

# HSBC Global Investment Funds - BRIC Equity

Share Class M1C

As at 31 May 2018



## Investment Aim

The Fund aims to provide long-term total return (meaning capital growth and income) by investing in shares from companies in Brazil, Russia, India and China (also known as BRICs). The Fund may invest in shares from companies in Hong Kong's special administrative region (SAR). In normal market conditions, at least 90% of the Fund's assets are invested in shares (or securities that are similar to shares) from companies that are based in, or carry out most of their business in, the above countries. There aren't restrictions on the market values of the companies held in the Fund. The Fund's maximum exposure to China A-shares and China B-shares is 50% of its assets. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets into other funds. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.

## Risk Disclosure

It is important to remember that the value of investments can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount originally invested. Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up. Investments in emerging markets are by their nature higher risk and potentially more volatile than those inherent in some established markets. Stock market investments should be viewed as a medium to long term investment and should be held for at least five years. For a full list of risks, please refer to the Prospectus and KIID.

## Performance in USD

	31/05/2013 - 31/05/2014	31/05/2014 - 31/05/2015	31/05/2015 - 31/05/2016	31/05/2016 - 31/05/2017	31/05/2017 - 31/05/2018
Fund	7.61	-2.61	-15.46	35.44	12.32
Benchmark	3.26	-2.35	-14.58	28.82	16.83

Net returns %

	Months				Years (Annualised)			Calendar Years			
	1	3	6	YTD	1	3	5	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	-6.28	-11.39	-1.09	-4.10	12.32	8.75	6.15	31.73	33.34	-16.34	-5.96
Benchmark	-4.25	-8.93	1.27	-2.21	16.83	8.73	5.33	30.12	28.56	-13.21	-9.84

Net returns % for periods ended 31 May

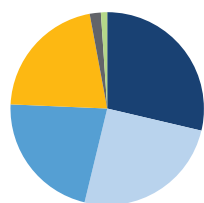
Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

The figures are calculated in USD, and changes in the rate of currency exchange may affect the value of your investment.

Returns are cumulative for all periods of 12 months or less.

Source: HSBC Global Asset Management, performance returns are based on a NAV per share basis, net of fees, with gross income reinvested. MSCI Custom Indices data is provided by Rimes.

## Country Breakdown



Country (Fund %)
Russia (28.65)
China (25.15)
India (21.93)
Brazil (21.36)
Hong Kong (1.85)
Cash (1.07)

## Sector Breakdown

Sector	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
Financials	29.29	25.71
Energy	22.90	20.98
Materials	12.56	11.05
Information Technology	12.45	14.61
Consumer Discretionary	7.65	6.41
Telecommunication Services	3.69	2.94
Consumer Staples	2.79	7.79
Industrials	2.60	3.95
Real Estate	2.30	1.52
Utilities	1.66	0.00
Others	1.03	2.80
Benchmark Other	0.00	2.23
Cash	1.07	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## Fund Share Class Details

### Performance benchmark

25% MSCI Brazil Net 25% MSCI China Net 25% MSCI Russia Net and 25% MSCI India Net

### First price date

01 December 2004

### Fund launch date

01 December 2004

### Minimum initial investment

5,000 USD (or equivalent)

### Share class currency

USD

### Dividends

Accumulated

### Dealing time

Daily by 10am CET

### Valuation time

Daily at 5pm CET

### Ongoing charge

1.40%

Where the share class has been priced for at least a full financial year, the ongoing charge figure is based on the actual expenses in the UCITS' annual report for that year. Charges may vary from year to year. Otherwise, the ongoing charge figure displayed would be an estimate.

### Management fees

1.00%

### Maximum initial charge

5.00%

### Financial year end

31 March

### Regular savings scheme

Not Available

### Lead portfolio manager

Nicholas Timberlake

### Management company

HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.

### Investment adviser

HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

### Code

ISIN: LU0205170342

Performance returns before 22/10/2014 are net of performance fees.

Top Holdings

	Security Name	Fund (%)
1	SBERBANK OF RUSSIA PJSC	6.71
2	LUKOIL PJSC-SPON ADR	5.17
3	TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD (700) ORDINARY HKD 0.0001 (CHINA)	4.62
4	VALE SA	4.29
5	ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING-SP ADR	3.68
6	GAZPROM PAO	3.61
7	NOVATEK OAO GDR (1 GDR = 10 ORD SHS) REG S	3.00
8	CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK (939) CLASS 'H' RMB 1.00 (CHINA)	2.68
9	INFOSYS LTD	2.59
10	ROSNEFT OJSC-REG S GDR	2.53
	Total	38.88

The Top Holdings may include short term instruments that are held as cash equivalents.

Contact Details

Please speak to your Relationship Manager for further details.

Fund Characteristics

Fund size (in millions) (USD)	348.66
Current price (USD)	28.06
Number of holdings	63
Tracking error (3 year) %	4.65
High share price last 12 months (USD)	32.99
Low share price last 12 months (USD)	24.44

Glossary of terms

**Tracking Error** is a measure of relative risk. It is the standard deviation of the relative returns. Low tracking error indicates correlation to benchmark.

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