

HSBC ETFs PLC

# HSBC MULTI FACTOR WORLDWIDE EQUITY UCITS ETF

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# Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth.



## Investment strategy

In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in shares of companies of any size, that are based anywhere in the world, including emerging markets. The Investment Manager identifies stocks from the MSCI All Country World Index and ranks them from the least attractive to most attractive based upon certain factors, such as Value, Quality, Momentum, Low Risk and Size. The Investment Manager will then quantitatively select the shares to create a portfolio which maximises the exposure to the highest ranked stocks whilst minimising the Fund's risk characteristics through the application of a series of constraints such as sector and company weights. The Fund may invest in China A-shares through the Shanghai-Hong Kong and/or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect and in CAAPs or through funds. The Fund may invest up to 10% in other funds and up to 10% in total return swaps and contracts for difference. 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 All Country World Index (USD) Net. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.



## Main risks

- The Fund's unit value can go up as well as down, and any capital invested in the Fund may be at risk.
- The value of investible securities can change over time due to a wide variety of factors, including but not limited to: political and economic news, government policy, changes in demographics, cultures and populations, natural or human-caused disasters etc.
- The Fund may invest in Emerging Markets, these markets are less established, and often more volatile, than developed markets and involve higher risks, particularly market, liquidity and currency risks.

#### **Fund facts**

Fund manager	HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited
Custodian	HSBC Continental Europe
Fund administrator	HSBC Securities Services (Ireland) DAC

Key metrics	
NAV per Share	USD 28.62
Performance 1 month	3.96%
Tracking error 3 years	2.13%
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
Dividend treatment	Distributing
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Dividend ex-date	18 January 2024
Dividend Yield <sup>1</sup>	1.74%
Last Paid Dividend	0.090500
Dividend currency	USD
Fund base currency	USD
Currency Hedged	Not Hedged
Share Class Base Currency	USD
Domicile	Ireland
Inception date	8 July 2014
Shares outstanding	42,753,612
Fund Size L	JSD 1,226,044,714
Reference 100% No	ISCI AC World Net
SIPP eligible	Yes
Issuer	HSBC ETFs PLC
Fiscal year end	Dec
Fees and expenses	

**Share Class Details** 

<sup>1</sup>Dividend Yield: represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.
<sup>2</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

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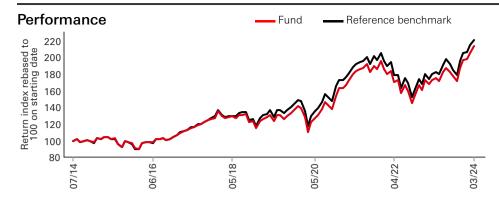
Ongoing Charge Figure<sup>2</sup>

Codes

Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and to the KID before making any final investment decisions. For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

Until 25th October 2017 the name of the Fund was HSBC Worldwide Equity UCITS ETF Investment Strategy revised on 25th October 2017 from market cap based investing to a multi factor model Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2024



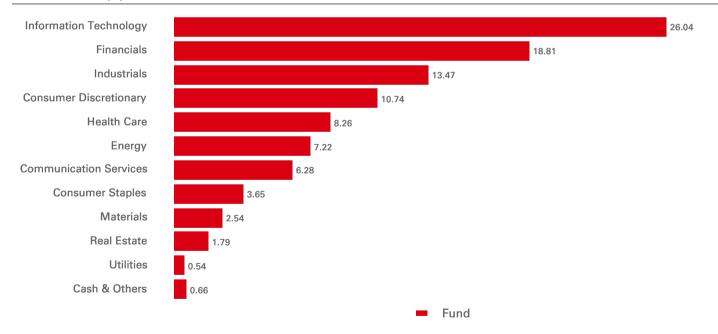
Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann	Since inception ann
Fund	8.45	3.96	8.45	19.92	23.35	7.27	10.70		7.96
Reference benchmark	8.14	3.09	8.14	20.07	23.15	6.94	10.90		8.37
Tracking difference	0.31	0.88	0.31	-0.15	0.20	0.33	-0.20		-0.41
Tracking error					2.02	2.13	2.08		1.62

Calendar year performance (%)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund		-2.59	7.45	22.91	-9.99	23.21	14.86	19.87	-17.61	22.22
Reference benchmark		-2.59	7.64	24.83	-9.41	26.60	16.25	18.54	-18.36	22.20

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	486	2,841
Average Market Cap (USD Mil)	440,499	498,328
Price/earning ratio	12.93	18.28

Benchmark Information	
Index name	100% MSCI AC World Net
Index currency	USD
TR Index Bloomberg Ticker	M1WD
TR Index Reuters RIC	.dMIWD0000NUS

## Sector Allocation (%)



## Geographical Allocation (%)



Top 10 Holdings	Sector	Weight (%)
Microsoft Corp	Information Technology	4.05
Apple Inc	Information Technology	3.95
Alphabet Inc	Communication Services	2.86
NVIDIA Corp	Information Technology	2.60
Meta Platforms Inc	Communication Services	1.91
Amazon.com Inc	Consumer Discretionary	1.78
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Information Technology	1.01
HP Inc	Information Technology	0.97
Exxon Mobil Corp	Energy	0.91
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	0.82

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	08 Jul 2014	USD	08:00 - 16:30	HWWD LN	HWWD.L	HWWUSDIV	HWWDUSDIN AV=SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	08 Jul 2014	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HWWA LN	HWWA.L	HWWAGBIV	HWWAGBPINA V=SOLA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG- XFRA	16 May 2018	EUR	08:00 - 20:00	H41J GR	H41J.DE	HWWDEUIV	HWWDEUiv.P
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	16 May 2018	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	H41J GY	H41J.DE	H41JEUIV	H41JEURINAV =SOLA
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	08 Jun 2018	USD	09:00 - 17:30	HWWD SW	HWWD.S	HWWUSDIV	HWWDUSDIN AV=SOLA
BORSA ITALIANA SPA	16 Jan 2019	EUR	09:00 - 17:35	HWWA IM	HWWA.MI	H41JEUIV	H41JEURINAV =SOLA

#### Risk Disclosure

- Derivatives may be used by the Fund, and these 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.
- 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.
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
- Further information on the potential risks can be found in the Key Information Document (KID) and/or the Prospectus or Offering Memorandum.

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#### Glossary



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Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2024

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