This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Singapore Prospectus<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Singapore Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Singapore Prospectus.

# **HSBC Global Investment Funds (the "Fund")**

# - Managed Solutions - Asia Focused Conservative (the "Sub-Fund")

Product Type	Investment Company	Launch Date	15 March 2013 HSBC Continental Europe, Luxembourg	
Manager (termed as "Management Company")	HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.			
Investment Adviser	HSBC Global Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited	Dealing Frequency	Every Dealing Day	
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for FY2022 (31.03.2022) <sup>2</sup>	1.19% - 1.21%	

#### PRODUCT SUITABILITY

# WHO IS THIS PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

This Sub-Fund is only suitable for investors who:

- Seek total return over the long term
- Understand that a portion of the assets may be invested in equity, or equityrelated securities, or in bonds below Investment Grade in markets which may be subject to moderately high volatility
- Are comfortable with the volatility and risks related to investing in Emerging Markets (Asia ex-Japan)
- Understand that the principal of the Sub-Fund will be at risk

Refer to paragraph 3.1 "Investment Objectives, Focus and Approach" of the Singapore Prospectus and section 3.2 "Sub-Funds details" of the Luxembourg Prospectus for further information on product suitability.

#### **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

# WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

You are investing in a Sub-Fund of the HSBC Global Investment Funds (the "Fund"), an investment company (Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable) incorporated in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and qualifying as an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) complying with the provisions of Part I of the 2010 Law. The Fund is structured as an umbrella fund offering Shares in the Sub-Fund for investment.

Investment Objective

The Sub-Fund invests for long term total return through an active asset allocation in a diversified portfolio of fixed income and equity securities as well as money market and cash instruments.

For Distribution Share Classes of a Sub-Fund (if made available for subscription), distributions out of capital (if any) will reduce the Net Asset Value of the relevant Share Class of the Sub-Fund.

Refer to paragraphs 1 and 3.1 "Investment Objectives, Focus and Approach" of the Singapore Prospectus and section 3.2 "Sub-Funds details" of the Luxembourg Prospectus for further information on features of the product.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The Sub-Fund will normally invest a minimum of 70% of its net assets in Asian (including Asia-Pacific and excluding Japan) based assets in both fixed income and equity markets including, but not limited to Asia-Pacific (excluding Japan) equities, sovereign bonds and corporate bonds. The Sub-Fund may also invest in other non-Asian based assets such as global Emerging Markets bonds, US Treasuries and eligible closed-ended Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs"). Exposure to these assets may be achieved through direct investments and/or investments in units or shares of UCITS and/or other Eligible UCIs.

Refer to section 3.2 "Sub-Funds details" of the Luxembourg Prospectus for details on the structure of the Sub-Fund.

<sup>1</sup> The Singapore Prospectus is accessible at http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/sg.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The expense ratios for Share Classes offered less than 1 year are computed on an annualised basis.

The Sub-Fund will invest in Investment Grade, Non-Investment Grade rated and unrated fixed income securities issued or guaranteed by governments, government agencies or supranational bodies worldwide or companies in both developed and Emerging Markets. The Sub-Fund will not invest more than 10% of its net assets in securities issued by or guaranteed by any single sovereign issuer with a credit rating below Investment Grade.

Investment in onshore Chinese fixed income securities include, but are not limited to, onshore fixed income securities denominated in RMB, issued within the People's Republic of China ("PRC") and traded on the China Interbank Bond Market ("CIBM").

The Sub-Fund will also invest in equity and equity equivalent securities. Such securities will predominantly be listed securities that are selected based on their market capitalisation, sector, country and stock valuation. There are no capitalisation restrictions, and the Sub-Fund will normally invest across a range of market capitalisations.

The Sub-Fund's investments in Chinese equities include, but are not limited to China A-shares and China B-shares (and such other securities as may be available) listed on stock exchanges in People's Republic of China.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes and cash flow management (for example, Equitisation). However, the Sub-Fund will not use financial derivative instruments extensively for investment purposes. Financial derivative instruments may also be used for efficient portfolio management purposes.

The Sub-Fund may also invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds for treasury purposes. The Sub-Fund can enter into Securities Lending transactions for up to 29% of its net assets, however, it is expected that this will not exceed 25%.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark.

For the specific group of asset classes described in the table below, the Sub-Fund will have a total maximum exposure limit as follows:

Asset Class *	Maximum Exposure		
Equity	30%		
Fixed Income, including Bonds, Money Market instruments, other Fixed Income instruments and Cash **	100%		
Others, including Real Estate	30%		

<sup>\*</sup> Exposure to these asset classes may be achieved through direct investments and/or investment in units or shares of UCITS and/or other Eligible UCIs.

The Investment Adviser will seek to maximize the portfolio's risk-adjusted expected long term total return by investing in a diversified portfolio of fixed income and equity securities as well as money market and cash instruments.

#### PARTIES INVOLVED

# WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- Fund HSBC Global Investment Funds
- Management Company HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.
- Investment Adviser HSBC Global Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited
- Custodian / Depositary Bank HSBC Continental Europe, Luxembourg
- Singapore Representative HSBC Global Asset Management (Singapore) Limited

Refer to paragraph 2
"Management &
Administration of the
Company" of the
Singapore Prospectus for
further information on the
role and responsibilities of
these entities and what
happens if they become
insolvent.

# **KEY RISKS**

## WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

▶ The value of the Sub-Fund's assets may rise or fall due to normal market fluctuations and investors may not get back all of their investment.

Refer to paragraph 6
"Risks" of the Singapore
Prospectus and sections
1.4 "General Risk
Considerations" and 3.3
"Sub-fund specific risk
considerations" of the

<sup>\*\*</sup> The aggregate exposure to money market instruments and cash will be less than 30% of the sub-fund's net assets.

Luxembourg Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.

#### **MARKET AND CREDIT RISKS**

You are exposed to Interest Rate Risk

When interest rates rise, bond values generally fall. This risk is generally greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality.

You are exposed to Credit Risk

A bond or money market security could lose value if the issuer's financial health deteriorates.

You are exposed to Market Risk

The value of investments may be affected by uncertainties such as international, political and economic developments or changes in government policies in Asia (including Asia Pacific and ex Japan).

You are exposed to Foreign Exchange Risk Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.

#### LIQUIDITY RISKS

- The Sub-Fund is not listed in Singapore and there is no secondary market for its Shares. You can only redeem your investment on a Dealing Day through the Sub-Fund.
- Investment of the Sub-Fund's assets in relatively illiquid investments may restrict the ability of the Sub-Fund to dispose of its investments at a price and time that it wishes to do so. This may result in a loss to the Sub-Fund.

#### PRODUCT-SPECIFIC RISKS

- You are exposed to Emerging Markets Risk
  Emerging markets are less established, and often more volatile, than developed
  markets and involve higher risks, particularly market, liquidity and currency risks.
- You are exposed to Non-Investment Grade Debt Risk
  Credit risk may be greater for Non-Investment Grade securities as they may be subject to a higher risk of default and greater price volatility.

  Investment grade bonds may be subject to the risk of being downgraded to non-investment grade bonds. In the event of downgrading, the Sub-Fund's investment value in the relevant security may be adversely affected.
- You are exposed to China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM)
  Investments in the CIBM are subject to these risks: market and liquidity risks, Chinese local credit rating risks, counterparty and settlement risk, operational risk, quasi-Government/local Government bond risk, urban investment bonds risk and regulatory risk.
- You are exposed to risk of investing in China A-Shares through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and/or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect Investments through the Stock Connects are subject to additional risks, namely, quota limitations, suspension risk, operational risk, restrictions on selling imposed by front-end monitoring, recalling of eligible stocks, clearing and settlement risks, nominee arrangements in holding China A-shares and regulatory risk.
- You are exposed to the risks of investing in China A-Shares Access Product ("CAAP")

Investing in CAAP linked to China A-shares in the People's Republic of China involves risks that include but not limited to, the terms and conditions imposed by the CAAP issuer, liquidity of CAAPs, and credit risk of the CAAP issuer.

You are exposed to Contingent Convertible Securities (CoCos) Risk
Contingent convertible securities (CoCo bonds) are comparatively untested,
their income payments may be cancelled or suspended, and they are more
vulnerable to losses than equities and can be highly volatile.

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

#### WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Payable directly by you

Sales Charge	Up to 3.00% of the Net Asset Value per Share	
Redemption Fee	Nil	
Switching Fee	0.50%	

Refer to paragraph 5
"Fees and Charges" of
the Singapore
Prospectus for further
information on fees and
charges.

#### Payable by the Sub-Fund from investment proceeds

Management Fee	Class A - 0.70%	
(a) Retained by Management Company	- 30% to 75% of Management Fee	
(b) Paid by Management Company to financial adviser (trailer fee) <sup>3</sup>	- 25% to 70% of Management Fee	
Operating, Administrative and Servicing Expenses	Class A - 0.35%	

The maximum rate for (i) the Operating, Administrative and Servicing Expenses and (ii) Operating Currency Hedged Share Class Fee is set at 1% of the net asset value of the relevant Share Class in the Sub-Fund.

Investors should note that subscriptions for Shares through any distribution agents appointed by the Singapore Representative may incur additional fees and charges.

The Singapore Representative may enter into fee sharing arrangements with the appointed distributors with respect to the Sales Charge and Management Fee.

In addition to the fees listed above, the Board of Directors of the Fund may impose a charge of up to 2.00% of the Net Asset Value per Share redeemed or exchanged where the Board of Directors reasonably believes that an investor has engaged in market timing or trading activity that is to the disadvantage of other Shareholders. This charge, if imposed, will be credited to the Sub-Fund and will not be retained for the benefit of the Fund or the Management Company.

# **VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT**

### **HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?**

Valuations are available on each Dealing Day.

The net asset value of the Shares of the Sub-Fund for each Dealing Day is published on the Singapore Representative's website at www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/sg. It is also published in The Business Times and Lianhe Zaobao on a periodic basis.

Refer to section 2.8
"Price of Shares,
Publication of Prices And
NAV" of the Luxembourg
Prospectus for further
details.

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- You may request for the redemption of your Shares on any Dealing Day.
- Shares are redeemed on a forward pricing basis.
- Redemption of Shares in the Sub-Fund made to the Fund before 4.00 p.m. Singapore time on any Dealing Day will be dealt with at the Redemption Price calculated at 5.00 p.m. Luxembourg time on each Dealing Day. Any request received after the Dealing Deadline will be dealt with on the next Dealing Day.
- Redemption proceeds will be paid within 7 Business Days following the relevant Dealing Day unless the redemption of Shares has been suspended in accordance with paragraph 12 of the Singapore Prospectus.
- The following is an illustration of the redemption proceeds that an investor will receive based on a redemption of 1,000 Shares:

e.g.	1,000 Shares	Х	SGD20.519	=	SGD20,519
	Redemption		Redemption Price^		Redemption
	request		(Net Asset Value per Share)		Proceeds

<sup>^</sup> There is no redemption charge

Refer to paragraphs 9
"Redemption of Shares"
and 12 "Suspension of
Dealings" of the
Singapore Prospectus
for further information on
valuation and exiting
from the product.

Your financial adviser is required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee it receives from the Management Company.

The Sub-Fund does not offer a cancellation period. You may wish to check with the distribution agents appointed by the Singapore Representative whether they offer a cancellation period and if they do so without incurring the Sales Charge.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

Please contact our distributors or

HSBC Global Asset Management (Singapore) Ltd at: (+65) 6658 2900

Website: http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/sg

# **APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

- ▶ "Business Day" A day on which banks are open for normal banking business in Singapore and Luxembourg.
- Dealing Day" Any Business Day (other than days during a period of suspension of dealing in Shares) and which is also for the Sub-Fund, a day where stock exchanges and regulated markets in countries where the Sub-Fund is materially invested are open for normal trading.
- "Emerging Markets" Markets in countries that are not amongst the following groups of industrialised countries: United States and Canada, Switzerland and Members of the European Economic Area, the UK, Japan, Australia and New Zealand, and may include those countries in the preceding groups that do not have fully developed financial markets.
- "Equitisation" Cash equitisation may be used for a Sub-Fund and involves the use of financial derivative instruments such as index futures to achieve synthetic equity exposure for the purpose of avoiding performance drag from uninvested cash which typically provides lower returns than equities whilst searching for suitable investment opportunities.
- "Other Eligible UCI" An open-ended Undertaking for Collective Investment within the meaning of Article 1 paragraph (2) points a) and b) of Directive 2009/65/EC and complying with the following:
  - it is authorised under laws which provide that it is subject to supervision considered by the CSSF to be equivalent to that laid down in Community law, or if cooperation between authorities is sufficiently ensured:
  - the level of protection for its unitholders is equivalent to that provided for unitholders in a UCITS, and in particular that the rules on assets segregation, borrowing, lending, and uncovered sales of transferable securities and money market instruments are equivalent to the requirements of the UCITS Directive 2009/65/EC, as amended;
  - its business is reported in half-yearly and annual reports to enable an assessment of the assets and liabilities, income and operations over the reporting period;
  - no more than 10% of its assets can, according to its management regulations or instruments of incorporation, be invested in aggregate in units of other UCITS or other UCIs.

Closed-ended UCIs are not considered as other Eligible UCIs, but may qualify as transferable securities.

- \*REIT" An entity that is dedicated to owning, and in most cases, managing real estate. This may include, but is not limited to, real estate in the residential (apartments), commercial (shopping centres, offices) and industrial (factories, warehouses) sectors. Certain REITs may also engage in real estate financing transactions and other real estate development activities.
- "UCITS" An Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities authorised pursuant to directive 2009/65/EC, as amended.