

Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

Chinese Equity Fund

Income C GB00BYNBT09

A sub-fund of **HSBC Specialist Investment Funds**, an open ended investment company ("OEIC"), managed by HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited.

Objectives and investment policy

- ▶ To provide long term capital growth by investing at least two thirds of its total non-cash assets in a well diversified portfolio of shares. These companies will either have their registered office in, and with an official listing on a major stock exchange or other regulated market of the People's Republic of China ("China"), including Hong Kong SAR, or carry out a predominant part of their business activities in China.
- ▶ The Fund can invest in large as well as small companies.
- ▶ The Fund may also invest directly in other types of transferable securities, money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash and collective investment schemes.
- ▶ The fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other funds, including HSBC funds.
- ▶ The Fund can use borrowing and may also use a technique known as efficient portfolio management which aims to reduce risk or cost to the Fund in circumstances where this is likely to be of benefit.
- ▶ Income is distributed.
- ▶ You may sell your investment on any business day by contacting the administrator before the dealing deadline at 12pm.
- ▶ Recommendation: this fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within a period of at least 5 years.

Risk and reward profile

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

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More about this rating

The rating 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 rating is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and the categorisation may shift over time. The lowest rating does not mean a risk-free investment.

Why is this fund in category 6?

Emerging markets are at an early stage of development and typically experience higher levels of return fluctuation than well-established economies. Political and economic challenges may temporarily result in illiquid markets and higher volatility in prices and currencies.

Material risks not adequately captured by the risk rating above

- ▶ **Exchange rate risk** Investing in assets denominated in a currency other than that of the investor's own currency perspective exposes the value of the investment to exchange rate fluctuations.
- ▶ **Liquidity risk** Liquidity is a measure of how easily an investment can be converted to cash without a loss of capital and/or income in the process. The value of assets may be significantly impacted by liquidity risk during adverse market conditions.
- ▶ **Emerging market risk** Emerging economies typically exhibit higher levels of investment risk. Markets are not always well regulated or efficient and investments can be affected by reduced liquidity.
- ▶ **Operational risk** The main risks are related to systems and process failures. Investment processes are overseen by independent risk functions which are subject to independent audit and supervised by regulators.

Charges for this fund

The charges you pay are used to pay the running costs of the fund, including the marketing and distribution costs. These charges reduce the potential growth of the investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	1.10%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

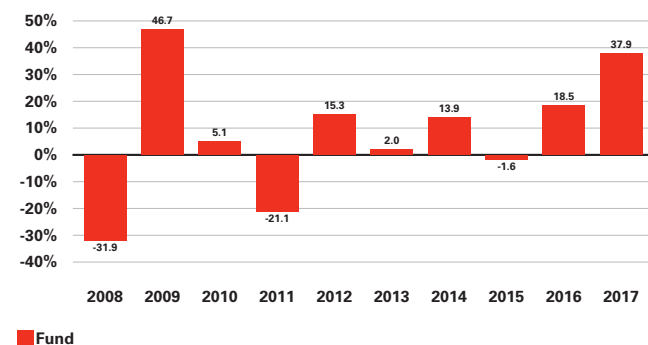
The Entry and Exit charges shown are the maximum that may be charged. In some cases you may pay less. You can obtain the actual charges from your financial adviser.

A switching fee may be applied up to the amount of the entry charge shown if you switch your shares into this share class of this Fund.

The ongoing charges figure is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 15/09/2017. Charges may vary from year to year.

The ongoing charges figure above does not include portfolio transaction costs (the cost of buying and selling the underlying assets in the Fund). Further information on Charges can be found in the Fees and Expenses section of the full Prospectus.

Past performance



Warning: the performance returns before the change in investment objective(s) on 02/02/2009 were achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance; the value of your investment and any income from it can go down as well as up. The past performance of this share class is calculated in GBP.

Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested. Past performance takes account of all ongoing charges, but not entry and exit charges.

The fund was launched on 13/05/1985.

Performance returns prior to the first share class price date of 07/07/2015 have been simulated using the track record of an older share class.

Practical information

Depository

State Street Trustees Limited, Quartermile 3, 10 Nightingale Way, Edinburgh EH3 9EG.

Further information

Further information about the OEIC including the latest Prospectus, latest published prices of shares, annual report and half yearly report may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the administrator, HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited, PO Box 3733, Royal Wootton Bassett, Swindon SN4 4BG or by visiting www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com. The Remuneration Policy of the Authorised Corporate Director, which describes how remuneration and benefits are determined and awarded, is available at www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com (please select "About Us" then "Governance") or on request from the Administrator. The most recent Prospectus is available in English. This document describes a single share class of the OEIC. The Prospectus, annual and half yearly reports are prepared for the entire OEIC.

Share classes

Other share classes are available, as detailed in the Prospectus. It is possible to convert your shares into a different share class or switch your shares into a different Fund within the OEIC. Details of how to do this are in the Prospectus (please note an initial charge may apply).

Tax

UK tax legislation may have an impact on your personal position.

Authorised Corporate Director

HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the OEIC.

Allocation of Assets and Liabilities

The OEIC is an umbrella investment company with segregated liability between Funds. This means that the holdings of one Fund are kept separate from the holdings of the other Funds and your investment in the Fund cannot be used to pay the liabilities of any other Fund.

Authorisations

The Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

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