

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS BOND

Monthly report 31 December 2023 | Share class BCGBP

### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of emerging market bonds.

### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. In normal market conditions, the Fund will mostly invest its assets in investment grade and non-investment grade bonds issued by governments, government-related entities, supranational entities and companies based in emerging markets. The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in securities issued by a single government issuer with a non-investment grade credit rating. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in onshore Chinese bonds which are issued within the People's Republic of China and traded on the China Interbank Bond Market. The Fund may invest up to 10% in convertible bonds. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its assets in contingent convertible securities. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in total return swaps and up to 10% in other funds. The Fund's primary currency exposure is to US dollars. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives.

### Main risks

- The value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount originally invested.
- Investing in assets denominated in a currency other than that of the investor's own currency exposes the value of the investment to exchange rate fluctuations
- The Fund invests in bonds whose value generally falls when interest rates rise. This risk is typically 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.

### Share class details

#### Key metrics

NAV per share	<b>GBP 13.34</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>4.16%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>11.61%</b>

#### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</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>17:00 Luxembourg</b>
Share class base currency	<b>GBP</b>
Domicile	<b>Luxembourg</b>
Inception date	<b>3 December 2012</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 1,167,798,612</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified</b>
Managers	<b>Scott Davis Jaymeson Paul Kumm</b>

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	<b>USD 5,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.975%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU0854286324</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HGEMBGA LX</b>
SEDOL	<b>B82ZQM2</b>

<sup>1</sup>Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors  
<sup>2</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

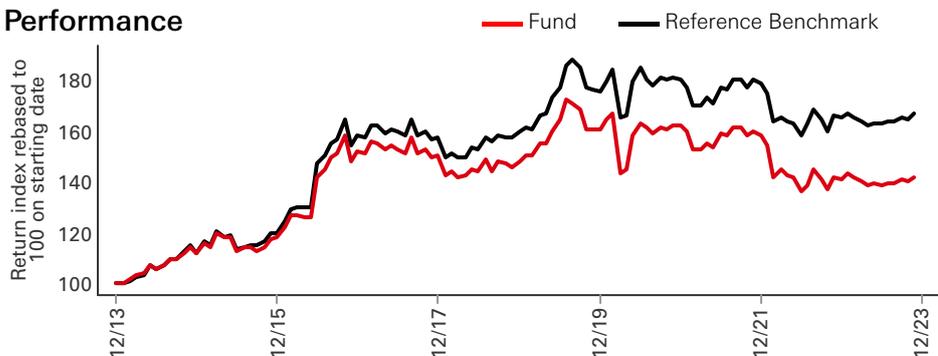
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Reference Performance Benchmark: JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified since 8 Dec 2020. Previously JP Morgan EMBI Global from 1 Jan 2000 to 7 Dec 2020. Prior to that, the benchmark was JP Morgan EMBI.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 December 2023

## Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
<b>BCGBP</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>4.68</b>	<b>6.59</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>-3.00</b>	<b>-0.05</b>	<b>3.98</b>
Reference Benchmark	4.83	4.01	4.52	6.44	4.83	-1.29	1.62	5.64

Rolling performance (%)	31/12/22-31/12/23	31/12/21-31/12/22	31/12/20-31/12/21	31/12/19-31/12/20	31/12/18-31/12/19	31/12/17-31/12/18	31/12/16-31/12/17	31/12/15-31/12/16	31/12/14-31/12/15	31/12/13-31/12/14
<b>BCGBP</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>-10.88</b>	<b>-2.07</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>8.61</b>	<b>-1.47</b>	<b>-1.05</b>	<b>28.97</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>12.25</b>
Reference Benchmark	4.83	-7.43	-0.89	2.45	10.00	1.32	-0.14	31.44	7.09	12.10

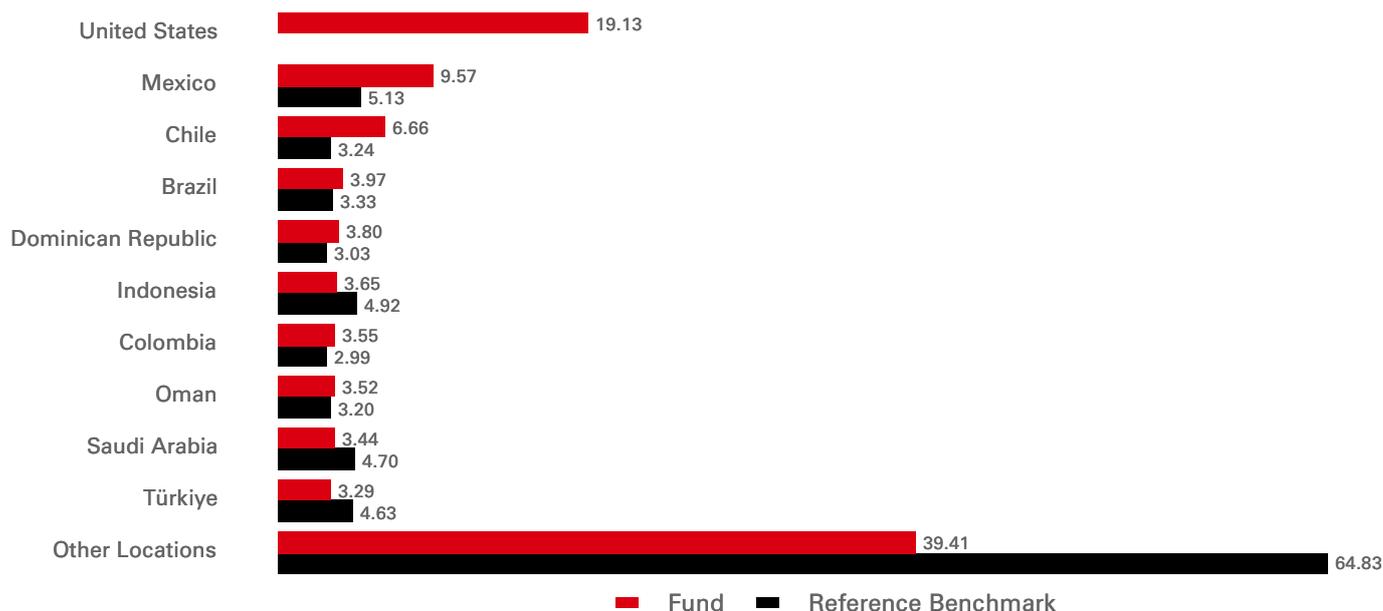
3-Year Risk Measures	BCGBP	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	BCGBP	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	8.49%	7.72%	Volatility	10.98%	9.53%
Sharpe ratio	-0.62	-0.47	Sharpe ratio	-0.15	0.00
Tracking error	1.67%	--	Tracking error	2.85%	--
Information ratio	-1.03	--	Information ratio	-0.59	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	276	941	--
Average coupon rate	6.19	5.34	0.85
Yield to worst	11.61%	8.34%	3.27%
Option adjusted duration	6.98	6.69	0.29
Modified duration to worst	7.21	6.87	0.34
Option adjusted spread duration	6.01	6.82	-0.81
Average maturity	11.60	11.39	0.21
Rating average	BB+/BB	BBB-/BB+	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative	Maturity Breakdown (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	14.89	--	14.89	0-2 years	14.93	9.59	5.34
AA	4.91	6.63	-1.72	2-5 years	17.29	24.72	-7.43
A	7.29	15.87	-8.58	5-10 years	30.61	30.20	0.41
BBB	22.48	27.71	-5.23	10+ years	37.16	35.48	1.68
BB	26.67	22.37	4.30				
B	21.27	19.13	2.14				
CCC	5.73	5.21	0.52				
CC	0.49	0.75	-0.27				
C	0.17	0.03	0.14				
D	2.55	2.17	0.37				
NR	-3.24	0.13	-3.36				
Cash	4.13	--	4.13				
Cash Offset	-7.34	--	-7.34				

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
USD	98.39	100.00	-1.61
BRL	1.19	--	1.19
MXN	0.59	--	0.59
HUF	0.25	--	0.25
SGD	0.01	--	0.01
AUD	0.01	--	0.01
CHF	0.01	--	0.01
ZAR	0.00	--	0.00
PLN	0.00	--	0.00
HKD	-0.01	--	-0.01
Other Currencies	-0.44	--	-0.44

#### Geographical allocation (%)



Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Government	76.90	82.74	-5.84
Energy	14.68	8.07	6.61
Basic Materials	4.20	1.78	2.42
Financial	4.20	3.39	0.81
Utilities	3.40	2.31	1.10
Industrial	1.54	0.92	0.63
Consumer Non cyclical	1.20	0.65	0.55
Communications	0.32	--	0.32
Consumer Cyclical	--	0.14	-0.14
credit default swap index	-3.24	--	-3.24
Other Sectors	-7.34	--	-7.34
Cash	4.13	--	4.13

<b>Top 10 holdings</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
DOMINICAN REPubL 5.500 22/02/29	1.55
PETROLEOS MEXICA 7.690 23/01/50	1.25
CODELCO INC 5.125 02/02/33	1.22
BRAZIL NTN-F 10.000 01/01/33	1.20
QATAR STATE OF 5.103 23/04/48	1.07
TURKIYE REP OF 9.375 14/03/29	1.03
QATAR STATE OF 4.400 16/04/50	1.01
IVORY COAST-PDI 6.125 15/06/33	1.01
BRAZIL REP OF 6.250 18/03/31	0.99
TURKIYE REP OF 9.375 19/01/33	0.96

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- 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.
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**Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 December 2023**

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