

### **HSBC Global Investment Funds**

# GLOBAL EQUITY SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE

Monthly report 31 March 2024 | Share class BC

# Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a concentrated portfolio of shares of companies that may benefit from increasingly constrained healthcare budgets worldwide, while promoting ESG characteristics. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.

# Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed.

In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 70% of its assets in shares (or securities similar to shares) of Healthcare Companies of any size, that are based in in developed and emerging markets. Healthcare Companies have current and/or expected revenue exposure to sustainable healthcare products; they are determined by HSBC proprietary analysis process including sustainable healthcare scores.

The Fund will not invest in shares of companies which have material exposure, exceeding a revenue exposure threshold, to specific excluded activities, including: companies involved genetic manipulation of the germline of humans; the production of controversial weapons and tobacco; companies with more than 10% revenue generated from thermal coal extraction or from coal-fired power generation.

The Fund can invest up to 40% in China A and China B-shares, up to 10% in other funds, and may invest in bank deposits, money market instruments and funds for treasury purposes. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.

## 🚺 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.
- 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 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.

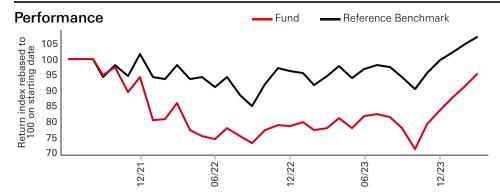
#### Share class details

Key metrics	
NAV per share	USD 10.45
Performance 1 month	4.02%
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	Yes
ISA eligible	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation time	17:00 Luxembourg
Share class base currency	y USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	7 September 2021
Fund size	USD 302,248,142
Reference 100% benchmark	6 MSCI World Health Care Index (USD)
Managers	Michael Schroter Nathalie Flury
Fees and expenses	
Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	USD 5,000
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	1.100%
Codes	
ISIN	LU2324357123
Bloomberg ticker	HSESHBD LX
SEDOL	BKY4PZ7
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<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.

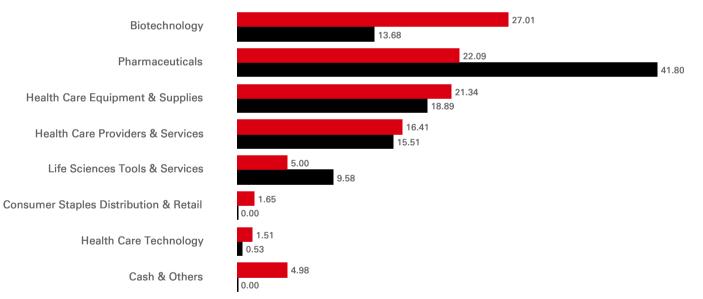
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
BC	13.68	4.02	13.68	22.24	22.03			-1.97
Reference Benchmark	7.48	2.36	7.48	13.79	13.33			2.69
Rolling performance (%)			31/03 31/0	3/23- 3/24	31/03/22- 31/03/23	31/03/21- 31/03/22	31/03/20- 31/03/21	31/03/19- 31/03/20
BC			2	2.03	-9.37			
Reference Benchmark			1	3.33	-3.69			

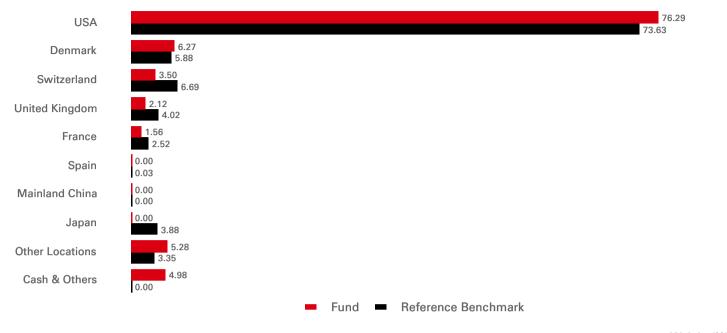
		Reference			Reference
Equity characteristics	Fund	Benchmark	3-Year Risk Measures	BC	Benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	42	135	Volatility		
Average market cap (USD Mil)	156,495	233,251	Information ratio		
			Beta		



## Sector allocation (%)



#### Geographical allocation (%)



Top 10 holdings	Sector	Weight (%)
ELI LILLY & CO	Pharmaceuticals	7.31
NOVO NORDISK A/S-B	Pharmaceuticals	4.64
TENET HEALTHCARE CORP	Health Care Providers and Services	4.01
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	Health Care Providers and Services	3.89
MCKESSON CORP	Health Care Providers and Services	3.48
MERCK & CO. INC.	Pharmaceuticals	3.47
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	Biotechnology	3.26
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP	Health Care Equipment and Supplies	3.10
NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC	Biotechnology	2.84
DEXCOM INC	Health Care Equipment and Supplies	2.79

## Monthly performance commentary

At country level, stock selection was positive for the month. Positive performance came from USA and Switzerland, though this was offset by negative attribution in Denmark and Germany.

USA Health Care security, TENET HEALTCHARE CORP with total effect 0.42% is the top contributor. Additionally, USA Health Care security, DEXCOM INC was the second largest contributor with total effect 0.36%. USA Health Care security, INSPIRE MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC also contributed with total effect 0.27%.

On the other side, detractors included USA Health Care security ROVIANT SCIENCES LTD with total effect -0.19%, USA Health Care holding, TRANSMEDICS GROUP INC with total effect -0.17%, and USA Health Care holding, R1 RCM INC with total effect -0.16%.

During this period, we opened positions in REVOLUTION MEDICINES INC. On the other hand we closed no positions.

Country allocation effects are residual to stock selection. At a country level, effects were positive, given an underweight exposure to Japan.

#### **Risk disclosures**

- 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 March 2024

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