

# 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.

## HSBC Global Investment Funds - Global High Yield Bond

Class AC LU0780251400

A sub-fund of **HSBC Global Investment Funds** (the "UCITS"), managed by HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.

### Objectives and investment policy

- ▶ The aim is to provide capital growth and income on your investment over time.
- ▶ The fund will normally invest at least 90% of its assets in lower quality fixed interest securities and unrated fixed income securities, which pay higher income.
- ▶ The fund invests in fixed income securities issued by companies, governments or government related agencies from developed markets or emerging markets.
- ▶ The fund may hold up to 30% in high quality fixed income securities to manage liquidity.
- ▶ The fund invests in fixed income securities which are mostly valued in US Dollar ("USD").
- ▶ The fund may also invest up to 20% of its assets in fixed income securities denominated in currencies other than USD including emerging markets currencies.
- ▶ The fund's primary currency exposure will be to US Dollars (USD). The fund will normally hedge non-USD exposures into USD.
- ▶ At times the fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in Asset Backed Securities (ABS), including Mortgaged Back Securities (MBS). ABS and MBS are types of debt securities the repayments from which come from loans or mortgages.
- ▶ The fund may invest no more than 10% of its assets in lower quality debt securities, issued or guaranteed by any single sovereign issuer.
- ▶ The fund may invest up to 15% of its assets in contingent convertible securities (CoCos).
- ▶ The fund may invest up to 10% of its asset in other open-ended funds, including other funds of HSBC, and which invest in higher income bonds.
- ▶ The fund may use derivatives to meet its investment objectives.
- ▶ The fund may also use derivatives for hedging or efficient portfolio management purposes (such as to manage risks or costs or to generate additional capital or income).
- ▶ The fund is actively managed and does not track a benchmark. Consideration may be given to a reference benchmark when selecting investments. The reference benchmark for the fund is BofA Merrill Lynch Global High Yield BB-B Constrained Hedged USD.
- ▶ You may sell your investment on any working day by submitting an application to the Administrator before the dealing deadline.
- ▶ Income is rolled up into the value of your investment.
- ▶ Recommendation: this fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within a period of 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 3?

Fixed income securities are more risky than money market instruments given increased credit and interest rate risk. High yield bonds tend to fluctuate more than investment grade bonds given a higher risk of default. However, debt securities are not exposed to equity risk and are therefore typically less risky than equity securities.

#### Risks materially relevant not adequately captured by the SRRI

- ▶ **Exchange Rate Risk** Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.
- ▶ **Counterparty Risk** The possibility that the counterparty to a transaction may be unwilling or unable to meet its obligations.
- ▶ **Liquidity Risk** Liquidity Risk is the risk that a Fund may encounter difficulties meeting its obligations in respect of financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or other financial assets, thereby compromising existing or remaining investors.
- ▶ **Operational Risk** Operational risks may subject the Fund to errors affecting transactions, valuation, accounting, and financial reporting, among other things.
- ▶ **Derivatives Risk** Derivatives 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.
- ▶ **Emerging Markets Risk** Emerging markets are less established, and often more volatile, than developed markets and involve higher risks, particularly market, liquidity and currency risks.
- ▶ **Interest Rate Risk** When interest rates rise, bond values generally fall. This risk is generally greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality.
- ▶ **Default Risk** The issuers of certain bonds could become unwilling or unable to make payments on their bonds.
- ▶ **Credit Risk** A bond or money market security could lose value if the issuer's financial health deteriorates.
- ▶ **Investment fund risk** Investing in other funds involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. Governance of underlying assets can be the responsibility of third-party managers.
- ▶ **CoCo Bond Risk** Contingent convertible securities (CoCo bonds) are comparatively untested, their income payments may be cancelled or suspended, and they are more vulnerable to losses than equities and can be highly volatile.

## 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	5.54%
Exit charge	0.00%
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	1.35%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

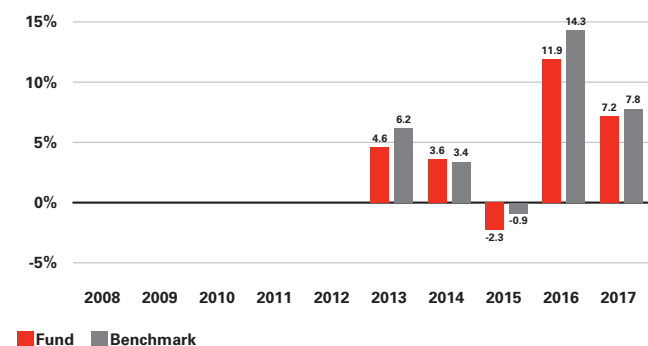
The Entry and Exit charges shown are the maximum that may be charged. In some cases you may pay less. You can obtain the actual charges from your financial adviser.

A conversion charge of up to 1% of the Net Asset Value of the Shares which are being converted may be payable to the relevant distributor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 31/03/2017. Charges may vary from year to year.

Further information on Charges can be found in Section 2.10, "Charges and Expenses" of the full Prospectus.

## Past performance



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 USD.

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 20/07/2012.

The investment benchmark for the fund, for comparison purposes only, is the BofA Merrill Lynch Global High Yield BB-B Constrained Hedged USD.

Performance returns prior to the first share class price date of 24/06/2014 have been simulated using the track record of an older share class.

## Practical information

### Depository Bank

HSBC Bank plc, Luxembourg Branch, 16, boulevard d'Avranches, L - 1160 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

### Further information

Further information about the UCITS 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 Bank plc, Luxembourg Branch, 16, boulevard d'Avranches, L - 1160 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg or by visiting <http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com>. The most recent Prospectus is available in English and German. This document describes a single compartment of the UCITS. The Prospectus, annual and half yearly reports are prepared for the entire UCITS.

### Share classes

Other share classes are available, as detailed in Section 1.3 "Share Class Information" in the Prospectus. It is possible to switch your shares into shares of a different Share Class or fund within the Company. Details of how to do this are in Section 2.6 "How to convert between Sub-Funds / Classes" in the Prospectus (please note a sales charge may apply).

### Remuneration Policy

The up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are determined, is available at [www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/governance-structure](http://www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/about-us/governance-structure). A paper copy is available free of charge from the Management Company.

### Tax

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

### Management company

HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A. 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 UCITS.

### Segregated liability

The fund is an investment company ("Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable") with segregated liability between sub-funds under Luxembourg law. This means that the holdings of one sub-fund are kept separate from the holdings of the other sub-funds and your investment in the fund cannot be used to pay the liabilities of any other sub-fund.

### Authorisations

The fund is authorised in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and supervised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

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