

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# ASIA EX JAPAN EQUITY

Monthly report 30 April 2025 | Share class AD

## 🖄 Risk Disclosure

- The Fund invests mainly in Asian equities (excluding Japan).
- The Fund is subject to the risks of investing in emerging markets.
- The Fund may invest in onshore Chinese securities through various market access schemes and China A-shares Access Products. Such investments involve additional risks, including the risks associated with China's tax rules and practices.
- The Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments for investment purpose which may lead to higher volatility to its net asset value.
- The Fund's investments may involve equity market, currency, volatility, liquidity, equity linked notes, geographic concentration risks, risk associated with small/mid capitalisation companies, China A-shares/B-shares and China A-share access products, mainland china market, tax and political risks. Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.
- Investors should not invest solely based on factsheet and should read the offering documents for details.

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth by investing in a portfolio of Asian (excluding Japanese) shares, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.

# investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed.

In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in shares (or securities similar to shares) of companies of any size that are based in Asia (excluding Japan). The Fund invests in both developed markets and emerging markets.

The Fund includes the identification and analysis of a company's ESG Credentials as an integral part of the investment decision making process to help assess risks and potential returns. Companies and/or issuers considered for inclusion within the Fund's portfolio will be subject to excluded activities in accordance with HSBC Asset Management's Responsible Investment Policies, which may change from time to time.

The Fund can invest up to 50% in China A and China B-shares. For China A-shares, up to 50% through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and/or the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, and up to 30% in CAAPs.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in other funds, may invest in bank deposits and money market instruments for treasury purposes and will not invest more than 10% in Real Estate Investment Trusts.

See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.



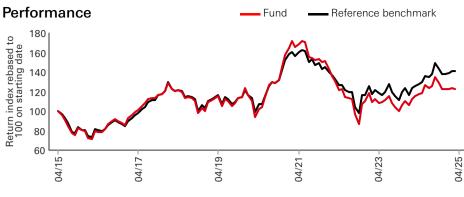
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### **Share Class Details**

| Key metrics  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| NAV per Share  | USD 63.67                |
| Volatility 3 years   | 21.39%                   |
| Fund facts   |                          |
| UCITS V compliant  | Yes                      |
| Dividend treatment   | Distributing             |
| Distribution Frequency   | Annually                 |
| Dividend ex-date   | 17 May 2024              |
| Dividend annualised yield*   | 0.50%                    |
| Dividend Amount  | 0.322962                 |
| Dealing frequency  | Daily                    |
| Share Class Base Currency  | USD                      |
| Domicile   | Luxembourg               |
| Fund launch date   | 31 July 1974             |
| Fund Size  | USD 295,288,482          |
| Reference 100%   | MSCI AC Asia ex          |
| benchmark  | Japan                    |
| Managers   | Stanley Chen<br>Ruby Lau |
| Fees and expenses  |                          |
| Minimum initial<br>investment (HK) <sup>1</sup>                              | USD 1,000                |
| Maximum initial<br>charge (HK)   | 4.500%                   |
| Management fee   | 1.500%                   |
| Codes  |                          |
| ISIN   | LU0043850808             |
| Bloomberg ticker   | HSBASEI LX               |
| <sup>1</sup> Please note that initial minir<br>may vary across different dis |                          |

Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, NAV to NAV basis with dividend reinvested, net of fees. If investment performance is not denominated in HKD or USD, HKD or USD based investors are exposed to exchange rate fluctuations. \*The fund may pay dividends out of capital or gross of expenses. Reference Performance Benchmark: MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net since 1 Nov 2008. From 31 Dec 2000 – 31 Oct 2008 was MSCI AC Far East Free ex Japan Net. Prior to that was MSCI AC Far East Free ex Japan Gross. For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code. Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 30 April 2025

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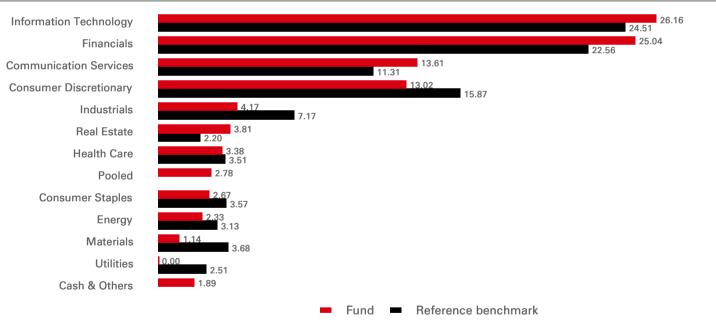
| Performance (%)     | YTD   | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|---------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| AD                  | -0.72 | -0.50   | -0.22    | -4.93    | 4.34   | 0.10    | 19.18   |
| Reference benchmark | 2.57  | 0.74    | 2.10     | -0.66    | 10.79  | 12.04   | 32.16   |
|                     |       |         |          |          |        |         |         |

| Calendar year performance (%) | 2020  | 2021  | 2022   | 2023 | 2024  |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|
| AD                            | 26.93 | -3.72 | -27.20 | 0.11 | 11.63 |
| Reference benchmark           | 25.02 | -4.72 | -19.67 | 5.98 | 11.96 |

The calendar year return of the first year is calculated between share class inception date and calendar year end of first year if the share class has less than 5-year history. Results are cumulative

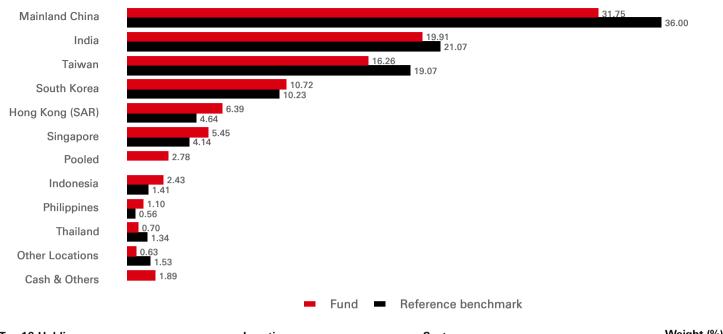
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|------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|
| Equity characteristics       | Fund    | benchmark | 3-Year Risk Measures | AD     | benchmark |
| No. of holdings ex cash      | 62      | 1,020     | Volatility           | 21.39% | 18.88%    |
| Average Market Cap (USD Mil) | 184,998 | 160,970   | Information ratio    | -0.74  |           |
|                              |         |           | Beta                 | 1.10   |           |

#### Sector Allocation (%)



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#### **Geographical Allocation (%)**



| Top 10 Holdings              | Location                    | Sector                 | Weight (%) |  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------|--|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd  | Semiconductor Co Ltd Taiwan |                        | 9.54       |  |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd         | Mainland China              | Communication Services | 7.19       |  |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd    | Mainland China              | Consumer Discretionary | 3.97       |  |
| HDFC Bank Ltd                | India                       | Financials             | 3.37       |  |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd   | South Korea                 | Information Technology | 3.19       |  |
| НКЕХ                         | Hong Kong (SAR)             | Financials             | 2.71       |  |
| PING AN                      | Mainland China              | Financials             | 2.60       |  |
| China Construction Bank Corp | Mainland China              | Financials             | 2.41       |  |
| KB Financial Group Inc       | South Korea                 | Financials             | 2.40       |  |
| Bharti Airtel Ltd            | India                       | Communication Services | 2.38       |  |

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