

HSBC Global Investment Funds

GLOBAL SHORT DURATION BOND

Monthly report 31 March 2024 | Share class AC

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Risk Disclosure

- The Fund invests mainly in fixed income securities with an average duration between 6 months and 3 years.
- The Fund may pay dividends out of capital or gross of expenses. Dividend is not guaranteed and may result in capital erosion and reduction in net asset value.
- 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 substantial credit, credit rating, currency, volatility, liquidity, general debt securities, non-investment grade and unrated debt securities, sovereign debt, emerging markets, interest rate, valuation, tax and political risks. Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.
- Portfolio Currency Hedged Share Classes or RMB denominated class are subject to higher currency and exchange rate risks.
- 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 and income by investing in a portfolio of short duration bonds, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR. The Fund aims to have a higher ESG rating than its reference benchmark.

Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. In normal market conditions, the Fund invests a minimum of 70% in investment grade bonds and non-investment grade bonds issued by governments, government-related entities, supranational entities and companies that are based in developed or emerging markets. The Fund's average duration is expected to be between six months and three years with up to 10% of assets in bonds with a maturity longer than five years. The Fund will not invest in bonds issued by companies with involvement in specific excluded activities, such as: companies involved in the production of controversial weapons and tobacco. The Fund may invest up to 30% in bonds issued in emerging markets, up to 20% in non-investment grade bonds; up to 10% in onshore Chinese bonds; up to 30% in asset-backed securities; 10% in contingent convertible securities and up to 10% in other funds. The Fund's primary currency exposure is to USD. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.

Share Class Details

Key metrics

NAV per Share	USD 11.60
Yield to maturity	5.20%

Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dealing frequency	Daily
Share Class Base Currency	USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	27 February 2015
Fund Size	USD 2,248,054,320
Reference benchmark	100% Bloomberg Global Aggregate 1-3 Years Hedged USD
Managers	Oliver Boulind Ernst Josef Osiander

Fees and expenses

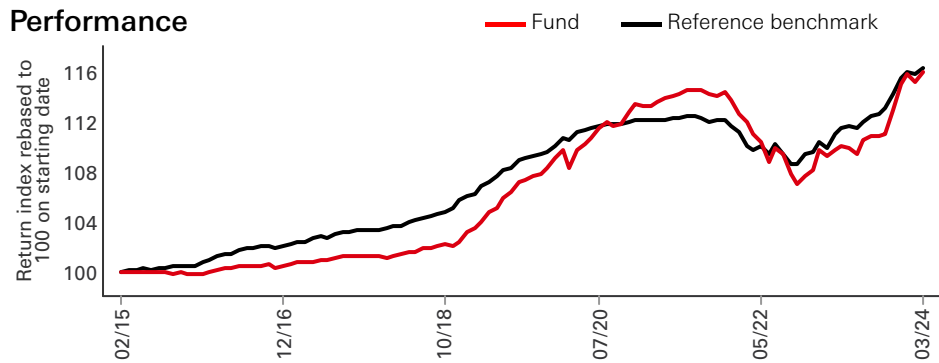
Minimum initial investment (HK) ¹	USD 1,000
Maximum initial charge (HK)	3.000%
Management fee	0.500%

Codes

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Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
AC	0.75	0.62	0.75	4.60	5.72	2.09	11.47
Reference benchmark	0.79	0.48	0.79	3.30	4.73	3.75	8.87

Calendar year performance (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
AC	5.81	4.63	0.83	-5.38	6.39
Reference benchmark	3.72	2.32	-0.07	-2.27	5.40

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

Carbon footprint	Fund	Reference benchmark	MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Carbon intensity emissions	152.45	272.29	Fund	6.7	7.1	5.8	6.1
Carbon Intensity measures the quantity of carbon emission of a company (tonnes CO ₂ e/USD million) Source of analytics: Trucost			Reference benchmark	6.0	6.0	6.6	6.3

3-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference benchmark
Volatility	2.60%	1.69%	Volatility	2.34%	1.39%
Sharpe ratio	-0.71	-0.77	Sharpe ratio	0.08	-0.21
Tracking error	1.52%	--	Tracking error	1.50%	--
Information ratio	-0.36	--	Information ratio	0.32	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	402	7,986	--
Average coupon rate	4.16	2.34	1.82
Portfolio yield	5.08%	3.72%	1.36%
Effective duration	2.51	1.78	0.73
Average maturity	3.24	1.86	1.37
Average Credit Quality	A/A-	AA-/A+	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative	Maturity Breakdown (Effective duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
AAA	18.50	14.74	3.76	0-1 year	0.03	0.00	0.03
AA	10.27	38.12	-27.84	1-3 years	1.68	1.77	-0.09
A	24.82	33.39	-8.56	3-5 years	0.86	--	0.86
BBB	34.89	13.76	21.13	5+ years	-0.07	--	-0.07
BB	7.16	--	7.16	Total	2.51	1.78	0.73
B	0.69	--	0.69				
NR	0.79	--	0.79				
Cash	2.87	--	2.87				

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.

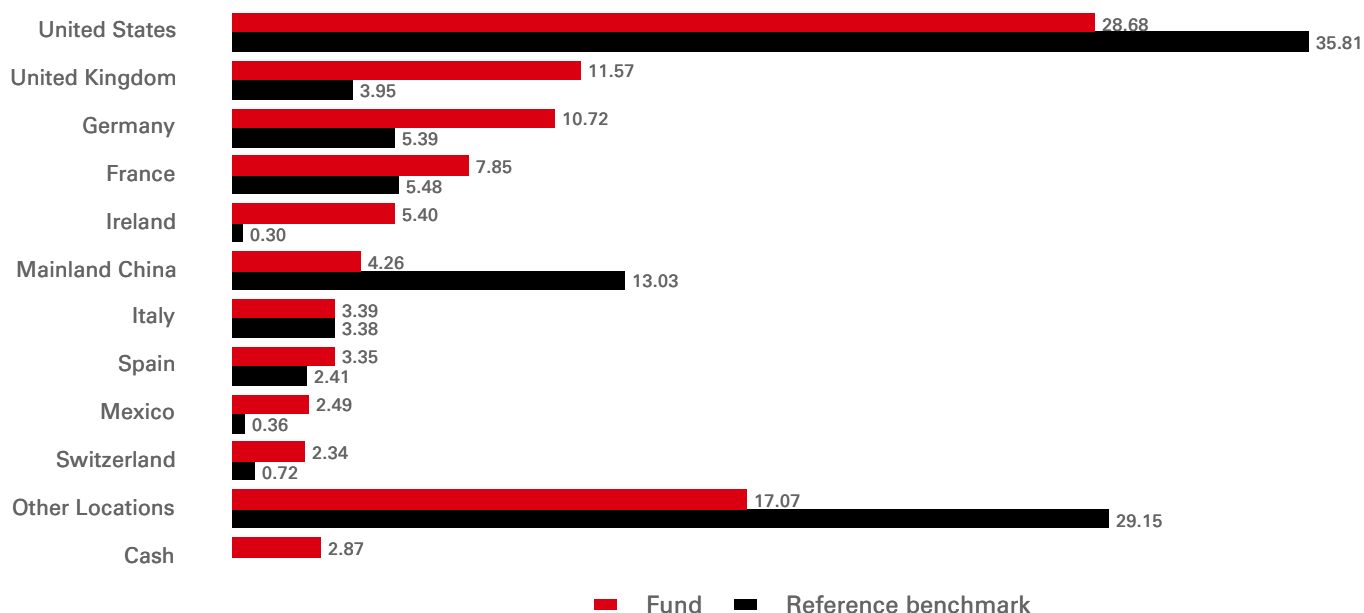
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Currency bloc allocation (Effective duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Dollar	1.34	0.83	0.51
Euro	0.79	0.46	0.33
EM Local Currency	0.26	0.27	-0.01
UK	0.17	0.07	0.10
Japan	-0.04	0.15	-0.20
Total	2.51	1.78	0.73

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
USD	94.83	100.00	-5.17
CNY	4.29	--	4.29
JPY	1.76	--	1.76
MXN	1.05	--	1.05
AUD	0.91	--	0.91
INR	0.90	--	0.90
IDR	0.43	--	0.43
EUR	0.06	--	0.06
NZD	0.04	--	0.04
GBP	0.03	--	0.03
Other Currencies	-4.30	--	-4.30

Geographical Allocation (%)



Sector Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Corp Fin	29.82	10.08	19.74
Treasuries	26.69	56.69	-30.00
Corp Non-fin	22.72	9.59	13.14
Collateralised	15.35	4.60	10.75
Supra/agencies	5.41	18.48	-13.07
US Agency Mbs	--	0.56	-0.56

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
DEUTSCHLAND REP 0.250 15/02/27	4.32
US TREASURY N/B 1.500 31/01/27	3.98
BUNDESOBL-184 0.000 09/10/26	3.48
US TREASURY N/B 2.250 15/02/27	1.95
ATHENE GLOBAL FU 5.516 25/03/27	1.56
CHINA GOVT BOND 3.010 13/05/28	1.39
CHINA GOVT BOND 2.400 15/07/28	1.25
NEW ZEALAND GVT 0.250 15/05/28	1.13
MEXICAN BONOS 8.500 31/05/29	1.03
MEXICAN BONOS 7.500 03/06/27	0.99

Monthly performance commentary

Performance review

For the month, the fund outperformed its benchmark. On an absolute basis, performance was positive. Short maturity interest rates were lower in the US and Europe. Overall, the rates movements produced a positive performance contribution given the overweight on duration. Credit market spreads were tighter on the month, which added to performance given the strategy remains risk facing. Holdings in Securitised contributed positively to performance. FX performance was slightly negative as the broad USD continued to creep higher versus most DM currencies as the market continued to price out rate hikes for 2024. The long JPY position detracted to the performance as the BoJ remained relatively cautious. However, the long AUD and EMFX positions were more resilient with a marginal negative contribution.

Strategy

We continued to invest inflows into both new issues and the secondary market. The fund AUM increased around 5% to \$2.27bn. We remain overweight risk in both duration and credit risk. Credit risk was increased over the month with the fund finding good opportunities in European Credit. We switched 0.1Y Duration from US5yr to EUR5yr on the expectation the ECB will cut before the Fed. We reduced US2yr duration exposure by 0.05Y, taking profits on the recent yield rally.

Ten lowest carbon intensity issuers

Fund	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO ² e/USD million)	Reference benchmark	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO ² e/USD million)
PHOENIX GRP HLD PLC	0.42	SVEGNO 0.01 11/11/26 EMTN	0.06
ASR NEDERLAND NV	0.52	SBAB 0.125 08/27/26 EMTN	0.06
SYNCHRONY BANK	0.64	SBAB 0.5 06/11/25 146	0.06
ALD SA	0.71	FRLBP 0.25 07/12/26 EMTN	0.08
HISCOX LTD	0.77	FRPTT 0.625 10/21/26 EMTN	0.08
MASSMUTUAL GLOBAL FUNDIN	0.81	LBPSFH 0.5 01/30/26 EMTN	0.08
PROLOGIS LP	0.96	CNPFP V4.25 06/05/45	0.08
QBE INSURANCE GROUP LTD	1.29	SRBANK 0.01 10/08/26 EMTN	0.09
CREDIT SUISSE AG LONDON	1.48	SRBANK 0.25 11/09/26 EMTN	0.09
HEATHROW FUNDING LTD	1.83	JUSTLN V7 04/15/31	0.11

Ten highest carbon intensity issuers

Fund	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO ² e/USD million)	Reference benchmark	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO ² e/USD million)
SOUTHERN CO	2,906.91	NTPCIN 2.75 02/01/27 EMTN	17,616.66
COLUMBIA PIPELINE HOLDCO	2,019.07	CPXCN 4.986 01/23/26 MTN	7,088.87
VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT SA	754.62	VST 3.7 01/30/27 144A	6,920.55
DIGITAL DUTCH FINCO BV	741.14	GDHJIN 1.875 06/23/25	6,812.49
ANGLO AMERICAN CAPITAL	638.61	CNL 3.743 05/01/26	5,516.85
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM COR	612.95	GZGETH 2.85 01/19/27	5,485.99
ENEL FINANCE INTL NV	392.81	HKE 2.875 05/03/26 EMTN	4,913.81
ENEL SPA	392.81	EVRG 2.55 07/01/26	4,775.06
PETROBRAS GLOBAL FINANCE	384.29	EVRG 3.65 08/15/25	4,775.06
ENERGEAN ISRAEL FINANCE	346.66	HXCEME 2.25 11/19/25 emtn	4,564.44

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Supplemental information sheet

Share class	Share Class Base Currency	Distribution Frequency	Dividend ex-date	Dividend Amount	Annualised Yield based on ex-dividend date
AC	USD	--	--	--	--
AM2	USD	Monthly	27 March 2024	0.049091	6.34%
AM2	USD	Monthly	29 February 2024	0.048994	6.34%
AM2	USD	Monthly	31 January 2024	0.049362	6.32%
AM2	USD	Monthly	28 December 2023	0.049989	6.41%
AM2	USD	Monthly	30 November 2023	0.049310	6.40%
AM2	USD	Monthly	31 October 2023	0.048886	6.43%
AM2	USD	Monthly	27 September 2023	0.049077	6.44%
AM2	USD	Monthly	30 August 2023	0.049176	6.41%
AM2	USD	Monthly	27 July 2023	0.049316	6.43%
AM2	USD	Monthly	27 June 2023	0.046984	6.12%
AM2	USD	Monthly	31 May 2023	0.047159	6.10%
AM2	USD	Monthly	28 April 2023	0.047705	6.13%
AM2HKD	HKD	Monthly	27 March 2024	0.049152	6.34%
AM2HKD	HKD	Monthly	29 February 2024	0.049081	6.33%
AM2HKD	HKD	Monthly	31 January 2024	0.049388	6.32%
AM2HKD	HKD	Monthly	28 December 2023	0.049978	6.40%
AM2HKD	HKD	Monthly	30 November 2023	0.049222	6.39%
AM2HKD	HKD	Monthly	31 October 2023	0.048958	6.42%
AM2HKD	HKD	Monthly	27 September 2023	0.049114	6.43%
AM2HKD	HKD	Monthly	30 August 2023	0.049388	6.41%
AM2HKD	HKD	Monthly	27 July 2023	0.049321	6.43%
AM2HKD	HKD	Monthly	27 June 2023	0.047097	6.12%
AM2HKD	HKD	Monthly	31 May 2023	0.047302	6.11%
AM2HKD	HKD	Monthly	28 April 2023	0.047942	6.13%
AM3HAUD	AUD	Monthly	27 March 2024	0.038903	5.03%
AM3HAUD	AUD	Monthly	29 February 2024	0.038634	5.00%
AM3HAUD	AUD	Monthly	31 January 2024	0.039554	5.07%
AM3HAUD	AUD	Monthly	28 December 2023	0.040190	5.16%
AM3HAUD	AUD	Monthly	30 November 2023	0.038722	5.03%
AM3HAUD	AUD	Monthly	31 October 2023	0.037892	4.98%
AM3HAUD	AUD	Monthly	27 September 2023	0.037442	4.91%
AM3HAUD	AUD	Monthly	30 August 2023	0.038889	5.07%
AM3HAUD	AUD	Monthly	27 July 2023	0.040584	5.29%
AM3HAUD	AUD	Monthly	27 June 2023	0.035119	4.57%
AM3HAUD	AUD	Monthly	31 May 2023	0.034166	4.41%
AM3HAUD	AUD	Monthly	28 April 2023	0.035277	4.52%
AM3HCAD	CAD	Monthly	27 March 2024	0.047768	5.75%
AM3HCAD	CAD	Monthly	29 February 2024	0.048208	5.81%
AM3HCAD	CAD	Monthly	31 January 2024	0.047499	5.67%
AM3HCAD	CAD	Monthly	28 December 2023	0.048176	5.75%
AM3HEUR	EUR	Monthly	27 March 2024	0.038856	4.66%
AM3HEUR	EUR	Monthly	29 February 2024	0.038688	4.65%
AM3HEUR	EUR	Monthly	31 January 2024	0.037433	4.45%
AM3HEUR	EUR	Monthly	28 December 2023	0.038108	4.53%
AM3HGBP	GBP	Monthly	27 March 2024	0.049924	6.01%
AM3HGBP	GBP	Monthly	29 February 2024	0.049916	6.02%

The above table cites the last dividend paid within the last 12 months only.

Dividend is not guaranteed and may be paid out of capital, which will result in capital erosion and reduction in net asset value. A positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return. Past distribution yields and payments do not represent future distribution yields and payments. Historical payments may be comprised of both distributed income and capital.

The calculation method of annualised yield from August 2019 is the compound yield calculation: $((1 + (\text{dividend amount} / \text{ex-dividend NAV}))^n)^{1/n} - 1$, n depends on the distributing frequency. Annually distribution is 1; semi-annually distribution is 2; quarterly distribution is 4; monthly distribution is 12.

The annualised dividend yield is calculated based on the dividend distribution on the relevant date with dividend reinvested, and may be higher or lower than the actual annual dividend yield.

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AM3HGBP	GBP	Monthly	31 January 2024	0.049753	5.94%
AM3HGBP	GBP	Monthly	28 December 2023	0.050427	6.02%
AM3HJPY	JPY	Monthly	--	--	--
AM3HRMB	CNH	Monthly	27 March 2024	0.027346	3.51%
AM3HRMB	CNH	Monthly	29 February 2024	0.027818	3.57%
AM3HRMB	CNH	Monthly	31 January 2024	0.025132	3.19%
AM3HRMB	CNH	Monthly	28 December 2023	0.025763	3.27%
AM3HRMB	CNH	Monthly	30 November 2023	0.035398	4.58%
AM3HRMB	CNH	Monthly	31 October 2023	0.038922	5.11%
AM3HRMB	CNH	Monthly	27 September 2023	0.029183	3.80%
AM3HRMB	CNH	Monthly	30 August 2023	0.022921	2.96%
AM3HRMB	CNH	Monthly	27 July 2023	0.025032	3.23%
AM3HRMB	CNH	Monthly	27 June 2023	0.025027	3.23%
AM3HRMB	CNH	Monthly	31 May 2023	0.023569	3.02%
AM3HRMB	CNH	Monthly	28 April 2023	0.022142	2.82%

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