

HSBC MSCI EMERGING MARKETS UCITS ETF

Physical - Optimised Replication

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For UK retail clients

The HSBC MSCI EMERGING MARKETS UCITS ETF is an open ended UCITS IV compliant exchange-traded fund incorporated in Ireland.

Fund objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to replicate the performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (the "Index"), while minimising as far as possible the tracking error between the Fund's performance and that of the Index. The Index is a market-capitalisation weighted index designed to measure the performance of the largest companies in Brazil, Chile, China, Columbia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and Turkey, as defined by the Index Provider.

In seeking to achieve its investment objective, the Fund will aim to invest in securities included in the Index in generally the same proportions in which they are included in the Index.

Key facts

- Physical replication approach
- Listed on London Stock Exchange, SIX Swiss Exchange and Xetra Deutsche Börse
- Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 0.60% per annum
- Multi currency listing in GBP and USD
- Fund registered in several European countries: UK, France, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria

Risk of investing in the fund

Market risk: The value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

Currency exchange risk: Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may also cause the value of such investments to fluctuate.

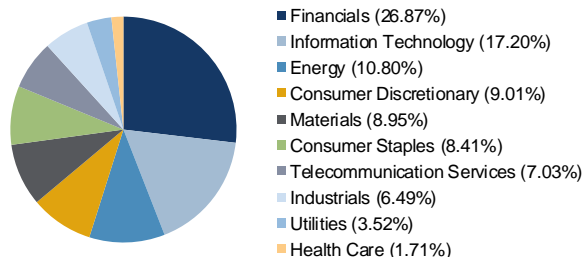
Emerging market risk: Investments in emerging markets are by their nature higher risk and potentially more volatile than those inherent in established markets.

Investors and potential investors should read and note the risk warnings in the prospectus and relevant Key Investor Information Document before making an investment decision.

Russia Risk: There are significant risks inherent in investing in Russia, which could affect the value of investment. These include a lack of clarity in laws and regulations in the following areas: investor protection, banks and other financial services, the Russian economic system, taxation, transaction settlement and fiduciary duty and responsibilities of company management. Please see the supplement for full information.

You should read and note the risk warnings in the prospectus, the relevant Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the details in the Supplementary Information Document (SID).

Sector allocation of the Fund



Source: HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited.
All data as at 31/05/2014

Fund details

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| UCITS IV compliant | Yes |
| Fund domicile | Ireland |
| UK reporting fund status (UKRF) | Yes |
| ISA eligible | Yes |
| SIPP eligible | Yes |

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| Issuer | HSBC ETFs Plc |
| Fund manager | HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited |
| Custodian | HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Ireland) Limited |
| Fund administrator | HSBC Securities Services (Ireland) Limited |
| Authorised participant | HSBC Bank Plc |

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| Benchmark | MSCI Emerging Markets Index |
| Number of holdings | 502 |
| <i>Published daily on etf.hsbc.com website</i> | |
| Replication method | Physical - Optimised Replication |
| Base currency | USD |
| Fund inception date | 05/09/2011 |
| Listing date | 07/09/2011 |
| Fiscal year end | 31 December |
| Total Expense Ratio (TER) | 0.60% |
| Entry/Exit/Performance fees | No |

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| Net asset value (NAV) per share | \$10.42 |
| Shares outstanding | 21,300,000 |
| Assets under management | \$221,965,421 |

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| Dividend treatment | Distribution |
| Dividend frequency | Quarterly |
| Dividend currency | USD |
| Dividend per share | \$0.0109 |
| Dividend yield* | 1.9183% |
| Dividend ex date | 16/04/2014 |

*Gross trailing 12 month yield.

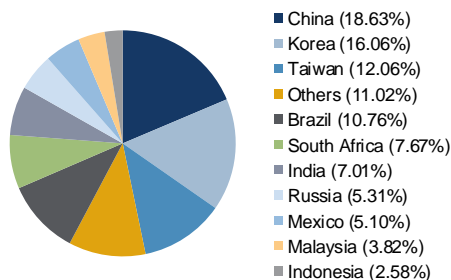
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| ISIN | IE00B5SSQT16 |
| SEDOL GBP | B5ZPRQ9 |
| SEDOL USD | B5SSQT1 |
| Ticker GBP | HMEF |
| Ticker USD | HMEM |

Index information

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| Index name | MSCI Emerging Markets Index |
| Index currency | USD |
| Benchmark type | Total Return (Net) |
| Index rebalancing frequency | Quarterly |
| TR index Bloomberg ticker | NDUEEGF |
| TR Index Reuters RIC | .dMIEF00000NUS |

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Country allocation of the Fund



Others: Thailand (2.16%), Turkey (1.78%), Poland (1.70%), Chile (1.55%), Colombia (1.10%), Philippines (0.97%), Greece (0.61%), Peru (0.45%), Czech Republic (0.25%), Hungary (0.25%), Egypt (0.21%)

Top 10 holdings of the Fund

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| Samsung Electronics | 4.56% | Gazprom | 1.23% |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing | 2.51% | Industrial and Commercial Bank of China | 1.22% |
| Tencent | 1.84% | Naspers | 1.11% |
| China Mobile | 1.51% | Itau Unibanco | 1.00% |
| China Construction Bank | 1.35% | Bank of China | 0.91% |

About the Index

The Fund will aim to replicate the performance of the Index as calculated by MSCI Inc.

The Index offers a representation of the emerging equity markets of Brazil, Chile, China (accessed via H Shares listed and traded on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and B Shares listed and traded on the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges), Columbia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and Turkey by targeting all companies with a market capitalization within the top 85% of their investable equity universe, subject to a global minimum size requirement. It is based on MSCI's Global Investable Market Indices methodology. The composition of the Index is reviewed on a quarterly basis and carried out according to the published rules governing the management of the Index as set out by MSCI Inc.

Yearly fund performance (%)

| | 31/05/09-31/05/10 | 31/05/10-31/05/11 | 31/05/11-31/05/12 | 31/05/12-31/05/13 | 31/05/13-31/05/14 |
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| HSBC MSCI EMERGING MARKETS UCITS ETF | N/A | N/A | N/A | 13.16 | 3.68 |

Fund and Index cumulative performance (%)

| | 1 month | 3 months | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| HSBC MSCI EMERGING MARKETS UCITS ETF | 3.29 | 6.89 | 3.68 | N/A | 10.59 |
| MSCI Emerging Markets Net | 3.49 | 7.02 | 4.27 | N/A | 10.99 |
| Tracking difference ¹ | -0.20 | -0.14 | -0.58 | - | -0.39 |
| Tracking error ² | N/A | N/A | 0.774 | N/A | 0.760 |

¹ The tracking difference Net is the difference between the return of the fund (NAV) and that of the underlying index, after management fees (TER).

² The tracking error also known active risk, is the standard deviation of the tracking difference i.e. how variable is the tracking difference over time. The optimal tracking error would be zero.

Source: HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited. All data as at 31/05/2014

Any performance information shown refers to the past and should not be seen as an indication of future returns.

Performance is shown using the net asset value of the fund, calculated from the closing price of the underlying securities.

Performance is shown after fees including re-invested dividends in the base currency of the fund and does not take into account any currency exposure that may exist against the trading currency of the fund, where this is different.

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