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 Asset Management

HSBC Global Investment Funds - Global Equity Volatility Focused

Class EC LU1103712094

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 seeks a portfolio volatility which is lower than that of the MSCI AC World Net. The fund will invest in a combination of both lower and higher volatility equity securities.
- The fund will invest normally at least 90% of its assets in equity securities (i.e. shares) of companies of any size that are based in developed or emerging markets.
- Investments in Chinese equities include China A-shares and China B-shares with a maximum exposure of 20% of the fund's assets. The fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in China A-shares through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and have up to 10% of its assets exposed to China A-shares indirectly through China A-shares Access Products ("CAAP").
- At times the fund may also invest in fixed income securities, money market instruments, cash instruments and cash.
- The fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in participation notes and convertible securities.
- 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 10% of its assets in real estate investment trusts ("REITs").
- The fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other open-ended funds, including other funds of HSBC.
- The fund may use derivatives to meet its investment objectives.
- The fund may also use derivatives for hedging purposes.
- 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 MSCI AC World Net.
- The reference currency of the fund is USD. The reference currency of this share class is USD.
- Income is rolled up into the value of your investment.
- You may sell your investment on any working day by submitting an application to the Administrator before the dealing deadline.
- 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 5?

Equity prices tend to fluctuate more than other asset classes as investors directly participate in underlying companies and their earnings.

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.
- **Style Risk** Different investment styles typically go in and out of favour depending on market conditions and investor sentiment.

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	2.35%
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.

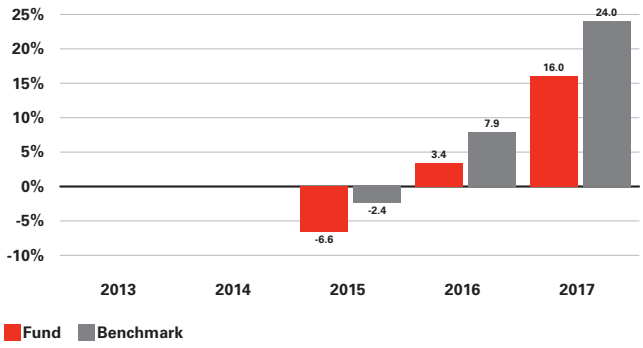
A conversion charge of up to 1% of the Net Asset Value of the Shares which are being converted may be payable to the relevant distributor.

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.

The fund sets a maximum amount that can be charged. Where charges exceed the maximum amount, the Management Company will absorb all costs above the maximum.

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 26/06/2014.

The investment benchmark for the fund, for comparison purposes only, is the MSCI AC World Net.

Performance returns prior to the first share class price date of 20/03/2015 have been simulated using the track record of an older share class.

Practical information

Depositary 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 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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