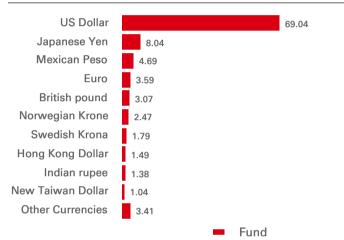
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| Rolling performance | 29/02/24- | 28/02/23- | 28/02/22- | 28/02/21- | 29/02/20- | 28/02/19- | 28/02/18- | 28/02/17- | 29/02/16- | 28/02/15- |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| (%)                 | 28/02/25  | 29/02/24  | 28/02/23  | 28/02/22  | 28/02/21  | 29/02/20  | 28/02/19  | 28/02/18  | 28/02/17  | 29/02/16  |
| AC                  | 11.16     | 14.52     | -8.74     | 3.84      | 21.90     | 1.03      | -2.76     | 14.70     | 17.01     | -11.62    |

## **Currency Allocation (%)**



| Fund  |
|-------|
| 66.34 |
| 1.38  |
| 0.61  |
| 1.49  |
| 0.29  |
| 1.61  |
| 4.11  |
| 0.25  |
| 3.34  |
| 3.25  |
| 4.78  |
| 7.60  |
| 4.96  |
|       |

<u>3y ann</u>

5.12

5y ann

8.02

10 years ann

5.53

| Top 10 holdings                           | Weight (%) |
|---|------------|
| HSBC FTSE All-World Index Instl Acc       | 10.41      |
| HSBC Multi Factor Worldwide Eq ETF        | 9.30       |
| AMUNDI PRIME ALL CNTRY WRLD               | 8.97       |
| HSBC S&P 500 UCITS ETF                    | 7.10       |
| HSBC American Index Institutional Acc     | 6.26       |
| HSBC GIF Global Infrastructure Equity ZD  | 4.33       |
| HSBC GIF Global EM Local Dbt ZQ1          | 3.58       |
| HSBC European Index Institutional Acc     | 3.20       |
| iShares Blmbrg Enh Roll Yld Cmd Swap ETF  | 3.12       |
| iShares Edge MSCI USA Qual Fac ETF \$Dist | 3.12       |
|   |            |

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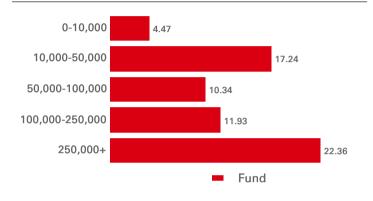
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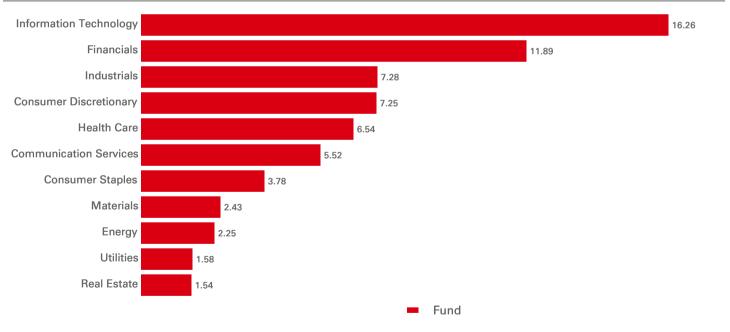
| Location      | Sector   | Weight (%)  |
|---------------|--|---|
| UNITED STATES | Information Technology   | 2.89  |
| UNITED STATES | Information Technology   | 2.37  |
| UNITED STATES | Information Technology   | 2.33  |
| UNITED STATES | Communication Services   | 1.51  |
| UNITED STATES | Consumer Discretionary   | 1.46  |
| UNITED STATES | Communication Services   | 1.21  |
| UNITED STATES | Information Technology   | 0.68  |
| UNITED STATES | Health Care  | 0.64  |
| UNITED STATES | Consumer Discretionary   | 0.61  |
| UNITED STATES | Financials   | 0.59  |
|               | UNITED STATES<br>UNITED STATES<br>UNITED STATES<br>UNITED STATES<br>UNITED STATES<br>UNITED STATES<br>UNITED STATES<br>UNITED STATES<br>UNITED STATES<br>UNITED STATES | UNITED STATESInformation TechnologyUNITED STATESInformation TechnologyUNITED STATESInformation TechnologyUNITED STATESCommunication ServicesUNITED STATESConsumer DiscretionaryUNITED STATESCommunication ServicesUNITED STATESCommunication ServicesUNITED STATESInformation TechnologyUNITED STATESInformation TechnologyUNITED STATESInformation TechnologyUNITED STATESHealth CareUNITED STATESConsumer Discretionary |

| Fund  | Benchmark                |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 7,674 |                          |
| 18.71 |                          |
| 1.81% |                          |
|       | 17,674<br>18.71<br>1.81% |

Market cap allocation (USD Mil %)

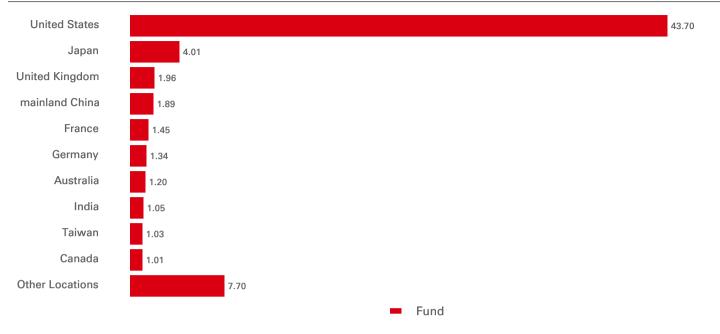


#### Equity sector allocation (%)



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## Equity geographical allocation (%)



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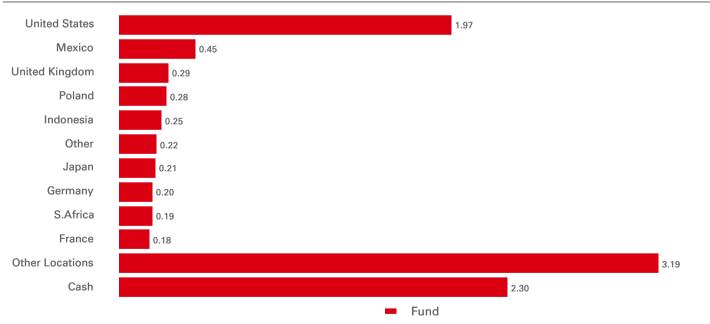
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| Fixed Income<br>Characteristics | Fund    | Reference<br>Benchmark | Relative |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| Yield to worst                  | 6.37%   |                        |          |
| Yield to maturity               | 6.46%   |                        |          |
| Modified duration               | 4.66    |                        |          |
| Rating average                  | A-/BBB+ |                        |          |
|                                 |         |                        |          |

| Credit rating (%) | Fund | Reference<br>Benchmark | Relative |
|-------------------|------|------------------------|----------|
| AAA               | 0.44 |                        |          |
| AA                | 1.25 |                        |          |
| A                 | 1.09 |                        |          |
| BBB               | 1.98 |                        |          |
| BB                | 1.60 |                        |          |
| В                 | 0.82 |                        |          |
| ССС               | 0.21 |                        |          |
| СС                | 0.01 |                        |          |
| С                 | 0.00 |                        |          |
| D                 | 0.01 |                        |          |
| No Rating         | 0.01 |                        |          |
| Cash              | 2.31 |                        |          |

| Fixed income top 10 holdings                      | Location      | Instrument type | Weight (%) |
|---|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 06/03/2025 USD                | UNITED STATES | Treasury Bill   | 0.29       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 17/04/2025 USD                | UNITED STATES | Treasury Bill   | 0.27       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 03/04/2025 USD                | UNITED STATES | Treasury Bill   | 0.26       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 01/05/2025 USD                | UNITED STATES | Treasury Bill   | 0.26       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 13/03/2025 USD                | UNITED STATES | Treasury Bill   | 0.26       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 15/05/2025 USD                | UNITED STATES | Treasury Bill   | 0.26       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 03/06/2025 USD                | UNITED STATES | Treasury Bill   | 0.25       |
| TREASURY BILL 0.000 20/06/2025 USD                | UNITED STATES | Treasury Bill   | 0.24       |
| MEX BONOS DESARR FIX RT 7.500 03/06/2027<br>MXN   | Mexico        | Government Bond | 0.08       |
| NOTA DO TESOURO NACIONAL 10.000<br>01/01/2029 BRL | Brazil        | Government Bond | 0.08       |

#### Fixed income geographical allocation (%)

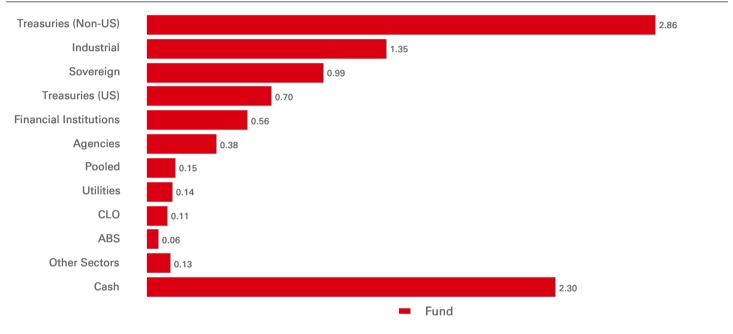


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| Geographical<br>allocation (Option<br>adjusted duration) | Fund | Reference<br>Benchmark | Relative |
|--|------|------------------------|----------|
| United States  | 1.19 |                        |          |
| Japan  | 0.23 |                        |          |
| United Kingdom   | 0.23 |                        |          |
| Mexico   | 0.21 |                        |          |
| Indonesia  | 0.20 |                        |          |
| S.Africa   | 0.14 |                        |          |
| Chile  | 0.13 |                        |          |
| India  | 0.13 |                        |          |
| Colombia   | 0.11 |                        |          |
| Germany  | 0.10 |                        |          |
| Other Locations  | 1.80 |                        |          |
| Cash   | 0.00 |                        |          |
|  |      |                        |          |

## Fixed income sector allocation (%)



|   | 3 year total return (%) | Amount based on<br>USD 1000 invested | 3 Year Volatility (%) |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| HSBC Portfolios - World Selection 4 AC                  | 5.12                    | 1,161.68                             | 12.63                 |
| Peer Group Average - EAA Fund USD Aggressive Allocation | 4.75                    | 1,149.50                             | 11.58                 |
| Lowest Returning Fund in Peer Group                     | -2.58                   | 924.67                               | 6.57                  |
| Highest Returning Fund in Peer Group                    | 11.68                   | 1,393.09                             | 24.45                 |
| Cash  | 4.23                    | 1,132.35                             | 0.39                  |

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 compromising funds they deem similar based on fund objectives and holdings. The average is a median.

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