

# HSBC Global Investment Funds

## BRAZIL EQUITY

Monthly report 31 March 2024 | Share class AD



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of Brazilian shares.



### Investment strategy

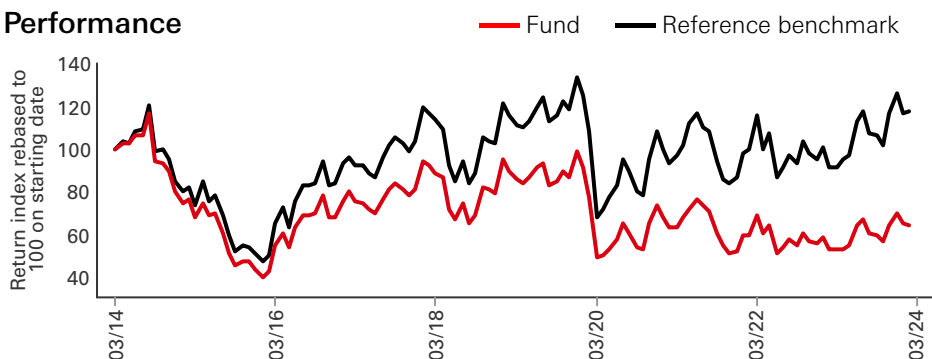
The Fund is actively managed. In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in shares (or securities similar to shares) of companies of any size, that are based in, or carry out most of their business in Brazil. The Fund may invest up to 10% in Real Estate Investment Trusts and may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in other funds, including HSBC funds. The Fund may invest up to 10% in a combination of participation notes and convertible securities. 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.

### Performance



### Share Class Details

#### Key metrics

NAV per Share **USD 13.26**

Performance 1 month **-0.06%**

Volatility 3 years **29.39%**

#### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant **Yes**

Subscription mode **Cash / SRS  
(Supplementary Retirement Scheme)**

Dividend treatment **Distributing**

Distribution Frequency **Annually**

Dividend ex-date **31 May 2023**

Dividend annualised yield **6.58%**

Last Paid Dividend **0.751472**

Dealing frequency **Daily**

Valuation Time **17:00 Luxembourg**

Share Class Base Currency **USD**

Domicile **Luxembourg**

Inception date **22 December 2004**

Fund Size **USD 148,204,136**

Reference benchmark **100% SCI Brazil 10/40**

Managers **Edward Conroy**

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment (SG)<sup>1</sup> **USD 1,000**

Maximum initial charge (SG) **5.000%**

Management fee **1.750%**

#### Codes

ISIN **LU0196696701**

Bloomberg ticker **HSBBRAD LX**

<sup>1</sup>Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

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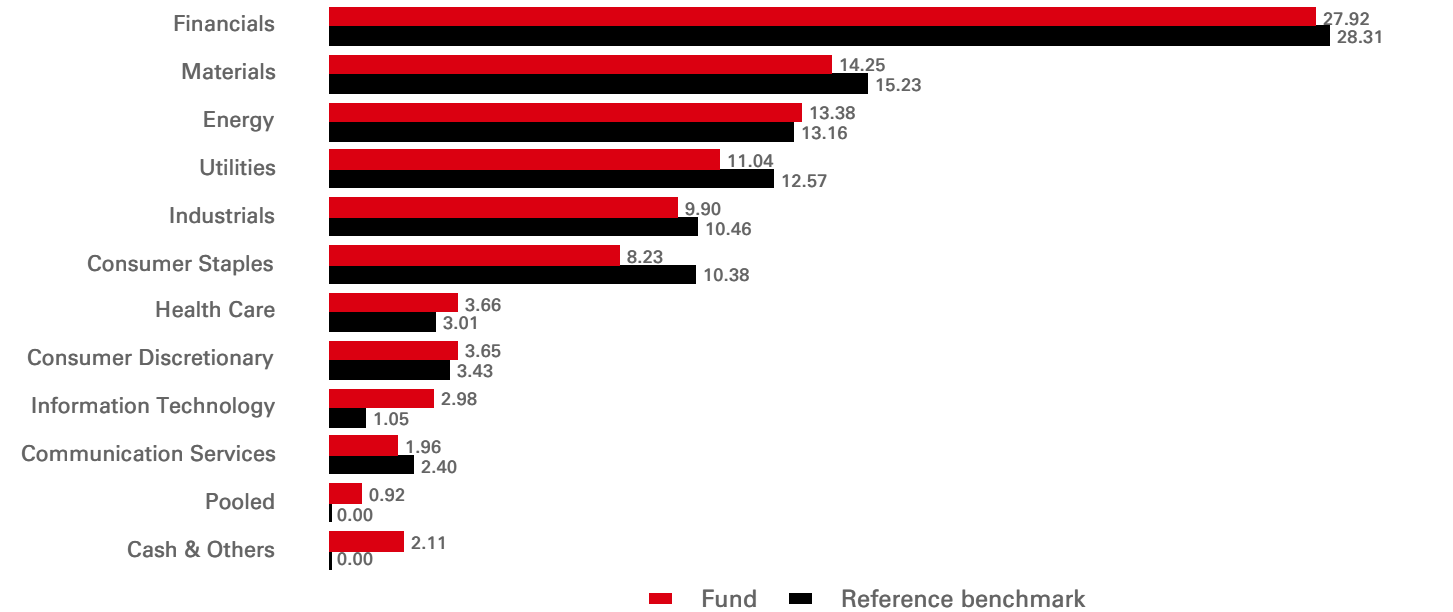
Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2024

Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann
AD	-8.08	-0.06	-8.08	8.42	21.89	0.25	-5.60
AD (Net)*	-12.46	-4.82	-12.46	3.25	16.09	-1.37	-6.52
Reference benchmark	-7.48	-0.92	-7.48	9.52	27.67	6.44	1.03

Calendar year performance (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
AD	24.89	-25.94	-28.70	5.46	26.16
AD (Net)*	18.94	-29.47	-32.10	0.44	20.16
Reference benchmark	30.42	-18.98	-19.96	9.46	32.78

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	3-Year Risk Measures	AD	Reference benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	34	49	Volatility	29.39%	29.13%
Average Market Cap (USD Mil)	22,148	21,556	Information ratio	-1.19	--
			Beta	0.99	--

Sector Allocation (%)



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Top 10 Holdings	Sector	Weight (%)
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	Energy	7.62
Vale SA	Materials	7.00
Banco Bradesco SA	Financials	5.83
Itau Unibanco Holding SA	Financials	5.54
Eletrobras SA	Utilities	5.41
Banco BTG Pactual SA	Financials	4.66
WEG SA	Industrials	4.64
B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao	Financials	4.57
Suzano SA	Materials	3.98
PRIO SA/Brazil	Energy	3.91

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

## Monthly performance commentary

At sector level, stock selection was positive for the month. Positive performance came from Industrials and Consumer Staples, though this was offset by negative stock selection in Communication Services and Information Technology.

Industrials security, GPS PARTICIPACOES E EMPREEND with total effect 0.24% is the top contributor. Additionally, Consumer Staples security, ATACADAO SA was the second largest contributor with total effect 0.20%. Energy security, PRIO SA also contributed with total effect 0.14%.

On the other side, detractors included Information Technology security TOTVS SA with total effect -0.15%, Consumer Discretionary holding, MERCADOLIBRE INC with total effect -0.07%, and Utilities holding, CIA ENERGETICA DE MINAS GER with total effect -0.07%.

During this period, positions were initiated in TIM PARTICIPACOES SA, and VIBRA ENERGIA SA. No positions were closed.

Sector allocation effects are residual to stock selection. At sector level, effects were negative, given an underweight exposure to Information Technology.

## Risk Disclosure

- 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.
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## Benchmark disclosure

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.

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## Supplemental information sheet

Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann
AC EUR	-5.48	0.14	-5.48	6.28	22.49	3.08	-4.89
AC EUR (Net)*	-9.98	-4.63	-9.98	1.22	16.65	1.42	-5.81
AC SGD	-5.77	0.31	-5.77	7.20	23.60	0.37	-5.69
AC SGD (Net)*	-10.26	-4.46	-10.26	2.10	17.71	-1.25	-6.61
AC USD	-8.08	-0.06	-8.08	8.42	21.76	0.22	-5.62
AC USD (Net)*	-12.45	-4.82	-12.45	3.25	15.96	-1.40	-6.54
AD EUR	-5.48	0.14	-5.48	6.28	22.62	3.11	-4.87
AD EUR (Net)*	-9.98	-4.63	-9.98	1.22	16.78	1.45	-5.79
AD SGD	-5.77	0.31	-5.77	7.20	23.73	0.40	-5.67
AD SGD (Net)*	-10.26	-4.47	-10.26	2.10	17.84	-1.22	-6.59
AD USD	-8.08	-0.06	-8.08	8.42	21.89	0.25	-5.60
AD USD (Net)*	-12.46	-4.82	-12.46	3.25	16.09	-1.37	-6.52

Calendar year performance (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
AC EUR	27.46	-32.55	-22.59	12.05	21.04
AC EUR (Net)*	21.39	-35.76	-26.28	6.71	15.28
AC SGD	23.27	-27.35	-27.11	4.97	23.30
AC SGD (Net)*	17.40	-30.81	-30.58	-0.03	17.42
AC USD	24.88	-25.95	-28.70	5.48	26.03
AC USD (Net)*	18.93	-29.47	-32.09	0.45	20.02
AD EUR	27.47	-32.54	-22.60	12.03	21.18
AD EUR (Net)*	21.40	-35.76	-26.29	6.70	15.41
AD SGD	23.28	-27.35	-27.11	4.96	23.43
AD SGD (Net)*	17.41	-30.81	-30.58	-0.04	17.55
AD USD	24.89	-25.94	-28.70	5.46	26.16
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Share class	Share Class Base Currency	Distribution Frequency	Dividend ex-date	Last Paid Dividend	Annualised Yield based on ex-dividend date
AC	USD	--	--	--	--
AD	USD	Annually	31 May 2023	0.751472	6.58%

Share class	Inception date	ISIN	Share Class Base Currency	Minimum Initial Investment	NAV per Share	Management fee	Distribution type
AC	6 September 2004	LU0196696453	USD	USD 5,000	16.82	1.750%	Accumulating
AD	22 December 2004	LU0196696701	USD	USD 5,000	13.26	1.750%	Distributing

Different classes may have different performances, dividend yields and expense ratios. For hedged classes, the effects of hedging will be reflected in the net asset values of such classes. Expenses arising from hedging transactions may be significant and will be borne by the relevant hedged classes. Hedged class performs the required hedging on a best efforts basis.

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 comprise of distributed income, capital, or both.  
The calculation method of annualised yield prior to August 2019 is the simple yield calculation: (dividend amount / NAV per share or units as of ex-dividend date) x n; The calculation method of annualised yield from August 2019 is the compound yield calculation: ((1 + (dividend amount / ex-dividend NAV))^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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