## **HSBC Global Investment Funds - Indian Equity**

Share Class AD 31 Mar 2020

## **Fund Objective and Strategy**

## Investment Objective

The Fund seeks long-term total return (meaning capital growth and income) by investing in a portfolio of shares (or securities that are similar to shares) of Indian companies. The companies issuing these shares have a registered office and official stock-market listing in India, or carry out most of their business there.

#### **Investment Strategy**

In normal market conditions, at least 90% of the Fund's assets are invested in such companies. There aren't restrictions on the market values of the companies held in the Fund. The Fund will not invest more than 30% of its assets in a combination of participation notes and convertible securities. Please see the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.

| Performance (%)            | YTD    | 1M     | 3M     | 1Y     | 3Y¹    | 5Y1   | Since<br>Inception <sup>1</sup> |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------------|
| AD USD                     | -36.84 | -30.60 | -36.84 | -37.59 | -11.89 | -7.03 | 10.86                           |
| AD USD (Net)2              | -39.85 | -33.90 | -39.85 | -40.56 | -13.31 | -7.93 | 10.64                           |
| Reference<br>Benchmark USD | -32.19 | -26.78 | -32.19 | -31.68 | -6.99  | -2.22 | 7.14                            |

| Calendar Year<br>Performance (%) | 2015   | 2016  | 2017  | 2018   | 2019 |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| AD USD                           | -12.24 | -1.35 | 42.97 | -15.12 | 6.26 |
| AD USD (Net) <sup>2</sup>        | -16.42 | -6.04 | 36.16 | -19.16 | 1.20 |
| Reference<br>Benchmark USD       | -2.87  | 1.33  | 45.32 | -9.46  | 7.63 |

| 3-Year Risk<br>Measures |        |        | Characteristics             | Fund   | Reference<br>Benchmark |  |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------|--|
| Volatility              | 24.26% | 22.30% | Number of Holdings ex Cash  | 52     | 326                    |  |
| Information<br>Ratio    | -1.36  | -      | Avg Market<br>Cap (USD mil) | 38,420 | 40,976                 |  |
| Beta                    | 1.08   | -      | (COD IIII)                  |        |                        |  |

Past performance is not an indicator of future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested.

Source: HSBC Global Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2020

#### Risk Disclosure

- The Fund's unit value can go up as well as down, and any capital invested in the Fund may be at risk.
- 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.
- 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.
- Further information on the Fund's potential risks can be found in the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus.

| Share Class Details           |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| UCITS V Compliant             | Yes  |
| Subscription Mode             | Cash / SRS<br>(Supplementary<br>Retirement Scheme) |
| Distribution Type             | Distributing                                       |
| Distribution Frequency        | Annually   |
| Dealing Frequency             | Daily  |
| Valuation Time                | 17:00 Luxembourg                                   |
| Min. Initial Investment       | USD 1,000  |
| Max. Initial Charge           | 4.50%  |
| Management Fee                | 1.50%  |
| Share Class Base<br>Currency  | USD  |
| Domicile                      | Luxembourg   |
| ISIN                          | LU0066902890                                       |
| Share Class Inception<br>Date | 29 Feb 1996  |
| NAV per Share                 | USD 117.93   |
| Fund Size                     | USD 775,004,871                                    |
| Bloomberg Ticker              | HSBCINI LX   |
| Reference<br>Benchmark        | S&P / IFCI India Gross                             |
| Manager                       | Nilang Mehta<br>Sanjiv Duggal                      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Result is annualised when calculation period is over one year.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Net of relevant prevailing sales charge on a single pricing (NAV) basis.

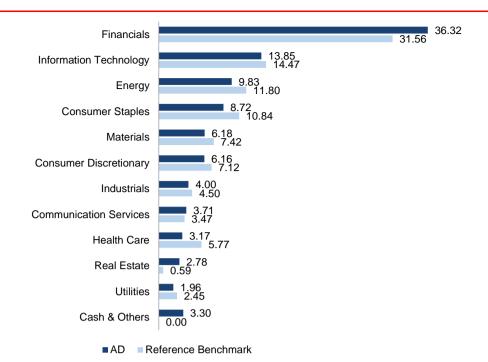
## **Monthly Performance Commentary**

Fund performance overview

The fund underperformed the benchmark in March. Positive stock selection is seen in real estate, but overall fund performance was detracted by the unfavourable allocation effect and stock selection effect in financials and consumer staples.

Top 3 stock contributors: Indusind Bank Bajaj Finance Avenue Supermarket

Bottom 3 stock contributors: Hindustan Unilever Axis Bank AU Small Finance



| Top 10 Holdings (%)              | Sector                 | Weight (%) |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| HDFC Bank Ltd                    | Financials             | 9.56       |
| Infosys Ltd                      | Information Technology | 9.42       |
| Reliance Industries Ltd          | Energy                 | 7.43       |
| ICICI Bank Ltd                   | Financials             | 6.39       |
| Housing Development Finance Corp | Financials             | 5.02       |
| Axis Bank Ltd                    | Financials             | 4.59       |
| HCL Technologies Ltd             | Information Technology | 4.43       |
| ITC Ltd                          | Consumer Staples       | 3.70       |
| Maruti Suzuki India Ltd          | Consumer Discretionary | 3.56       |
| Larsen & Toubro Ltd              | Industrials            | 3.22       |

Source: HSBC Global Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2020

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#### **Terms of Glossary**

Accumulation Share: a type of share where the income earned by the Fund is retained in the Fund

ACD: HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited, the Authorised Corporate Director of the Company

Actively Managed: where the fund manager uses their expertise to pick investments to achieve the fund's objectives

Beta: an historical measure of volatility to measure how a fund moves versus its benchmark (i.e. an Index)

Collective Investment Scheme: a fund that more than one person contributes to with the aim of increasing the value of their investments or receiving income from a pooled investment. A fund manager will invest the pooled money into one or more types of asset, such as stocks, bonds or property

Developed Markets: countries with relatively high levels of personal income and established economies

**Emerging Markets (EM)**: countries that are progressing toward becoming advanced, usually shown by some development in financial markets, the existence of some form of stock exchange and a regulatory body

Equities: shares issued by a company

Futures: a financial contract obligating the buyer to purchase an asset (or the seller to sell an asset), such as a physical commodity or a financial instrument, at a predetermined future date and price

Growth: the increase in the value of investments

**Hedge Funds**: an investment fund that pools money from investors and invests in a variety of assets, often with complex investment strategies and risk management techniques

Hedge or Hedging: using derivative type investments as a way to reduce risk

**Income**: money generated by a fund, such as interest from a bond or a dividend from a share, which can be paid out to its investors or paid back into the fund and reinvested

Income Share: the type of Share where the income earned by the Fund is paid out to you

Information Ratio: a measure of the risk-adjusted return of a fund against its benchmark

Market Capitalisation: the total dollar market value of a company's outstanding shares. Commonly referred to as "market cap", it is calculated by multiplying a company's shares outstanding by the current market price of one share □

Net Asset Value (NAV): the value of the scheme property of a fund less the liabilities of the fund

Ongoing Charges Figure: a measure of what it costs to invest in a fund. It includes the fee paid to the ACD and other operating costs **Price Earnings (P/E) Ratio**: the price paid for a share divided by the annual profit earned by the firm per share

**Preference Shares**: shares of a company which entitle the holder to a fixed dividend, whose payment takes priority over that of ordinary share dividends. Preference shares may be convertible to the ordinary shares of a company

**Property-related securities**: shares of property companies that own, manage or develop property and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), which are investment companies that own buildings and land

Return(s): the money made or lost on an investment

Share(s): an equally valued holding in a fund of a company, representing part ownership of that fund, (including larger denomination shares and smaller denomination shares)

Sharpe ratio: a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return, and this ratio has become the industry standard for such calculations

Volatility: a measure of the size and frequency of changes in the value of an investment over a short space of time

Yield: the income from an investment, usually stated as a percentage of the value of the investment

| Performance (%)           | Return Currency | YTD    | 1M     | 3M     | 6M     | 1Y     | 3Y <sup>1</sup> | 5Y <sup>1</sup> | Since<br>Inception <sup>1</sup> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| AC EUR                    | EUR             | -35.39 | -30.52 | -35.39 | -33.58 | -36.13 | -12.63          | -7.43           | 9.77                            |
| AC EUR (Net) <sup>2</sup> | EUR             | -38.47 | -33.83 | -38.47 | -36.75 | -39.17 | -14.04          | -8.33           | 9.45                            |
| AC SGD                    | SGD             | -33.12 | -29.20 | -33.12 | -31.17 | -34.39 | -11.33          | -6.34           | 8.04                            |
| AC SGD (Net) <sup>2</sup> | SGD             | -36.31 | -32.57 | -36.31 | -34.45 | -37.52 | -12.76          | -7.25           | 7.73                            |
| AC USD                    | USD             | -36.84 | -30.60 | -36.84 | -33.15 | -37.59 | -11.89          | -7.03           | 9.31                            |
| AC USD (Net) <sup>2</sup> | USD             | -39.85 | -33.90 | -39.85 | -36.34 | -40.56 | -13.31          | -7.93           | 9.00                            |
| AD EUR                    | EUR             | -35.39 | -30.52 | -35.39 | -33.58 | -36.13 | -12.63          | -7.43           | 11.67                           |
| AD EUR (Net) <sup>2</sup> | EUR             | -38.47 | -33.83 | -38.47 | -36.75 | -39.17 | -14.04          | -8.33           | 11.45                           |
| AD SGD                    | SGD             | -33.12 | -29.20 | -33.12 | -31.17 | -34.39 | -11.33          | -6.34           | 10.90                           |
| AD SGD (Net) <sup>2</sup> | SGD             | -36.31 | -32.57 | -36.31 | -34.45 | -37.52 | -12.76          | -7.25           | 10.68                           |
| AD USD                    | USD             | -36.84 | -30.60 | -36.84 | -33.15 | -37.59 | -11.89          | -7.03           | 10.86                           |
| AD USD (Net) <sup>2</sup> | USD             | -39.85 | -33.90 | -39.85 | -36.34 | -40.56 | -13.31          | -7.93           | 10.64                           |
| IC                        | USD             | -36.71 | -30.54 | -36.71 | -32.87 | -37.05 | -11.13          | -6.24           | 9.22                            |
| IC (Net) <sup>2</sup>     | USD             | -39.72 | -33.85 | -39.72 | -36.06 | -40.05 | -12.57          | -7.15           | 8.90                            |

| Calendar Year Performance (%) | Return Currency | 2015   | 2016  | 2017  | 2018   | 2019  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| AC EUR                        | EUR             | -2.25  | 1.60  | 25.58 | -10.84 | 8.22  |
| AC EUR (Net) <sup>2</sup>     | EUR             | -6.90  | -3.23 | 19.60 | -15.08 | 3.06  |
| AC SGD                        | SGD             | -6.05  | 0.46  | 32.25 | -13.43 | 4.83  |
| AC SGD (Net) <sup>2</sup>     | SGD             | -10.52 | -4.32 | 25.95 | -17.55 | -0.16 |
| AC USD                        | USD             | -12.24 | -1.35 | 42.97 | -15.12 | 6.26  |
| AC USD (Net) <sup>2</sup>     | USD             | -16.42 | -6.04 | 36.16 | -19.16 | 1.20  |
| AD EUR                        | EUR             | -2.25  | 1.60  | 25.58 | -10.84 | 8.22  |
| AD EUR (Net) <sup>2</sup>     | EUR             | -6.90  | -3.23 | 19.60 | -15.08 | 3.06  |
| AD SGD                        | SGD             | -6.05  | 0.46  | 32.25 | -13.43 | 4.83  |
| AD SGD (Net) <sup>2</sup>     | SGD             | -10.52 | -4.32 | 25.95 | -17.55 | -0.16 |
| AD USD                        | USD             | -12.24 | -1.35 | 42.97 | -15.12 | 6.26  |
| AD USD (Net) <sup>2</sup>     | USD             | -16.42 | -6.04 | 36.16 | -19.16 | 1.20  |
| IC                            | USD             | -11.50 | -0.51 | 44.18 | -14.39 | 7.17  |
| IC (Net) <sup>2</sup>         | USD             | -15.71 | -5.24 | 37.31 | -18.46 | 2.07  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Result is annualised when calculation period is over one year.

Past performance is not an indicator of future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested.

| Share Class | Share<br>Class<br>Base<br>Currency | Distribution Frequency | Dividend ex-date | Last Paid Dividend | Annualised Yield |
|-------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| AD          | USD                                | Annually               | -                | -                  | -                |
| AC          | USD                                | -                      | -                | -                  | -                |
| IC          | USD                                | -                      | -                | -                  | -                |

The above table cites the last dividend paid within the last 12 months only.

Dividend is not guaranteed and may be paid out of capital, which will result in capital erosion and reduction in net asset value. A positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return. Past distribution yields and payments do not represent future distribution yields and payments. Historical payments may comprise of distributed income, capital, or both.

The calculation method of annualised yield prior to August 2019 is the simple yield calculation: (dividend amount / NAV per share or units as of ex-dividend date) x n; The calculation method of annualised yield from August 2019 is the compound yield calculation: ((1 + (dividend amount / ex-dividend NAV))^n)-1, n depends on the distributing frequency. Annually distribution is 1; semi-annually distribution is 2; quarterly distribution is 4; monthly distribution is 12.

The annualised dividend yield is calculated based on the dividend distribution on the relevant date with dividend reinvested, and may be higher or lower than the actual annual dividend yield.

Investors and potential investors should refer to the details on dividend distributions of the Fund, which are available on HSBC Global Asset Management (Singapore) Limited website.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net of relevant prevailing sales charge on a single pricing (NAV) basis.

# HSBC Global Investment Funds - Indian Equity

Supplement Information Sheet

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| ass | Share Class<br>Inception Date | ISIN         | Share Class<br>Base<br>Currency | Min. Initial<br>Investment | NAV per<br>Share | Annual<br>Management<br>Fee | Distribution<br>Type |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
|     | 29 Feb 1996                   | LU0066902890 | USD                             | USD 1,000                  | 117.93           | 1.50%                       | Distributing         |
|     | 30 May 2003                   | LU0164881194 | USD                             | USD 1,000                  | 119.58           | 1.50%                       | Accumulating         |
|     | 04 Jul 2003                   | LU0164881350 | USD                             | USD 1,000,000              | 138.27           | 0.75%                       | Accumulating         |

Different classes may have different performances, dividend yields and expense ratios. For hedged classes, the effects of hedging will be reflected in the net asset values of such classes. Expenses arising from hedging transactions may be significant and will be borne by the relevant hedged classes. Hedged class performs the required hedging on a best efforts basis.

Source: HSBC Global Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2020

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