

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

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

Class: EC
ISIN: LU0780246152

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 invest up to 10% of its assets in onshore Chinese debt securities including those denominated in Chinese Renminbi ("RMB") which are issued within the People's Republic of China and traded on the China Interbank Bond Market.
- 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 reference currency of the Fund is USD. The reference currency of this share class is USD.
- 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.
- Income is reinvested.
- You may sell your investment on most working days.
- 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



The risk and reward indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

Why is this Fund in this specific category?

This Fund is classified in category 3 because its price or simulated data has shown low to medium fluctuations historically.

Material risks not fully captured by the Risk and Reward Indicator:

- 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.
- Counterparty Risk** The possibility that the counterparty to a transaction may be unwilling or unable to meet its obligations.
- Credit Risk** A bond or money market security could lose value if the issuer's financial health deteriorates.
- Default Risk** The issuers of certain bonds could become unwilling or unable to make payments on their bonds.
- 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.
- Exchange Rate Risk** Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.
- 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.
- 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.
- Investment Leverage Risk** 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.
- 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.

Charges

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	3.10%
Exit charge	0.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.65%
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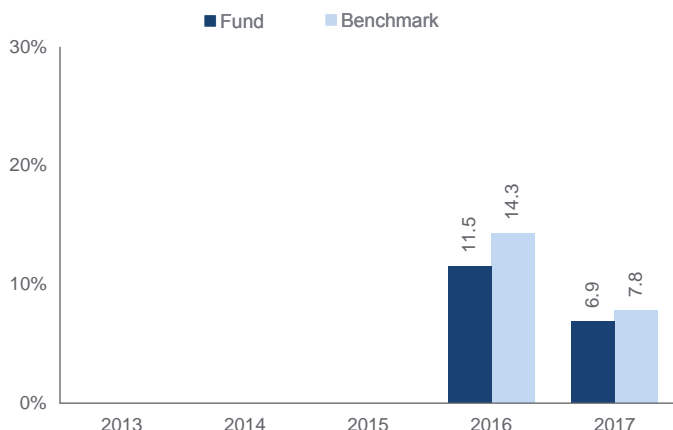
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- 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 may be payable.
- The ongoing charges figure is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 31/03/2018. Charges may vary from year to year.

Further information on Charges can be found in the "Charges and Expenses" section of the Fund's 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.
- Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested. Past performance takes account of all ongoing charges but not entry, exit or conversion charges.
- The past performance of this share class is calculated in USD.
- The reference benchmark for the Fund, for comparison purposes only, is the BofA Merrill Lynch Global High Yield BB-B Constrained Hedged USD.
- The Fund was launched on 20 July 2012.

Practical Information

Depository Bank

HSBC Bank plc, Luxembourg Branch.

Further information

Further information about the Company including the Prospectus, the most recent annual and semi-annual reports of the Company and the latest share prices, may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Registrar and Transfer Agent by emailing amgtransferagency@lu.hsbc.com, or by visiting www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com. The most recent Prospectus is available in English and German.

This document describes a single share class of a sub-fund of the Company. The Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports are prepared for the entire Company.

Share classes

It is possible to switch your shares into shares of a different share class or sub-fund within the Company. Details of how to do this are in the "How to convert between Sub-Funds / Classes" section of the Prospectus.

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. A paper copy is available free of charge from the Management Company.

Tax

The Fund is subject to Luxembourg tax regulations. This 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.

Segregated liability

HSBC Global Investment Funds 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.