

**HSBC Global Investment Funds** 

# ASIA PACIFIC EX JAPAN EQUITY HIGH DIVIDEND

Monthly report 30 April 2024 | Share class AS



# Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of Asia-Pacific (excluding Japan) shares, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund aims to create a portfolio that has a dividend yield above its reference benchmark. 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-Pacific (excluding Japan) region. The fund invests in both developed markets and emerging

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, up to 10% in other funds, may invest in bank deposits and money market instruments for treasury purposes and up to 10% in Real Estate Investment Trusts.

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 humancaused 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.

| Share Class De                                      | etails               |
|---|----------------------|
| Key metrics   |                      |
| NAV per Share                                       | USD 20.75            |
| Performance 1 mor                                   | nth <b>0.75%</b>     |
| Volatility 3 years                                  | 17.02%               |
| Fund facts  |                      |
| UCITS V compliant                                   | Yes                  |
| Subscription mode                                   | Cash / SRS           |
|   | (Supplementary       |
|   | Retirement           |
|   | Scheme)              |
| Dividend treatment                                  |                      |
| Distribution Freque                                 | · ·                  |
| Dividend ex-date                                    | 31 January 2024      |
| Dividend annualise                                  | d yield <b>0.90%</b> |
| Last Paid Dividend                                  | 0.086640             |
| Dealing frequency                                   | Daily                |
| Valuation Time                                      | 17:00 Luxembourg     |
| Share Class Base C                                  | Currency USD         |
| Domicile  | Luxembourg           |
| Inception date                                      | 5 November 2004      |
| Fund Size   | USD 257,390,790      |
| Reference   | 100% MSCI AC Asia    |
| benchmark   | Pacific ex Japan     |
| Managers  | Sanjiv Duggal        |
|   | Nilang Mehta         |
|   | Tian Chen            |
| Fees and expense                                    |                      |
| Minimum initial                                     | USD 1,000            |
| investment (SG) <sup>1</sup>                        |                      |
| Maximum initial                                     | 5.000%               |
| charge (SG)   |                      |
| Management fee                                      | 1.500%               |
| Codes   |                      |
| ISIN  | LU0197773673         |
| Bloomberg ticker                                    | HSBASPD LX           |
| <sup>1</sup> Please note that in subscription may v | ary across different |

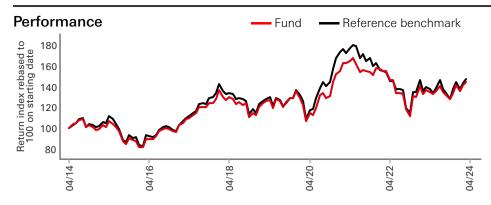
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Performance is annualised when calculation period is over one year. Past performance does not predict future

returns.Fund return: NAV-to-NAV basis. For comparison with Reference Benchmark.
\*Share class denoted with "(Net)"refers to fund return net of maximum initial charge (SG) on a single pricing (NAV) basis. No redemption charge is levied.

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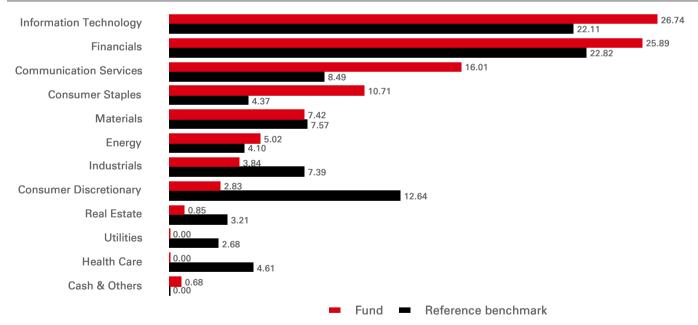
| Performance (%)     | YTD   | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years ann | 5 years ann |
|---------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| AS                  | 2.93  | 0.75    | 7.34     | 14.12    | 7.76   | -4.05       | 2.70        |
| AS (Net)*           | -1.97 | -4.05   | 2.22     | 8.69     | 2.63   | -5.60       | 1.70        |
| Reference benchmark | 2.51  | 0.68    | 7.66     | 15.25    | 7.54   | -5.83       | 2.55        |

| Calendar year performance (%) | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022   | 2023 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| AS                            | 20.52 | 12.20 | 3.50  | -17.75 | 9.23 |
| AS (Net)*                     | 14.78 | 6.85  | -1.43 | -21.66 | 4.03 |
| Reference benchmark           | 19.16 | 22.44 | -2.90 | -17.48 | 7.36 |

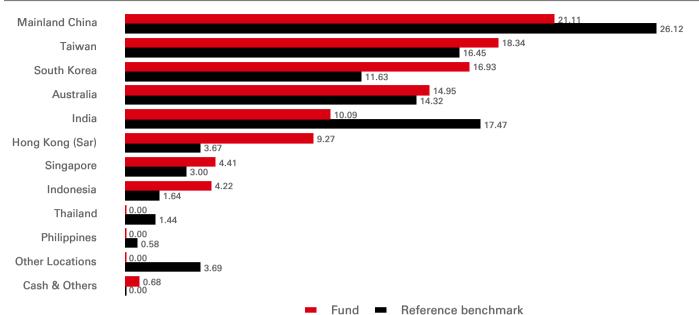
| Equity characteristics       | Fund   | Reference benchmark |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| No. of holdings ex cash      | 38     | 1,245               |
| Average Market Cap (USD Mil) | 94,672 | 119,353             |

| 3-Year Risk Measures | AS     | Reference<br>benchmark |
|----------------------|--------|------------------------|
| Volatility           | 17.02% | 18.42%                 |
| Information ratio    | 0.33   |                        |
| Beta                 | 0.88   |                        |

## **Sector Allocation (%)**



# Geographical Allocation (%)



| Top 10 Holdings             | Location        | Sector                 | Weight (%) |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------|--|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd | Taiwan          | Information Technology | 9.62       |  |
| Baidu Inc                   | Mainland China  | Communication Services | 5.18       |  |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd  | South Korea     | Information Technology | 4.43       |  |
| PING AN                     | Mainland China  | Financials             | 4.41       |  |
| Santos Ltd                  | Australia       | Energy                 | 4.14       |  |
| TINGYI                      | Mainland China  | Consumer Staples       | 3.99       |  |
| South32 Ltd                 | Australia       | Materials              | 3.98       |  |
| KB Financial Group Inc      | South Korea     | Financials             | 3.67       |  |
| L'Occitane International SA | Hong Kong (SAR) | Consumer Staples       | 3.55       |  |
| BHP Group Ltd               | Australia       | Materials              | 3.45       |  |

Top 10 holdings exclude holdings in cash and cash equivalents and money market funds.

#### Risk Disclosure

- Different investment styles typically go in and out of favour depending on market conditions and investor sentiment.
- 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.
- Investment involves risk. Past performance figures shown are not indicative of future performance. Investors should read the prospectus (including the risk warnings) and the product highlights sheets, before investing. Daily price change percentage is based on bid-bid price.

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The Investment Advisor will use its discretion to invest in securities not included in the reference benchmark based on active investment management strategies and specific investment opportunities. It is foreseen that a significant percentage of the Fund's investments will be components of the reference benchmark. However, their weightings may deviate materially from those of the reference benchmark. Any deviations with respect to the benchmark are monitored within a comprehensive risk framework, which includes monitoring at issuer, sector and country level. The deviation of the Fund's performance relative to the benchmark is monitored, but not constrained, to a defined range.

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