# **HSBC MSCI EM FAR EAST UCITS ETF**

## Physical optimisation Ticker: HMFE

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The HSBC MSCI EM FAR EAST UCITS ETF is an open ended UCITS V compliant exchange-traded fund incorporated in Ireland.

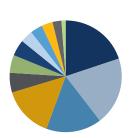
## **Fund objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to replicate the performance of the MSCI EM Far East Index (the "Index"), while minimising as far as possible the tracking error between the Fund's performance and that of the Index. The Index is a market-capitalisation weighted index designed to measure the performance of the largest companies in China (as accessible through the Hong Kong market), Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand, as defined by the Index Provider. The markets in which the issuers are based are considered to be emerging markets and accordingly, are subject to specific risk factors.

#### **Key facts**

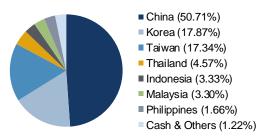
- Physical optimisation approach
- Listed on London Stock Exchange, Euronext Paris, SIX Swiss Exchange and Xetra Deutsche Börse
- Multi currency listing in GBP, EUR and USD
- Fund registered in several European countries: UK, France, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland

## Sector allocation of the Fund



- Financials (19.86%)
- Information Technology (19.71%)
- Consumer Discretionary (16.02%)
- Communication Services (14.72%)
- Industrials (5.70%)
- Consumer Staples (5.16%)
- Materials (4.68%)
- Energy (3.62%)
- Real Estate (3.52%)
- Health Care (3.24%)
- Utilities (2.55%)
- Cash & Others (1.22%)

## **Geographical Allocation of the Fund**



Source: HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited. All data as at 31/08/2019

#### Fund details

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UCITS V compliant	Yes				
Fund domicile	Ireland				
UK reporting fund status (UKRF)	Yes				
ISA eligible	Yes				
SIPP eligible	Yes				
Issuer	HSBC ETFs Plc				
Fund manager	HSBC Global Asset				
Fund manager	Management (UK) Ltd				
	HSBC Institutional Trust				
Depositary	Services (Ireland) DAC				
	HSBC Securities Services				
Fund administrator	(Ireland) DAC				
Benchmark	MSCI EM Far East Index				
Number of holdings	440				
Published daily on etf.hsbc.com websit	re				
Replication method	Physical optimisation				
Base currency	USD				
Fund inception date	24/09/2010				
Listing date	28/09/2010				
Fiscal year end	31 December				
Ongoing charge figure (OCF)*	0.60%				
Entry/Exit/Performance fees	No				
Net asset value (NAV) per share	\$42.39				
Shares outstanding	280,000				
Assets under management	\$11,869,893				
Dividend treatment	Distribution				
Dividend frequency	Semi-annual				
Dividend currency	USD				
Dividend per share	\$0.3506				
Dividend yield**	1.92%				
Dividend ex date	25/07/2019				

\*The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses over a year. The figure excludes transaction costs \*\*Gross trailing 12 month yield.

ISIN	IE00B5LP3W10
Index Information	
Index name	MSCI EM Far East Index
Index currency	USD
Benchmark type	Total Return (Net)
Index rebalancing frequency	Quarterly
TR index Bloomberg ticker	NDUEEGFF
TR index Reuters RIC	.dMIMF00000NUS
PR index Bloomberg Ticker	MSEUEGFF
PR index Reuters RIC	.dMIMF00000PUS



#### **About the Index**

The Fund will aim to replicate the performance of the Index as calculated by MSCI Inc.

The Index offers a representation of the emerging Pacific equity markets (China – as accessible through the Hong Kong market), Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand by targeting all companies with a market capitalization within the top 85% of their investable equity universe, subject to a global minimum size requirement. It is based on MSCI's Global Investable Market Indices methodology.

The composition of the Index is reviewed on a quarterly basis and carried out according to the published rules governing the management of the Index as set out by MSCI Inc.

#### Top 10 holdings of the Fund

Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	7.37%	China Construction Bank Corp	2.15%
Tencent Holdings	7.01%	China Mobile Ltd	1.53%
Taiw an Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	5.94%	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd	1.27%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	5.85%	SK Hynix Inc	1.09%
Ping An Insurance Group Co of China Ltd	2.15%	Bank of China Ltd	0.93%

Source: HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited. All data as at 31/08/2019

#### Yearly fund performance (%)

	31/08/14-	31/08/15-	31/08/16-	31/08/17-	31/08/18-
	31/08/15	31/08/16	31/08/17	31/08/18	31/08/19
HSBC MSCI EM FAR EAST UCITS ETF	-18.81	14.51	26.11	1.69	-7.77
MSCI EM FAR EAST	-18.03	14.50	26.72	2.16	-7.31

Fund and Index performance (%)

	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years ann.	5 years ann.	Since inception ann.
HSBC MSCI EM FAR EAST UCITS ETF	-4.04	1.81	-7.77	5.76	1.91	3.54
MSCI EM FAR EAST	-3.88	2.10	-7.31	6.28	2.41	4.05
Tracking difference <sup>1</sup>	-0.16	-0.29	-0.47	-0.51	-0.49	-0.50
Tracking error <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	0.34	0.31	0.39	0.39

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The tracking difference Net is the difference between the return of the fund (NAV) and that of the underlying index, after management fees (OCF).

Source: HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited. All data as at 31/08/2019

### Past performance is not an indicator of future returns.

Performance is shown using the net asset value of the fund, calculated from the closing price of the underlying securities.

Performance is shown after fees including re-invested dividends in the base currency of the fund and does not take into account any currency exposure that may exist against the trading currency of the fund, where this is different.

## Listing and trading information

	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours (local time)	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
London Stock Exchange	28/09/2010	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HMFE LN	HMFE.L	HMFDGBIV	HMFDGBiv.P
London Stock Exchange	28/09/2010	USD	08:00 - 16:30	HMFD LN	HMFD.L	HMFDUSIV	HMFDUSiv.P
Euronext Paris	05/11/2010	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	MEM FP	MEM.PA	HMFDEUIV	HMFDEUiv.P
SIX Swiss Exchange	19/04/2011	USD	09:00 - 17:30	HMFE SW	HMFE.S	HMFDUSIV	HMFDUSiv.P
SIX Swiss Exchange	N/A	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Xetra Deutsche Börse	14/10/2010	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	H4ZI GY & H4ZI GR	H4ZI.DE	HMFDEUIV	HMFDEUiv.P

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The tracking error also known active risk, is the standard deviation of the tracking difference i.e. how variable is the tracking difference over time. The optimal tracking error would be close to zero.