

## HSBC OpenFunds

# Global Responsible Multi-Asset Cautious Portfolio

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## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide growth in line with its risk profile in the long term, which is a period of five years or more. The Fund's risk profile is rated as 1 where 1 is a lower level of risk and 5 is a higher level of risk. Please see the Prospectus for an explanation of the HSBC risk levels and the sustainability characteristics of the Fund.



## Investment strategy

The Fund will also incorporate sustainability characteristics and, as part of its investment approach, it will invest in assets that support at least one of the following three responsible investment aims: (1) To deliver an overall carbon intensity level that is at least 25% lower than the carbon intensity of the broader investment universe. (2) To deliver an overall Environmental, Social and Governance ('ESG') score that is higher than the broader investment universe. (3) To invest in assets focused on themes that contribute towards positive environmental and/or social outcomes. For further information on the sustainability characteristics of the Fund please refer to the SDR Consumer Facing Disclosure document and the Prospectus. The Fund is one of a range of actively managed Global Responsible Multi-Asset Portfolios offered at different risk levels. The asset allocation of each fund in the range reflects the risk level. The Fund is managed with the aim of maximising returns in line with its agreed long term risk profile therefore any potential returns are likely to be limited by the risk profile of the Fund. The exposure to each asset class may be achieved by investing in collective investment schemes, investing directly in asset classes and investing in derivatives. The Fund is not managed with reference to a benchmark.



## Main risks

- 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
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
- The Fund invests in bonds whose value generally falls when interest rates rise. This risk is generally greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality. The issuers of certain bonds, could become unwilling or unable to make payments on their bonds and default. Bonds that are in default may become hard to sell or worthless. 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.

## Share class details

### Key metrics

NAV per share	<b>GBP 1.04</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.23%</b>
Sharpe ratio 3 years	<b>-0.56</b>

### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>No</b>
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	<b>Yes</b>
ISA eligible	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Accumulating</b>
Dealing frequency	<b>Daily</b>
Valuation time	<b>12:00 United Kingdom</b>
Share class base currency	<b>GBP</b>
Domicile	<b>United Kingdom</b>
Inception date	<b>20 April 2020</b>
Fund size	<b>GBP 17,719,519</b>
Managers	<b>Camilla Searle Justin Turner</b>

### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	<b>GBP 1,000,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.850%</b>

### Codes

ISIN	<b>GB00BLKQD051</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HGSMCCA LN</b>
SEDOL	<b>BLKQD05</b>

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

<sup>2</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is an estimate due to a change of fee structure.

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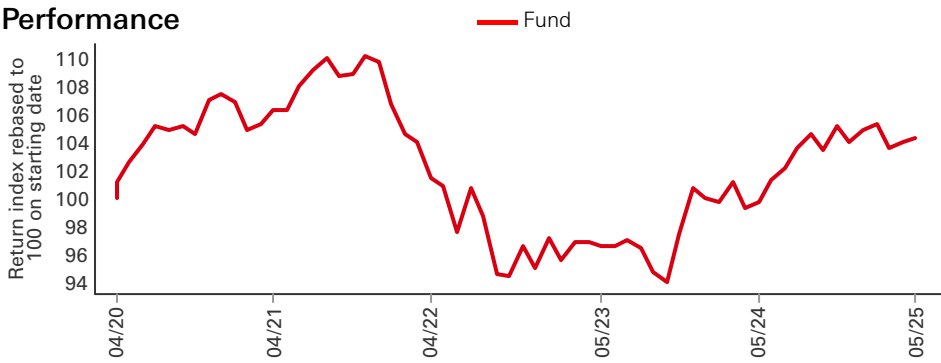
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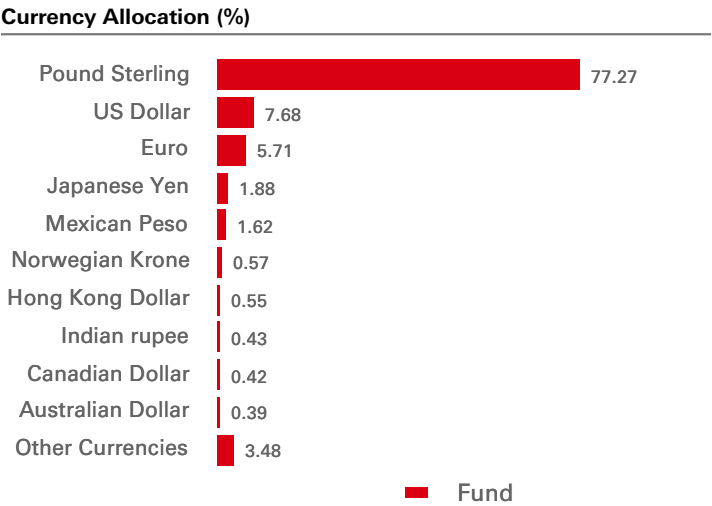
**Prior to 01/04/2025 the fund name was Global Sustainable Multi-Asset Cautious Portfolio**

**Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 May 2025**

Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann	Since inception ann	
Acc C	0.32	0.23	-0.91	-0.74	4.71	1.12	0.33	--	0.83	
Rolling performance (%)	31/05/24-31/05/25	31/05/23-31/05/24	31/05/22-31/05/23	31/05/21-31/05/22	31/05/20-31/05/21	31/05/19-31/05/20	31/05/18-31/05/19	31/05/17-31/05/18	31/05/16-31/05/17	31/05/15-31/05/16
Acc C	4.71	3.29	-4.39	-5.10	3.58	--	--	--	--	--



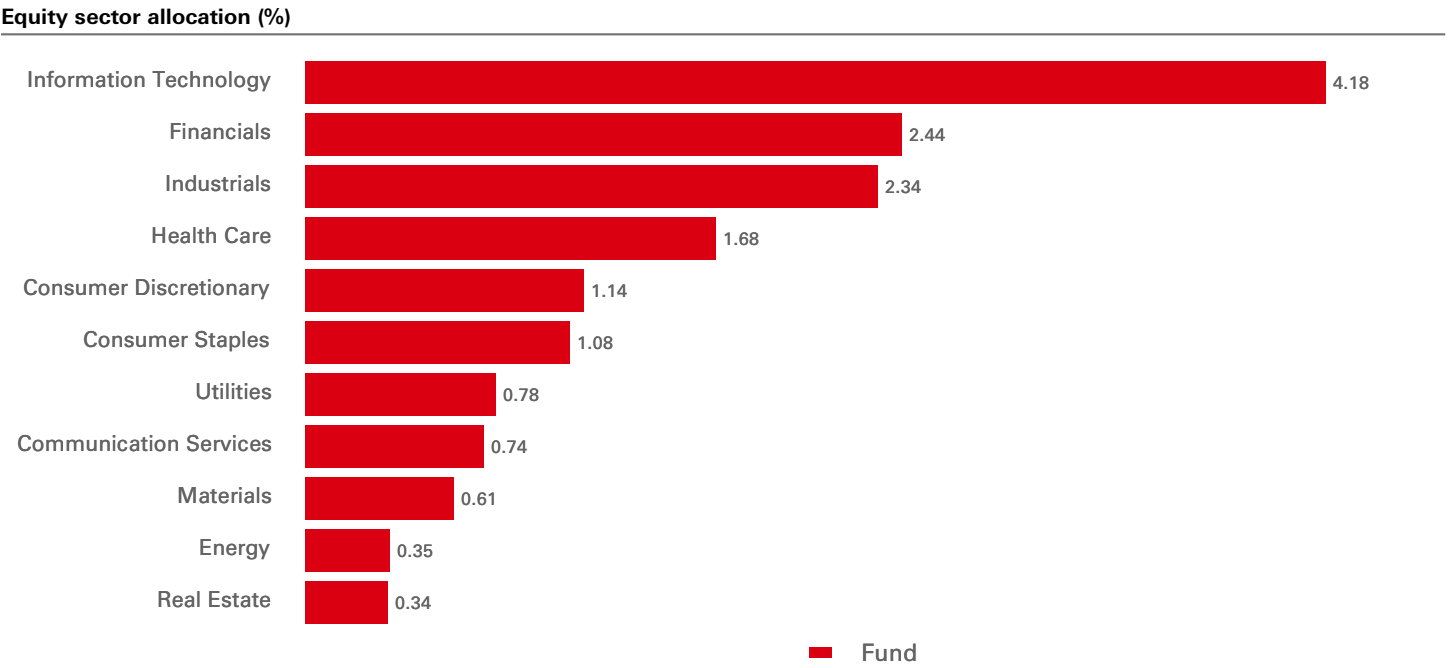
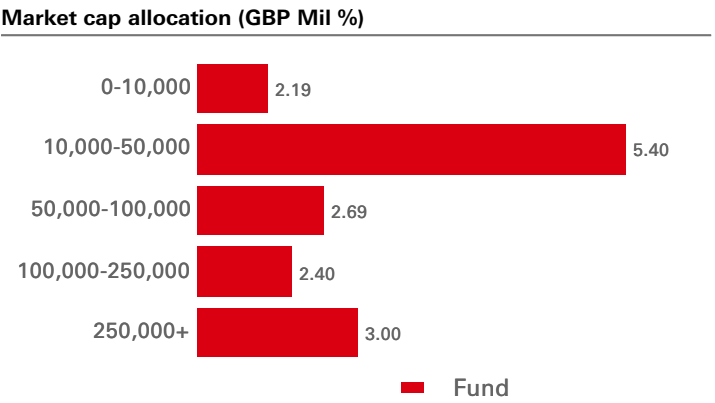
Sustainable investment style (%)	Fund
Equities - Positive Screening	11.22
Equities - Sustainable Thematic	3.81
Government Bonds - Positive Screening	6.17
Bonds - Positive Screening	48.87
Bonds - Sustainable Thematic	23.47
Cash	4.66
Equities - Traditional Passive	0.65
Alternatives - Sustainable Thematic	1.15

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
GLOBAL ESG GOVR BD ETF-ZQH U	26.37
HSBC-GLOBAL ESG CORP-ZQ1USDI	16.12
HSBC-SUS DV BN UCIT E-ZQ1	12.70
X ESG GLOBAL GOV BOND 2D GBP	6.17
HSBC GIF-GLB GR FD-ZQ1USDINC	5.40
HSBC GIF Glb Corp Bd Clmt Trnstn ZQ1	5.37
HSBC GIF GEM ESG Local Debt ZQ1USD	2.16
UBS Factor MSCI USA Qul Scrn ETF USD dis	1.95
HSBC Developed World Scrn Eq ETF	1.66
HSBC GIF Global EM ESG Bd ZQ1	1.66

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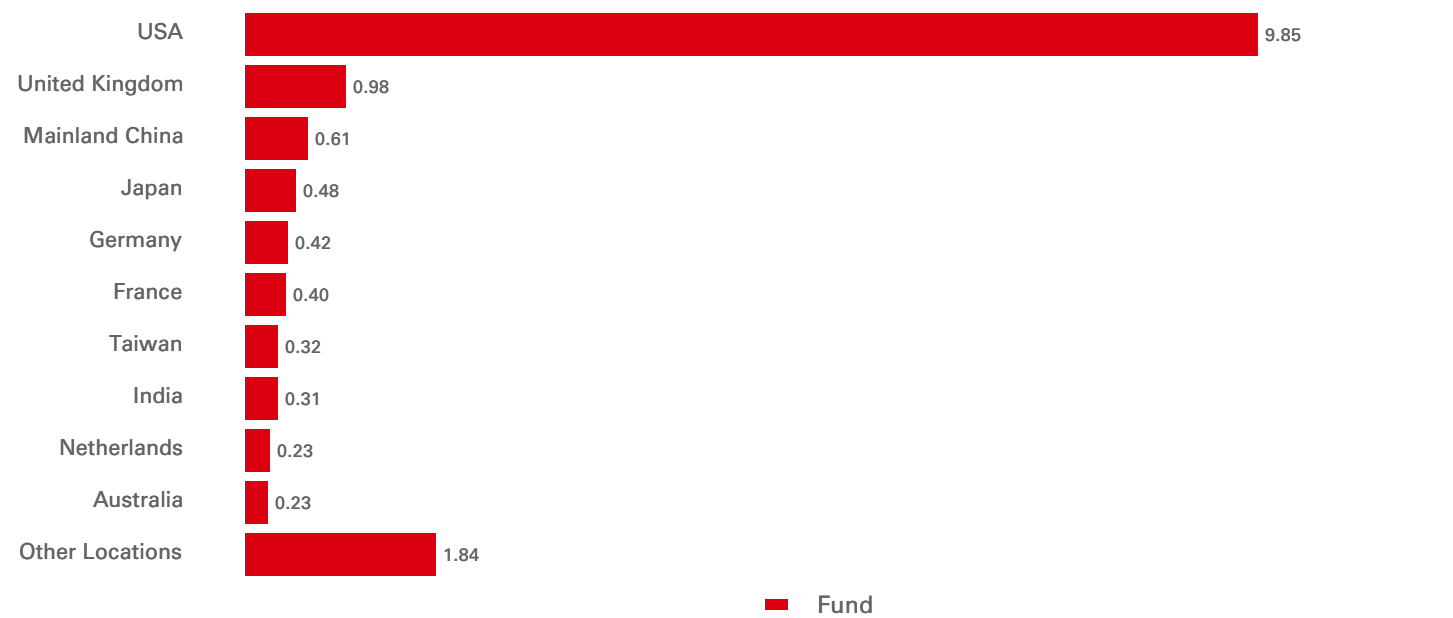
Equity top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
NVIDIA Corp	United States	Information Technology	0.56
Microsoft Corp	United States	Information Technology	0.37
Apple Inc	United States	Information Technology	0.36
Visa Inc	United States	Financials	0.32
Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology	0.20
Johnson & Johnson	United States	Health Care	0.18
Cisco Systems Inc	United States	Information Technology	0.14
Mastercard Inc	United States	Financials	0.11
Alphabet Inc	United States	Communication Services	0.11
Amazon.com Inc	United States	Consumer Discretionary	0.10

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
Average market cap (GBP Mil)	308,096	--
Price/earning ratio	18.00	--
Portfolio yield	2.03%	--



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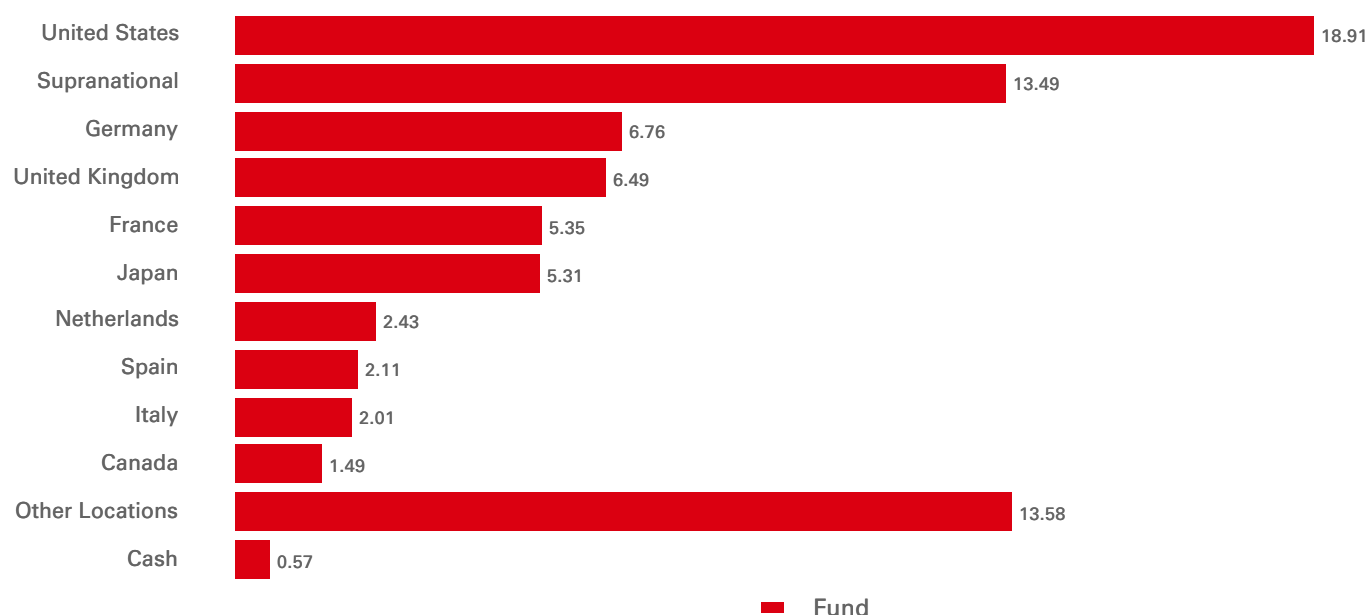
Equity geographical allocation (%)



Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative	Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Yield to worst	4.86%	--	--	AAA	23.65	--	--
Yield to maturity	4.90%	--	--	AA	20.21	--	--
Modified duration	6.15	--	--	A	15.23	--	--
Average Credit Quality	AA-/A+	--	--	BBB	16.56	--	--
				BB	1.60	--	--
				B	0.46	--	--
				CCC	0.17	--	--
				CC	0.01	--	--
				NR	0.05	--	--
				Cash	0.57	--	--

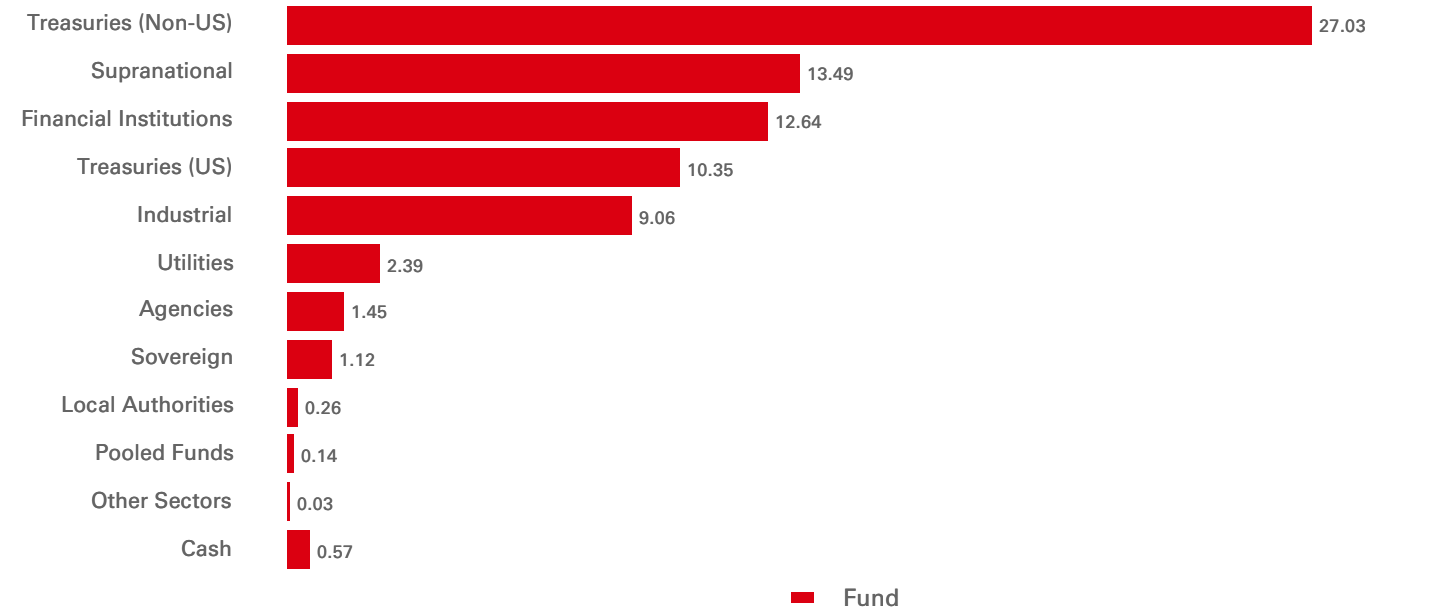
Fixed income top 10 holdings	Location	Instrument type	Weight (%)
FRANCE (GOVT OF) 2.750 25/02/2029 EUR	France	Government Bond	0.51
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK 4.375 14/01/2028 USD	SUPRANATIONAL	Government Bond	0.42
INTER-AMERICAN DEVEL BK 4.500 15/02/2030 USD	SUPRANATIONAL	Government Bond	0.41
INTL DEVELOPMENT ASSOC 4.375 11/06/2029 USD	SUPRANATIONAL	Government Bond	0.40
US TREASURY N/B 4.500 15/11/2054 USD	United States	Government Bond	0.34
INTER-AMERICAN DEVEL BK 4.125 15/02/2029 USD	SUPRANATIONAL	Government Bond	0.33
INTER-AMERICAN DEVEL BK 4.000 12/01/2028 USD	SUPRANATIONAL	Government Bond	0.33
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK 3.750 25/04/2028 USD	SUPRANATIONAL	Government Bond	0.30
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK 1.500 20/01/2027 USD	SUPRANATIONAL	Government Bond	0.30
INTL BK RECON & DEVELOP 4.125 20/03/2030 USD	SUPRANATIONAL	Government Bond	0.28

#### Fixed income geographical allocation (%)



Geographical allocation (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
United States	1.52	--	--
Supranational	0.68	--	--
Germany	0.64	--	--
Japan	0.60	--	--
United Kingdom	0.59	--	--
France	0.42	--	--
Netherlands	0.23	--	--
Italy	0.18	--	--
Spain	0.14	--	--
Belgium	0.12	--	--
Other Locations	1.11	--	--
Cash	0.00	--	--

Fixed income sector allocation (%)

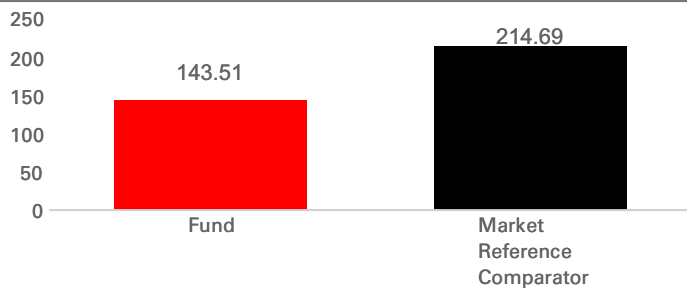


	3 year total return (%)	Amount based on GBP 1000 invested	3 Year Volatility (%)
Global Responsible Multi-Asset Cautious Portfolio Accumulation C	1.12	1,034.00	6.10
Peer Group Average - EAA Fund GBP Cautious Allocation	1.82	1,055.48	6.06
Lowest Returning Fund in Peer Group	0.22	1,006.68	4.62
Highest Returning Fund in Peer Group	5.02	1,158.42	8.61
Cash	4.39	1,137.46	0.36

HSBC OpenFunds offer a choice of five different risk levels, to be selected by investors depending on factors like their financial goals, time horizon and capacity for loss. Typically, the more risk investors take, the more return they would expect to see. At HSBC Asset Management, we measure risk by volatility – how sharply a Portfolio’s share price moves in any given time period (up or down). The higher the volatility, the higher the risk. The table above shows the Portfolio’s return (for the primary share class or hedged currency share class) per year over the last three years (known as annualised) and the level of volatility over the same period. This can be compared against other funds in the peer group, as defined by an independent research company\*. An example of a good outcome would be that the HSBC Portfolio return is higher than the peer group’s average return and the volatility (risk taken) is lower. However investors should consider their own priorities when it comes to returns and the risk taken to achieve them.

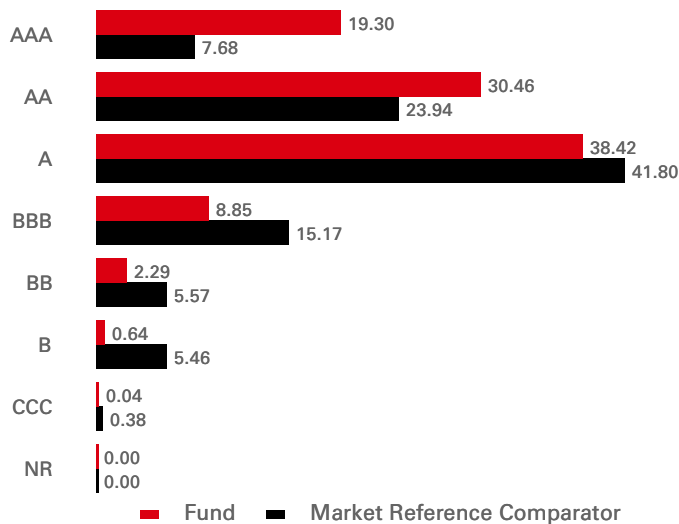
\*Morningstar Categories are used to define the peer group comprising funds they deem similar based on fund objectives and holdings. The average is a median.

## Carbon intensity emissions (%)



Over the month, the average carbon intensity of the market benchmark was measured at 214.7 tCO<sub>2</sub>e. Our investment approach resulted in a reduction of 33%, meaning the carbon intensity of the portfolio was measured at 143.5 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.

## ESG score distribution (%)



88% of the underlying issuers held by the fund are rated AAA-A, compared to 73% of those in the reference benchmark. The average ESG score for the underlying issuers held by the fund is 7.14, while that of the reference benchmark securities was 6.34.

## Fund vs reference comparator (%)

Fund	Weight	ESG score	Carbon intensity emissions	Index	Weight	ESG score	Carbon intensity emissions
Global Corporate Bond	39.53%	3.12	19.99	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporates Diversified	39.60%	2.82	52.65
Global Government Bond	34.05%	2.40	84.73	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Government - Treasuries	34.05%	2.11	109.94
Developed Equity	6.25%	0.51	4.00	MSCI ACWI	4.80%	0.34	6.19
Global Equity	4.80%	0.39	6.05	FTSE United States	3.80%	0.26	4.07
GEM Debt - Local Currency	2.16%	0.12	13.43	FTSE World	3.65%	0.26	4.23
GEM Debt - Hard Currency	1.66%	0.08	8.37	JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified	2.16%	0.10	16.96
USA	1.20%	0.09	0.71	JPM EMBI Global Diversified	1.66%	0.07	10.69
Global Property	1.15%	0.08	0.91	FTSE EPRA NAREIT	1.15%	0.08	1.16

To demonstrate the performance of the fund against its sustainable investment aim the ESG and carbon intensity scores of the fund are shown compared to the scores of a reference comparator. The reference comparator represents the ESG and carbon intensity scores the fund might have achieved if it did not have a sustainable investment aim. The reference comparator is a combination of market indices that represent the asset classes held by the fund and in the same proportions (weighting) as the fund, as shown in the table above. The composition of the reference comparator varies over time in line with the asset classes and proportions held by the fund. The table above shows the top 8 asset classes contribute differently to the ESG and carbon intensity scores although it is important to consider the weighted average scores of the overall fund and those of the reference comparator.

## Stewardship

Stewardship in Action – Human rights: a main engagement theme for HSBC Asset Management in 2025.

Why we engage - Businesses play an important role in respecting and upholding human rights, which is increasingly recognised as a key factor in regulatory compliance, reputational risk management, operational stability, and supply chain resilience. As investors, we prioritise human rights violations that carry the greatest risk of causing significant negative impacts due to actions caused or contributed to by companies in our investment portfolios. Failure to address these violations can escalate into legal penalties, regulatory investigations, operational and supply chain disruptions, damage to brand reputation, boycotts, and loss of market access. These risks not only impact the financial performance of individual investee companies but also create financial and reputational risks for our clients' investments.

Engagement approach - Establish a public policy committing to respect human rights, ideally aligned with a global standard such as the UN Guiding Principles, the UN Global Compact. Provide evidence of board and senior management oversight of human rights commitments, practices, and performance. Develop a robust due diligence process to identify and assess human rights impact on stakeholders in its operations, products and services, and value chain. The approach may vary depending on industry, geography, or business model. Take steps to avoid causing or contributing to adverse human rights impacts. Provide grievance channels that are accessible and free from retaliation.



## Risk disclosures

- Investing in other funds involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. Governance of underlying assets can be the responsibility of third-party managers.
- 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.
- 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.
- Liquidity is a measure of how easily the Fund's holdings can be quickly converted to cash. The value of the Fund's holdings may be significantly impacted by liquidity risk during adverse market conditions.

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