

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# BRIC EQUITY

Monthly report 29 February 2024 | Share class AC



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of shares from Brazil, Russia, India and China (including Hong Kong SAR).



### 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, Russia, India and/or China (including Hong Kong SAR). The Fund can invest up to 50% of its assets in China A and China B-shares. For China A-shares, up to 40% through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and/or the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, up to 30% in CAAPs and up to 10% in CAAPs issued by any single issuer.

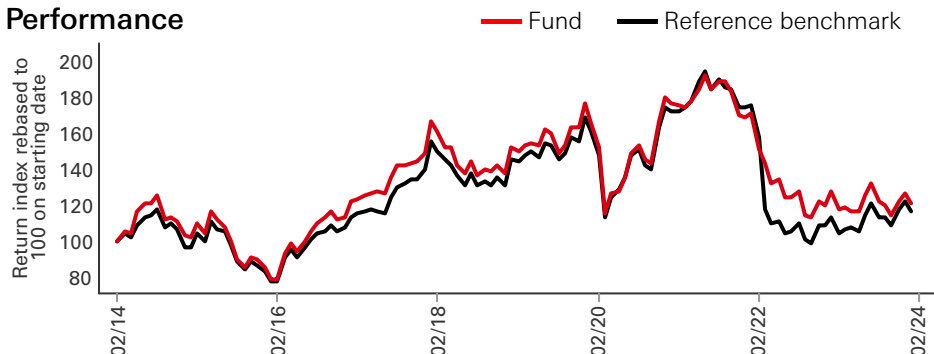
The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in other funds, including HSBC funds. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.



### 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 22.34**

Performance 1 month **2.94%**

Volatility 3 years **17.54%**

#### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant **Yes**

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

Dividend treatment **Accumulating**

Dealing frequency **Daily**

Valuation Time **17:00 Luxembourg**

Share Class Base Currency **USD**

Domicile **Luxembourg**

Inception date **1 December 2004**

Fund Size **USD 101,127,013**

Reference benchmark **25% MSCI Brazil Index Net  
25% MSCI China Net  
25% MSCI Russia Index Net**

Managers **Stephanie WU**

#### Fees and expenses

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

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

Management fee **1.500%**

#### Codes

ISIN **LU0449509016**

Bloomberg ticker **HSBRCIA LX**

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

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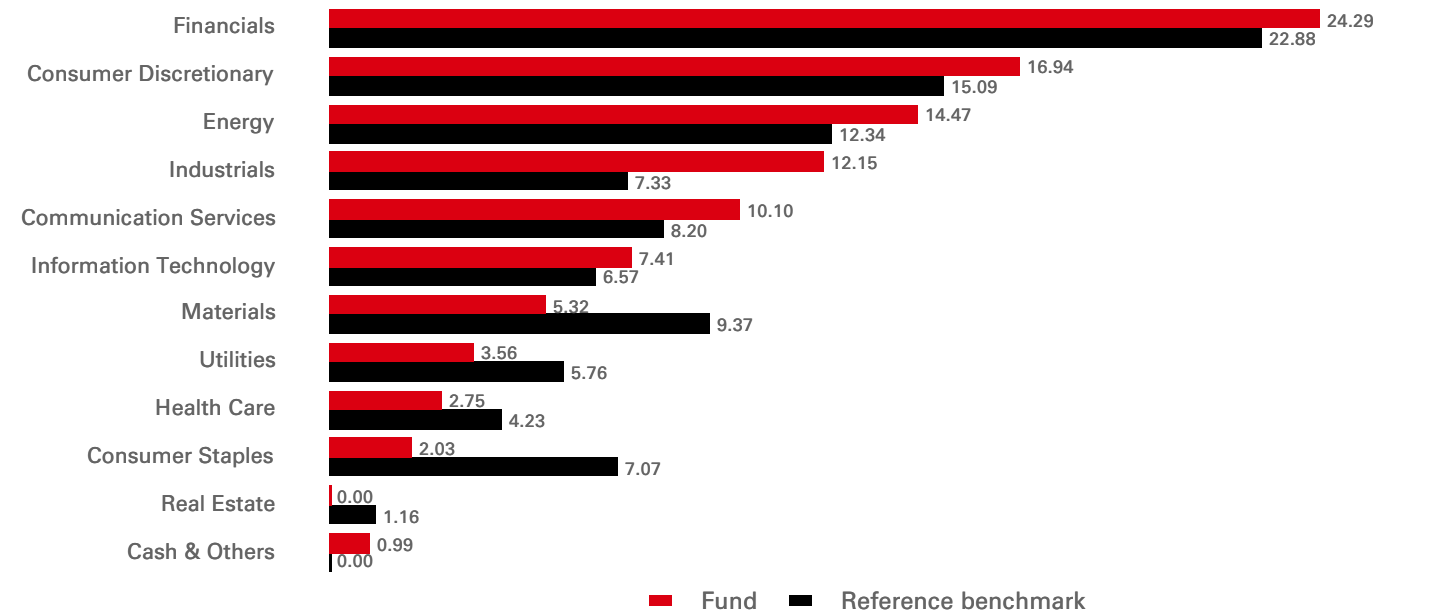
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Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann
AC	-1.79	2.94	2.17	1.74	5.90	-10.89	-3.62
AC (Net)*	-6.47	-1.97	-2.70	-3.10	0.86	-12.33	-4.56
Reference benchmark	-1.11	3.79	3.16	6.84	16.03	-11.08	-3.43

Calendar year performance (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
AC	28.34	1.91	-6.31	-29.12	5.78
AC (Net)*	22.22	-2.95	-10.77	-32.49	0.74
Reference benchmark	28.20	3.34	0.07	-37.98	13.28

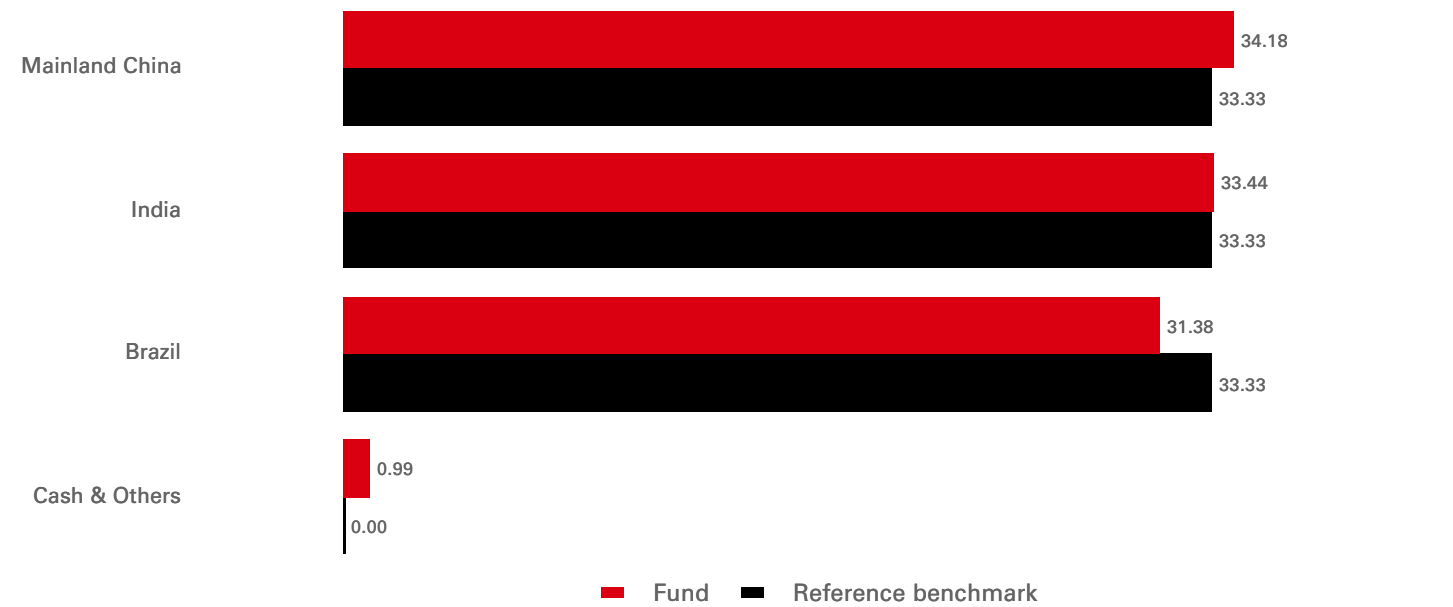
Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	3-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	44	955	Volatility	17.54%	22.82%
Average Market Cap (USD Mil)	79,945	107,199	Information ratio	0.01	--
			Beta	0.64	--

Sector Allocation (%)



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Geographical Allocation (%)



Top 10 Holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Reliance Industries Ltd	India	Energy	7.67
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	Brazil	Energy	6.15
Itau Unibanco Holding SA	Brazil	Financials	5.59
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Mainland China	Consumer Discretionary	5.49
Vale SA	Brazil	Materials	5.32
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Mainland China	Communication Services	4.93
Infosys Ltd	India	Information Technology	4.42
Shriram Finance Ltd	India	Financials	3.48
Zomato Ltd	India	Consumer Discretionary	3.38
Banco Bradesco SA	Brazil	Financials	2.96

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

## Risk Disclosure

- The Fund may be concentrated in a limited number of securities, economic sectors and/or countries and as a result, may be more volatile and have a greater risk of loss than more broadly diversified funds.
- 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.
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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.

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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	0.78	3.33	3.01	2.05	3.78	-7.42	-2.64
AC EUR (Net)*	-4.02	-1.59	-1.89	-2.81	-1.16	-8.91	-3.58
AC SGD	0.30	3.57	2.93	1.30	5.78	-10.56	-3.72
AC SGD (Net)*	-4.48	-1.36	-1.97	-3.52	0.74	-12.00	-4.65
AC USD	-1.79	2.94	2.17	1.74	5.90	-10.89	-3.62
AC USD (Net)*	-6.47	-1.97	-2.70	-3.10	0.86	-12.33	-4.56
M1C USD	-1.71	2.98	2.30	2.00	6.44	-10.44	-3.14
M1C USD (Net)*	-6.39	-1.93	-2.57	-2.86	1.37	-11.89	-4.08
M2C EUR	0.87	3.37	3.15	2.30	4.31	-6.95	-2.15
M2C EUR (Net)*	-3.93	-1.55	-1.76	-2.57	-0.66	-8.45	-3.10
M2C SGD	0.39	3.61	3.07	1.55	6.31	-10.11	-3.23
M2C SGD (Net)*	-4.39	-1.32	-1.84	-3.28	1.25	-11.56	-4.17
M2C USD	-1.70	2.98	2.30	2.00	6.44	-10.44	-3.14
M2C USD (Net)*	-6.39	-1.93	-2.57	-2.86	1.37	-11.89	-4.08

Calendar year performance (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
AC EUR	30.98	-7.18	1.71	-24.70	1.60
AC EUR (Net)*	24.74	-11.60	-3.14	-28.29	-3.24
AC SGD	26.68	-0.03	-4.22	-29.46	3.49
AC SGD (Net)*	20.65	-4.79	-8.78	-32.82	-1.44
AC USD	28.34	1.91	-6.31	-29.12	5.78
AC USD (Net)*	22.22	-2.95	-10.77	-32.49	0.74
M1C USD	28.98	2.42	-5.84	-28.76	6.31
M1C USD (Net)*	22.84	-2.46	-10.32	-32.16	1.25
M2C EUR	31.64	-6.72	2.22	-24.32	2.10
M2C EUR (Net)*	25.37	-11.16	-2.65	-27.93	-2.76
M2C SGD	27.32	0.47	-3.74	-29.10	4.00
M2C SGD (Net)*	21.26	-4.32	-8.32	-32.48	-0.95
M2C USD	28.98	2.42	-5.84	-28.76	6.31
M2C USD (Net)*	22.84	-2.46	-10.32	-32.15	1.24

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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	--	--	--	--
M1C	USD	--	--	--	--
M2C	USD	--	--	--	--

Share class	Inception date	ISIN	Share Class Base Currency	Minimum Initial Investment	NAV per Share	Management fee	Distribution type
AC	1 December 2004	LU0449509016	USD	USD 5,000	22.34	1.500%	Accumulating
M1C	1 December 2004	LU0205170342	USD	USD 5,000	25.24	1.000%	Accumulating
M2C	1 April 2005	LU0214875030	USD	USD 5,000	24.27	1.000%	Accumulating

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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