# **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.



Class: ID

ISIN: LU1574280555

# HSBC GLOBAL INVESTMENT FUNDS - MULTI-STRATEGY TARGET RETURN

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 may be difficult to fully understand. You may want to consider seeking professional advice before purchasing.
- The Fund targets annualised returns of 3 month Euribor plus 4% (gross of annual ongoing charges) over a rolling three year period.
   The Fund aims to do this with annualised volatility (a rate that measures the risk of a Fund by estimating the range to which the price of your shares may increase or decrease) of 6-8% over a rolling three year period.
- You should be aware that your capital is at risk and there is no guarantee of stable growth over any time period.
- The Fund employs complementary strategies which may invest across a diversified range of asset classes (directly and indirectly through derivatives and funds) from across the world. These include equity (shares), fixed income (types of debt securities), currency, cash and other UCITS eligible assets. The strategies may be long only (where the Fund benefits from increases in an assets value) or may be long and short (where the Fund benefits from decreases in an assets value)
- The Fund may invest, or gain exposure to, up to 50% of its net assets in shares of companies of any size. The Fund may invest, or gain exposure to, up to 100% of its net assets in high and lower quality bonds and unrated bonds issued or guaranteed by governments, government agencies or companies. The Fund may invest no more than 10% of its net 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 contingent convertible securities (CoCos).
- The Fund may invest, or gain exposure to, up to 10% of its net assets in other UCITS eligible assets. These may include Asset Backed Securities (ABS) and Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS).
   ABS and MBS are types of debt securities the repayments from which come from loans or mortgages.
- The Fund may invest up to 50% of its assets in other funds, including other funds of HSBC. The Fund may use derivatives for hedging, cash flow management and investment purposes.
- The Fund may have exposure to non-EUR currencies, including emerging market currencies. Exposure to non-EUR currencies may be up to 50% of the Fund's assets.
- The reference currency of the Fund is EUR. The reference currency of this share class is EUR.
- 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 EUR 3 month EURIBOR.
- Income is distributed.
- 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 3 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 5 because its price or simulated data has shown medium to high 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.
- 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 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

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 1.00% 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 31/03/2018. 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 EUR.
- The reference benchmark for the Fund, for comparison purposes only, is the EUR 3 month EURIBOR.
- The Fund was launched on 21 March 2017.
- Insufficient data is available to provide past performance figures.

#### **Practical Information**

#### **Depositary 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

1.07%

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'Investissementà Capital Variable") with segregated liability between subfunds 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 subfund

The Fund is authorised in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and supervised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). This key investor information is accurate as at 13 June 2018.