

**HSBC Index Tracker Investment Funds** 

# Developed World Sustainable Equity Index Fund

Monthly report 31 March 2024 | Share class Acc C



# Investment objective

The Fund aims to track the performance of the FTSE Developed ESG Low Carbon Select Index (the "Index") before the deduction of charges.



## Investment strategy

The Fund will invest directly in shares of all of the companies that make up the Index and in the same or very similar proportions in which they are included in the Index. However, there may be circumstances when it is not possible or practical for the Fund to invest in shares of all the companies of the Index. The Fund's performance is measured against the Index, because the Fund intends to track the performance of the Index. The Index is net of tax that applies to UK funds. The Index is comprised of the shares (equities) of large and medium sized companies from developed markets. The Index seeks to achieve a reduction in carbon emissions and fossil fuel reserves exposure and an improvement of the FTSE Russell ESG rating against that of the FTSE Developed Index (the 'Parent Index'). The Index also excludes the shares of certain companies based on sustainability criteria. Further information about the Index and the criteria can be found



### 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.
- · 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 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.

#### Share class details

GBP 1.41
<b>2.98</b> %
9.57%
Yes
itus <b>Yes</b>
Yes
Accumulating
Daily
12:00 United Kingdom
ency <b>GBP</b>
United Kingdom
10 December 2020
GBP 4,016,811,976
0% FTSE Developed ESG Low Carbon Select Index

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Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	GBP 1,000,000
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	0.160%

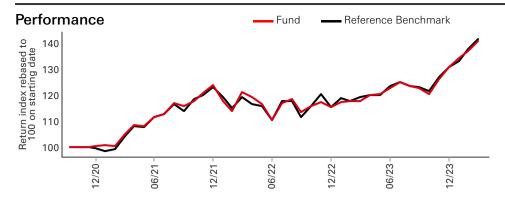
#### Codes

ISIN	GB00BN71RZ01
Bloomberg ticker	HSDWSAC LN
SEDOL	BN71RZ0

<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

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								Since inception
Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	ann
Acc C	7.87	2.98	7.87	14.91	19.69	10.30		10.91
Reference Benchmark	8.08	2.74	8.08	14.90	18.74	10.67		11.07
Tracking difference	-0.22	0.24	-0.22	0.00	0.95	-0.38		-0.16
Tracking error					3.02	4.52		4.45

	31/03/23-	31/03/22-	31/03/21-	31/03/20-	31/03/19-
Rolling performance (%)	31/03/24	31/03/23	31/03/22	31/03/21	31/03/20
Acc C	19.69	-2.90	15.46		
Reference Benchmark	18.74	-0.13	14.32		

	В	road Market
Carbon footprint	Fund	Index
Carbon intensity emissions	53.62	103.81

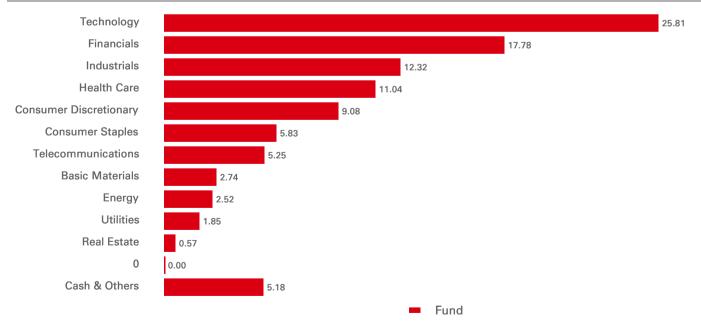
Carbon Intensity measures the quantity of carbon emission of a company (tonnes CO<sup>2</sup>e/USD million revenue) Source: S&P Global Trucost

MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	7.4	7.2	5.3	5.7
Broad Market Index	6.9	6.7	5.1	5.7

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	807	817
Average market cap (GBP Mil)	578,796	579,762
Price/earning ratio	16.29	16.31

Benchmark inform	ation
Index name	100% FTSE Developed ESG Low Carbon Select
	Index
Index currency	GBP

## Sector allocation (%)

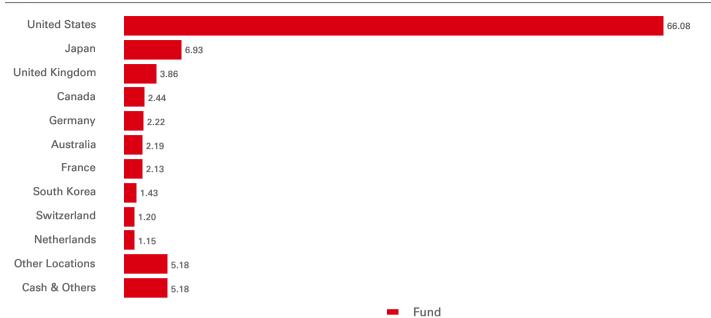


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**Broad Market Index: FTSE Developed** 

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2024

### Geographical allocation (%)



Top 10 holdings	Sector	Weight (%)
Microsoft Corp	Technology	10.48
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	5.40
Visa Inc	Industrials	5.37
Apple Inc	Technology	5.04
NVIDIA Corp	Technology	2.48
Cisco Systems Inc	Telecommunications	2.42
Amazon.com Inc	Consumer Discretionary	1.39
Royal Bank of Canada	Financials	1.17
Intel Corp	Technology	1.09
Salesforce Inc	Technology	1.04

## Ten lowest carbon intensity issuers

	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes		Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes
Fund	CO <sup>2</sup> e/USD million)	Broad Market Index	
SPOTIFY TECHNOLOGY SA	0.02	INDUSTRIVARDEN AB-A SHS	0.01
3I GROUP PLC	0.09	SPOTIFY TECHNOLOGY SA	0.02
NU HOLDINGS LTD/CAYMAN ISL-A	0.09	WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS CORP	0.03
ST JAMES'S PLACE PLC	0.11	3I GROUP PLC	0.09
INTERMEDIATE CAPITAL GROUP	0.16	NU HOLDINGS LTD/CAYMAN ISL-A	0.09
HANNOVER RUECK SE	0.18	ALLFUNDS GROUP PLC	0.10
SWISS RE AG	0.24	ST JAMES'S PLACE PLC	0.11
DNB BANK ASA	0.26	INTERMEDIATE CAPITAL GROUP	0.16
GJENSIDIGE FORSIKRING ASA	0.29	CHALLENGER LTD	0.16
AEGON LTD	0.38	SAGAX AB-B	0.18

### Ten highest carbon intensity issuers

Fund	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO <sup>2</sup> e/USD million)	Broad Market Index	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO <sup>2</sup> e/USD million)
SOUTH32 LTD	3,152.81	HANJIN KAL CORP	56,078.54
ALLIANT ENERGY CORP	3,147.17	VISTRA CORP	6,920.55
ENTERGY CORP	2,873.69	ELECTRIC POWER DEVELOPMENT C	4,977.84
LAFARGEHOLCIM LTD-REG	2,715.53	KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORP	4,974.78
AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC	2,087.71	BUZZI SPA	4,819.92
NEXTERA ENERGY INC	2,004.22	EVERGY INC	4,775.06
DOMINION ENERGY INC	1,959.07	SEMBCORP INDUSTRIES LTD	4,486.65
FORTUM OYJ	1,843.43	AGL ENERGY LTD	4,175.12
CF INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS INC	1,591.29	TAIHEIYO CEMENT CORP	3,603.20
JFE HOLDINGS INC	1,532.73	PPL CORP	3,502.27

Company carbon data, can often be "partially disclosed", i.e. partial geographic coverage, or incomplete operational data. Trucost\* undertakes analysis and research to assess company reported results. The proprietary Trucost model enables an estimate of total emissions which relies on more than just reported financial data. Where securities are not covered by Trucost, HSBC assigns a proxy value based on the average intensity score of comparable companies.\*Trucost are a division of S&P Global; they assess risks relating to climate change, natural resource constraints, and broader environmental, social, and governance factors.

Source of analytics: Trucost / HSBC

Broad Market Index: FTSE Developed

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2024

## ESG score for ten highest holdings by weight

Fund	Weight	ESG score	E	s	G	Carbon intensity emissions
MICROSOFT CORP	10.759%	7.9	8.4	5.3	4.9	32.9
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	5.547%	6.6	5.6	5.2	3.9	11.6
VISA INC-CLASS A SHARES	5.512%	7.1	10.0	5.2	5.9	2.3
APPLE INC	5.177%	5.7	4.8	5.0	4.8	3.4
NVIDIA CORP	2.546%	9.1	6.2	7.5	5.9	5.1
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	2.486%	7.7	6.0	4.8	5.4	11.6
AMAZON.COM INC	1.423%	4.6	6.3	4.0	4.8	50.9
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	1.201%	8.3	9.0	4.8	5.5	2.3
INTEL CORP	1.118%	10.0	7.8	7.5	5.6	78.0
SALESFORCE INC	1.062%	8.3	6.6	6.6	4.8	15.0

Broad Market Index	Weight	ESG score	E	s	G	Carbon intensity emissions
MICROSOFT CORP	4.731%	7.9	8.4	5.3	4.9	32.9
APPLE INC	3.779%	5.7	4.8	5.0	4.8	3.4
NVIDIA CORP	3.244%	9.1	6.2	7.5	5.9	5.1
AMAZON.COM INC	2.456%	4.6	6.3	4.0	4.8	50.9
META PLATFORMS INC-CLASS A	1.623%	2.2	10.0	2.4	3.0	34.2
ALPHABET INC-CL A	1.355%	4.7	7.5	4.6	2.9	28.8
ALPHABET INC-CL C	1.155%	4.7	7.5	4.6	2.9	28.8
ELI LILLY & CO	0.995%	7.0	5.7	4.1	6.4	20.5
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	0.874%	6.0	8.9	3.9	4.5	7.1
BROADCOM INC	0.863%	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.8	8.7

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## ESG score for ten lowest holdings by weight

Fund	Weight	ESG score	E	s	G	Carbon intensity emissions
HYUNDAI MOTOR CO-REG S GDR	0.000%	1.3	6.1	2.2	1.7	23.1
STEEL DYNAMICS INC	0.003%	8.0	5.8	5.4	5.5	274.8
AP MOLLER-MAERSK A/S-B	0.003%	7.6	6.5	6.0	6.4	423.2
HYUNDAI MOTOR CO LTD-2ND PRF	0.003%	1.3	6.1	2.2	1.7	23.1
PUMA SE	0.003%	10.0	9.4	6.1	5.6	7.1
VTECH HOLDINGS LTD	0.003%	8.3	3.4	6.6	4.8	36.2
LION CORP	0.004%	8.2	6.3	2.3	6.4	55.1
DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES	0.004%	8.1	9.8	4.6	7.5	3.1
MITSUBISHI MOTORS CORP	0.004%	4.1	5.6	3.5	5.1	22.0
WARNER BROS DISCOVERY INC	0.004%	4.7	8.3	4.3	4.4	7.5

Broad Market Index	Weight	ESG score	E	s	G	intensity emissions
CJ CHEILJEDANG CORP-PREF	0.000%	7.4	5.2	6.5	4.2	175.1
H LUNDBECK A/S-A SHS	0.000%	6.8	3.7	4.4	6.0	14.9
BENESSE HOLDINGS INC	0.000%	8.5	10.0	5.8	5.9	29.3
GAV-YAM LANDS CORP LTD^	0.000%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.3
HANWHA CORPORATION-3P	0.000%	5.4	4.8	5.7	4.3	47.1
BENEFIT ONE INC	0.000%	1.5	9.3	3.1	4.3	15.8
DAH SING BANKING GROUP LTD	0.000%	5.0	1.5	4.6	5.2	8.3
LG H&H-PRF	0.000%	6.9	4.6	6.7	4.6	24.5
HUABAO INTERNATIONAL HOLDING	0.000%	4.4	5.9	0.0	4.2	85.9
FIT HON TENG LTD	0.000%	3.2	4.6	2.3	5.7	41.4

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- To the extent that the Fund seeks to replicate index performance by holding individual securities, there is no guarantee that its composition or performance will exactly match that of the target index at any given time ("tracking error").
- 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.
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