

HSBC Portfolios

World Selection 2

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 March 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 low to medium 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 25% and 75%. The Fund can have an exposure to bonds (or other similar securities) of up to 100% of its assets. The exposure to shares (or securities similar to shares) can be up to 50% of assets. The Fund may invest up to 20% in non-investment grade and unrated bonds, and up to 25% 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.

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.

Share class details

Key metrics	
NAV per share	USD 17.74
Performance 1m	-1.02%
Sharpe ratio 3y	-0.32
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation time	17:00 LU
Share class base currency	USD
Domicile	LU
Inception date	20 October 2009
Fund size	USD 491,769,352
Managers	Nicholas McLoughlin
Fees and expenses	
Minimum initial investment	USD 5,000
Ongoing charge figure ¹	1.230%
Maximum initial charge	4.170%
Codes	
ISIN	LU0447610683
Bloomberg ticker	HSBC2AA LX

¹Ongoing 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.

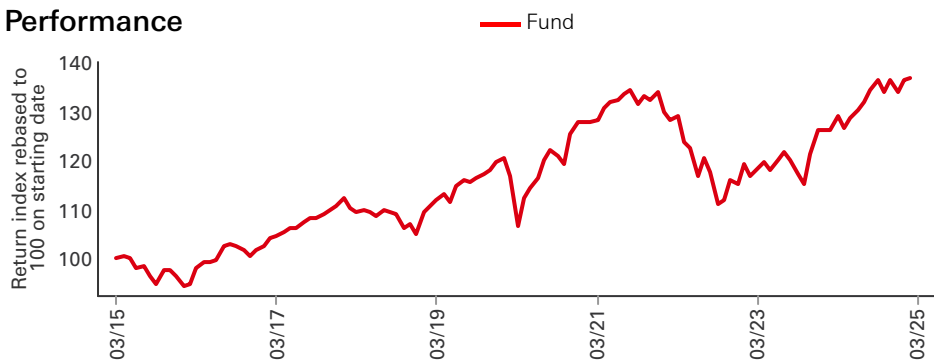
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and to the KID before making any final investment decisions.

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

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2025

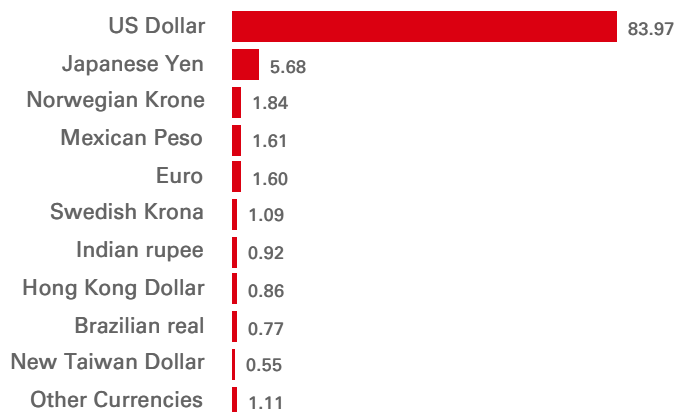
Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1m	3m	6m	1y	3y ann	5y ann	10 years ann
AC	1.09	-1.02	1.09	-0.83	5.00	1.59	4.95	3.09

Rolling performance (%)	31/03/24-31/03/25	31/03/23-31/03/24	31/03/22-31/03/23	31/03/21-31/03/22	31/03/20-31/03/21	31/03/19-31/03/20	31/03/18-31/03/19	31/03/17-31/03/18	31/03/16-31/03/17	31/03/15-31/03/16
AC	5.00	8.88	-8.28	0.82	20.44	-4.74	2.01	4.98	6.40	-1.95

Currency Allocation (%)



Asset allocation (%)

Asset allocation (%)	Fund
Global Equity	30.52
Global Government Bond	16.76
Global Corporate Bond	16.34
Global High Yield Bond	2.47
Global Asset Backed Bond	2.86
Emerging Market Debt - Hard Currency	1.78
Emerging Market Debt - Local Currency	3.43
Global Inflation Linked Bonds	2.83
Property	1.33
Style Factors	2.86
Trend Following	2.77
Commodities	5.33
Cash/Liquidity	7.27
Listed Infrastructure	3.44

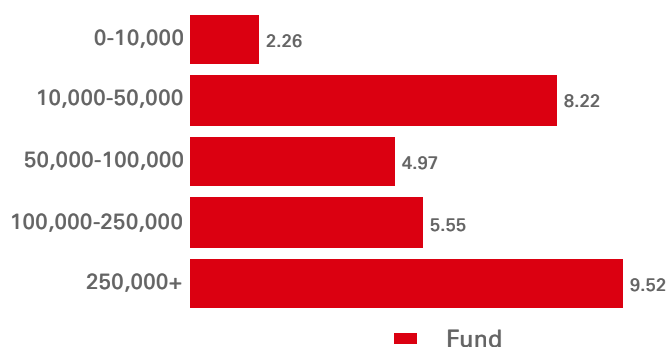
Top 10 holdings

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
HSBC GIF Global Govt Bd ZQ1	16.76
HSBC FTSE All-World Index Instl Acc	8.45
HSBC Multi Factor Worldwide Eq ETF	6.06
HSBC American Index Institutional Acc	3.47
HSBC GIF Global Infrastructure Equity ZD	3.44
HSBC GIF Global EM Local Dbt ZQ1	3.43
HSBC S&P 500 UCITS ETF	2.97
HSBC GIF Global IG Sec Credit Bd ZC	2.86
HSBC GIF Multi-Asset Style Factors ZC	2.86
iShares Blmbrg Enh Roll Yld Cmd Swap ETF	2.84

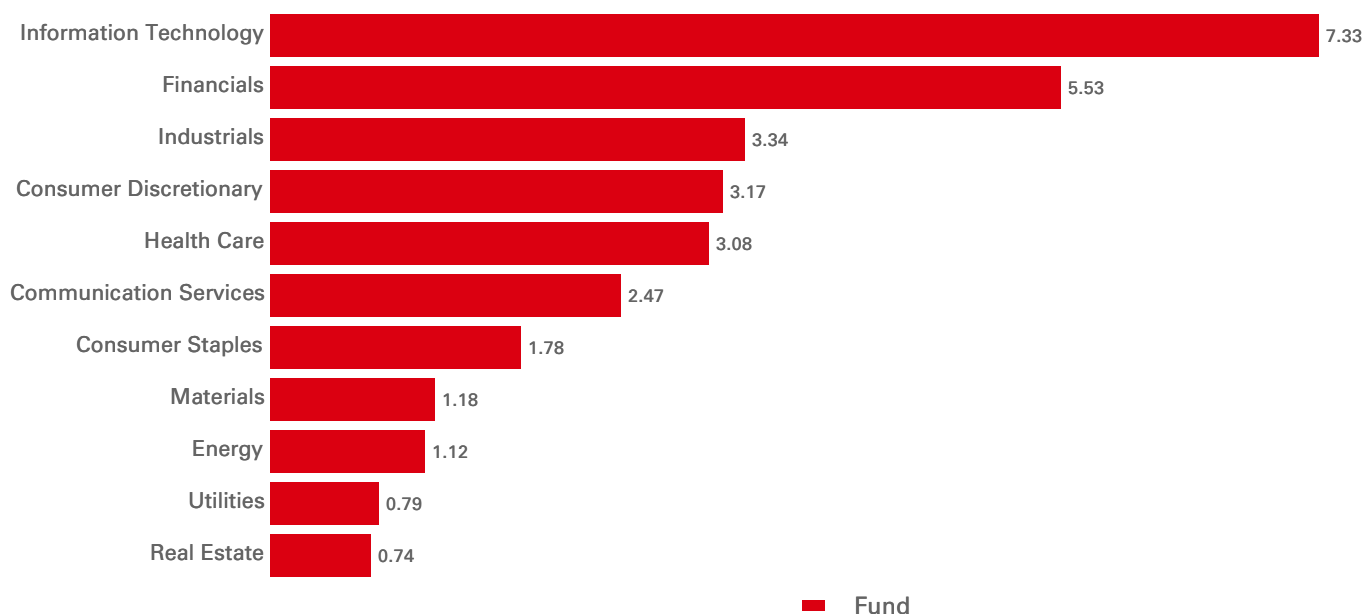
Equity top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Apple Inc	UNITED STATES	Information Technology	1.27
Microsoft Corp	UNITED STATES	Information Technology	1.06
NVIDIA Corp	UNITED STATES	Information Technology	0.98
Alphabet Inc	UNITED STATES	Communication Services	0.67
Amazon.com Inc	UNITED STATES	Consumer Discretionary	0.65
Meta Platforms Inc	UNITED STATES	Communication Services	0.49
Visa Inc	UNITED STATES	Financials	0.29
Eli Lilly & Co	UNITED STATES	Health Care	0.29
Tesla Inc	UNITED STATES	Consumer Discretionary	0.26
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	UNITED STATES	Financials	0.26

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
Average market cap (USD Mil)	537,593	--
Price/earning ratio	17.44	--
Portfolio yield	1.90%	--

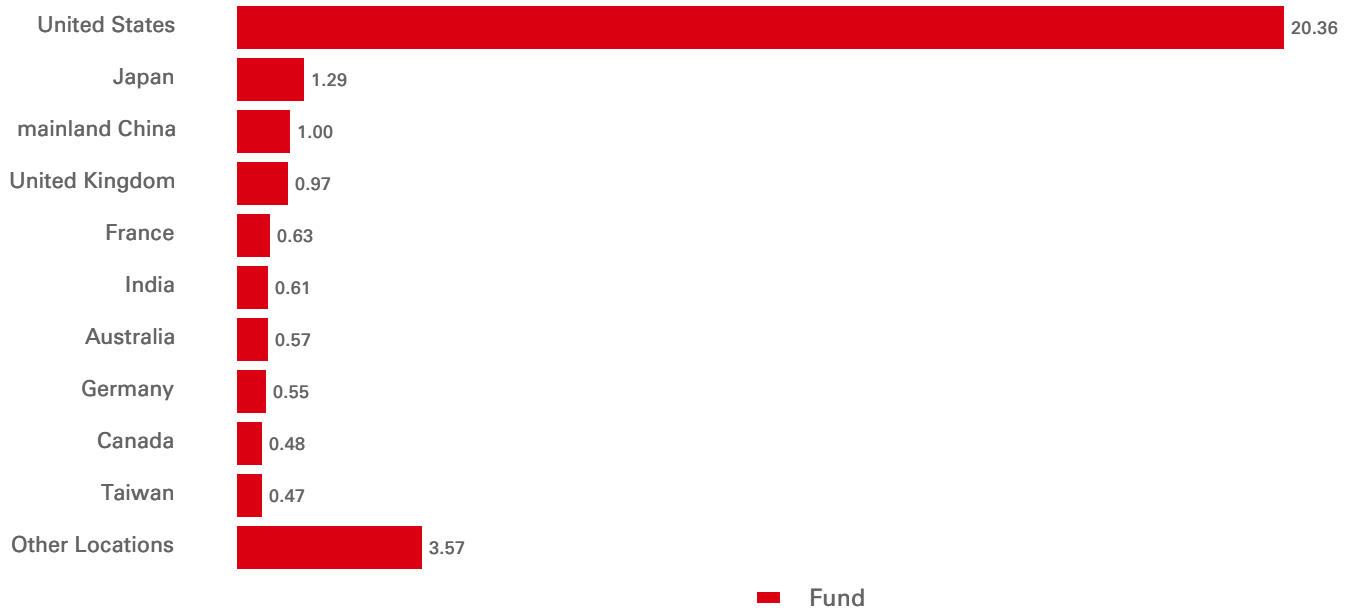
Market cap allocation (USD Mil %)



Equity sector allocation (%)



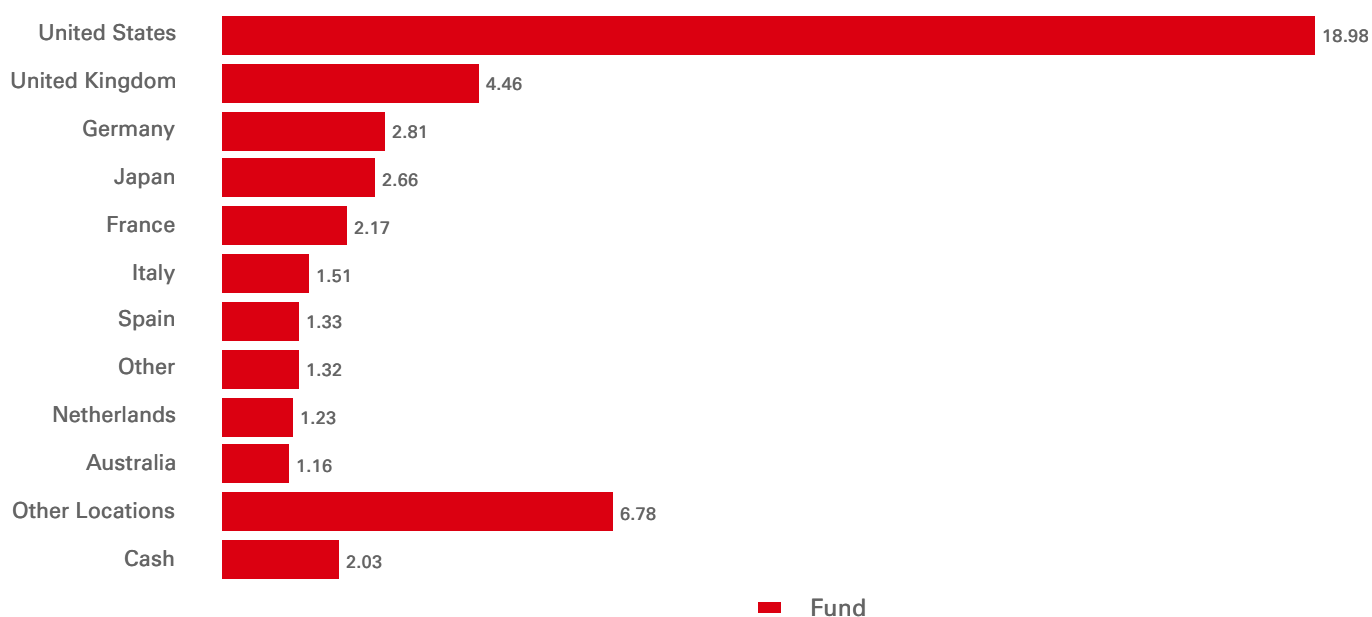
Equity geographical allocation (%)



Fixed Income Characteristics	Reference Benchmark			Credit rating (%)	Reference Benchmark		
	Fund	Benchmark	Relative		Fund	Benchmark	Relative
Yield to worst	5.27%	--	--	AAA	5.35	--	--
Yield to maturity	5.34%	--	--	AA	12.82	--	--
Modified duration	6.53	--	--	A	8.31	--	--
Rating average	A/A-	--	--	BBB	13.44	--	--
				BB	3.09	--	--
				B	1.09	--	--
				CCC	0.21	--	--
				CC	0.01	--	--
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				D	0.01	--	--
				No Rating	0.09	--	--
				Cash	2.03	--	--

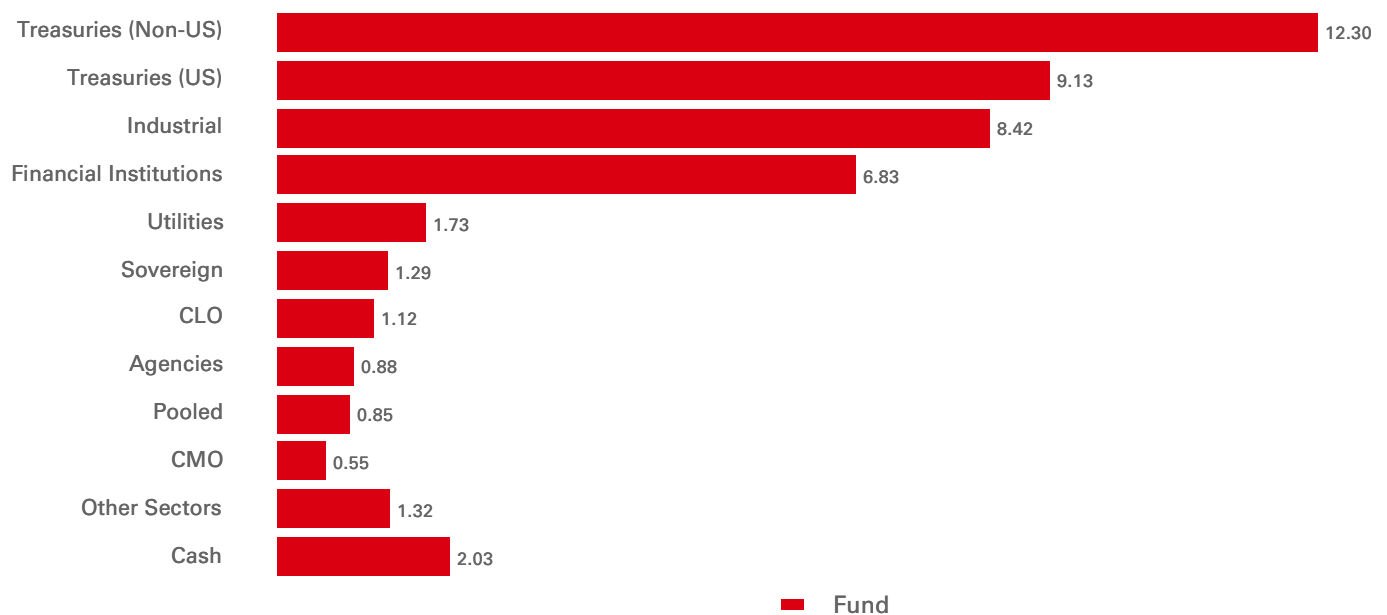
Fixed income top 10 holdings	Location	Instrument type	Weight (%)
US TREASURY N/B 0.625 31/12/2027 USD	UNITED STATES	Treasury Note	0.81
HSBC BANK PLC STN 0.000 13/11/2025 USD	United Kingdom	Structured notes	0.63
US TREASURY N/B 4.000 15/01/2027 USD	UNITED STATES	Treasury Note	0.55
US TREASURY N/B 4.375 31/12/2029 USD	UNITED STATES	Treasury Note	0.55
BONOS Y OBLIG DEL ESTADO 3.450 31/10/2034 EUR	Spain	Government Bond	0.42
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT 0.500 21/09/2026 AUD	Australia	Government Bond	0.34
T-MOBILE USA INC 5.125 15/05/2032 USD	UNITED STATES	Corporate Bond	0.33
TREASURY BILL 0.000 03/04/2025 USD	UNITED STATES	Treasury Bill	0.32
BUNDESSCHATZANWEISUNGEN 2.700 17/09/2026 EUR	GERMANY	Government Bond	0.30
BUNDESREPUB. DEUTSCHLAND 0.000 15/11/2027 EUR	GERMANY	Government Bond	0.29

Fixed income geographical allocation (%)



Geographical allocation (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
United States	2.93	--	--
United Kingdom	0.76	--	--
Japan	0.58	--	--
Germany	0.35	--	--
France	0.28	--	--
Italy	0.22	--	--
Spain	0.22	--	--
Netherlands	0.18	--	--
Canada	0.10	--	--
Belgium	0.06	--	--
Other Locations	0.74	--	--
Cash	0.00	--	--

Fixed income sector allocation (%)



	3 year total return (%)	Amount based on USD 1000 invested	3 Year Volatility (%)
HSBC Portfolios - World Selection 2 AC	1.59	1,048.54	8.43
Peer Group Average - EAA Fund USD Moderate Allocation	2.33	1,071.54	9.69
Lowest Returning Fund in Peer Group	-9.98	729.49	5.42
Highest Returning Fund in Peer Group	13.25	1,452.49	19.32
Cash	4.34	1,135.93	0.35

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

Risk disclosures

- 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.
- 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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