

## HSBC Index Tracker Investment Funds

# UK Gilt Index Fund

Monthly report 29 February 2024 | Share class Inc C



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to track the performance of the FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts All Stocks Index (the "Index") before the deduction of charges and tax.



### Investment strategy

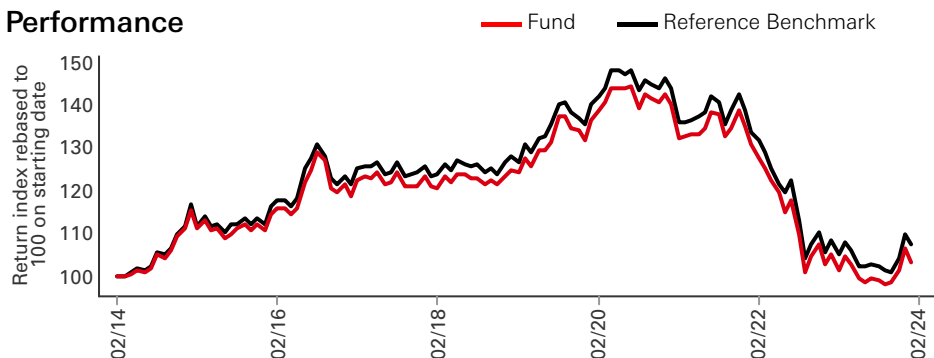
The Fund will invest in all of the gilts that make up the Index in the same or very similar proportions in which they are included in the Index. However, there may be circumstances when it is not possible or practical for the Fund to invest in all the gilts that make up the Index. The Fund's performance is measured against the Index, because the Fund intends to track the performance of the Index. The Index is made up of Sterling denominated UK Government Bonds ("gilts"), as defined by the Index provider.



### 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 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.

### Performance



### Share class details

#### Key metrics

NAV per share	<b>GBP 0.82</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>-1.61%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>4.33%</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>Distributing</b>
Distribution frequency	<b>Quarterly</b>
Dividend ex-date	<b>16 February 2024</b>
Dividend yield <sup>1</sup>	<b>3.11%</b>
Last paid dividend	<b>0.009900</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>3 September 2012</b>
Fund size	<b>GBP 233,048,870</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts All Stocks Index</b>

Managers	<b>HSBC Passive Fixed Income Team</b>
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#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>2</sup>	<b>GBP 1,000,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>3</sup>	<b>0.160%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>GB00B80QG276</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSUKGCI LN</b>
SEDOL	<b>B80QG27</b>

<sup>1</sup>Dividend Yield: represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.

<sup>2</sup>Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

<sup>3</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.

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and to the KID before making any final investment decisions.

For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 29 February 2024

Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
Inc C	-4.29	-1.61	0.49	2.55	0.18	-8.33	-3.88	0.17
Reference Benchmark	-3.29	-1.11	1.95	3.57	1.07	-7.91	-3.50	0.58

Rolling performance (%)	28/02/23-29/02/24	28/02/22-28/02/23	28/02/21-28/02/22	29/02/20-28/02/21	28/02/19-29/02/20	28/02/18-28/02/19	28/02/17-28/02/18	29/02/16-28/02/17	28/02/15-29/02/16	28/02/14-28/02/15
Inc C	0.18	-20.42	-3.38	-4.60	11.64	2.75	-1.24	5.67	4.17	10.99
Reference Benchmark	1.07	-20.32	-3.02	-4.22	11.88	2.54	-1.22	6.14	5.44	11.72

3-Year Risk Measures	Inc C	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	Inc C	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	10.38%	10.33%	Volatility	9.66%	9.47%
Sharpe ratio	-1.05	-1.02	Sharpe ratio	-0.58	-0.55
Tracking error	1.92%	--	Tracking error	1.79%	--
Information ratio	-0.22	--	Information ratio	-0.22	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	64	64	--
Average coupon rate	2.64	2.63	0.01
Yield to worst	4.33%	4.33%	0.00%
Yield to maturity	4.33%	4.33%	0.00%
Current yield	2.87%	2.86%	0.01%
Option adjusted duration	8.59	8.57	0.02
Modified duration to worst	8.55	8.53	0.02
Average maturity	12.19	12.16	0.03
Rating average	AA-	AA-	--
Number of issuers	1	1	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AA	100.24	100.00	0.24
Cash	-0.24	--	-0.24

Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-3 years	0.37	0.37	0.00
3-5 years	0.54	0.54	0.00
5-10 years	1.27	1.26	0.00
10-15 years	1.20	1.20	0.00
15-20 years	1.11	1.11	0.00
20-30 years	2.17	2.17	0.01
30+ years	1.94	1.93	0.01
Total	8.59	8.57	0.02

Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Gilts	100.24	100.00	0.24
Cash	-0.24	--	-0.24

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
UK TSY GILT 4.750 07/12/30	2.90
UK TSY GILT 0.625 07/06/25	2.71
UK TSY GILT 4.250 07/06/32	2.65
UK TSY GILT 1.500 22/07/26	2.62
UK TSY GILT 2.000 07/09/25	2.46
UK TSY GILT 5.000 07/03/25	2.39
UK TSY GILT 1.250 22/07/27	2.39
UK TSY GILT 4.500 07/09/34	2.38
UK TSY GILT 0.875 22/10/29	2.36
UK TSY GILT 1.000 22/04/24	2.27

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- 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.
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