

## HSBC Index Tracker Investment Funds

# FTSE 250 Index Fund

Monthly report 29 February 2024 | Share class Inc C



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to track the performance of the FTSE 250 Index (the "Index") before the deduction of charges and tax.



### Investment strategy

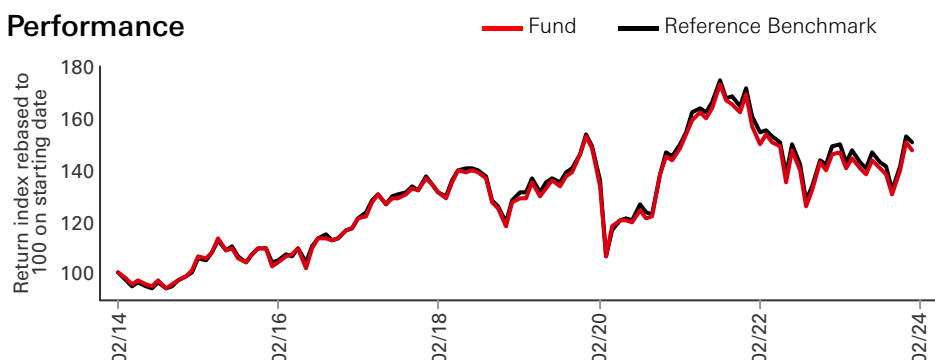
The Fund will invest directly in shares (equities) of all of the companies that make up the Index and in the same or very similar proportions in which they are included in the Index. However, there may be circumstances when it is not possible or practical for the Fund to invest in shares of all the companies 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 made up of the 250 largest companies after the 100 largest stock market listed companies in the United Kingdom, 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 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.

### Performance



### Share class details

#### Key metrics

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| NAV per share       | <b>GBP 1.75</b> |
| Performance 1 month | <b>-0.91%</b>   |
| Volatility 3 years  | <b>16.50%</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>Annually</b>             |
| Dividend ex-date                | <b>16 May 2023</b>          |
| Dividend yield <sup>1</sup>     | <b>3.13%</b>                |
| Last paid dividend              | <b>0.054716</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 1,238,473,304</b>   |
| Reference benchmark       | <b>100% FTSE 250 Index</b> |

#### Fees and expenses

|                                         |                      |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Minimum initial investment <sup>2</sup> | <b>GBP 1,000,000</b> |
| Ongoing charge figure <sup>3</sup>      | <b>0.400%</b>        |

#### Codes

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| ISIN             | <b>GB00B80QFZ35</b> |
| Bloomberg ticker | <b>HSBFTCI LN</b>   |
| SEDOL            | <b>B80QFZ3</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.

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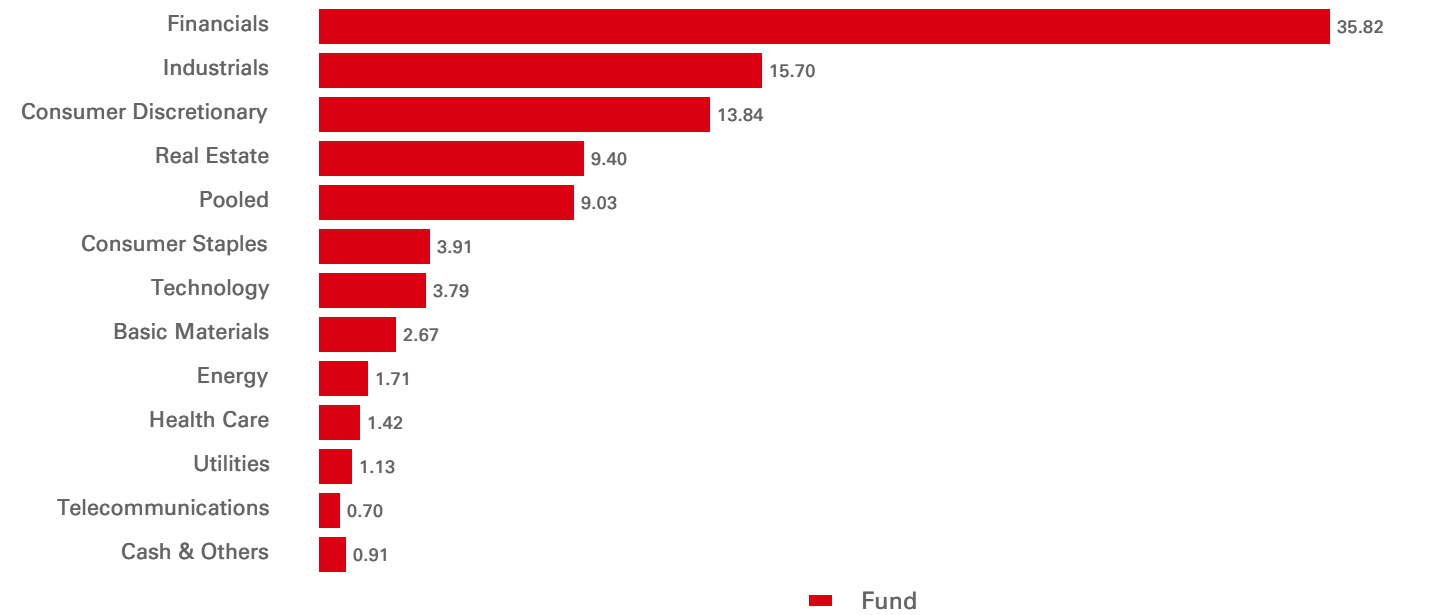
Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 29 February 2024

| Performance (%)     | YTD   | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years ann | 5 years ann | 10 years ann |
|---------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Inc C               | -2.72 | -0.91   | 4.54     | 3.88     | -0.58  | -0.39       | 2.52        | 3.89         |
| Reference Benchmark | -2.84 | -1.31   | 5.13     | 3.92     | -0.86  | -0.29       | 2.56        | 4.07         |
| Tracking difference | 0.12  | 0.40    | -0.59    | -0.04    | 0.29   | -0.10       | -0.04       | -0.18        |
| Tracking error      | --    | --      | --       | --       | 1.68   | 2.32        | 2.57        | --           |

| 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                   | -0.58             | -1.74             | 1.16              | 10.65             | 3.59              | -1.64             | 8.70              | 16.21             | -2.09             | 6.29              |
| Reference Benchmark     | -0.86             | -2.79             | 2.87              | 10.24             | 3.84              | 0.20              | 7.74              | 16.21             | -1.36             | 6.08              |

| Equity characteristics       | Fund  | Reference Benchmark | Benchmark information         |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| No. of holdings ex cash      | 251   | 250                 | Index name100% FTSE 250 Index |
| Average market cap (GBP Mil) | 1,887 | 1,887               | Index currencyGBP             |
| Price/earning ratio          | 17.08 | 17.08               |                               |

Sector allocation (%)



| Top 10 holdings                | Sector                 | Weight (%) |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Hiscox Ltd                     | Financials             | 1.21       |
| Vistry Group PLC               | Consumer Discretionary | 1.15       |
| Spectris PLC                   | Industrials            | 1.14       |
| Polar Capital Technology Trust | Financials             | 1.14       |
| easyJet PLC                    | Consumer Discretionary | 1.11       |
| Alliance Trust PLC             | Financials             | 1.08       |
| Bellway PLC                    | Consumer Discretionary | 1.04       |
| British Land Co PLC/The        | Real Estate            | 1.03       |
| Greencoat UK Wind PLC          | Pooled                 | 1.01       |
| Games Workshop Group PLC       | Consumer Discretionary | 0.99       |

## Risk disclosures

- 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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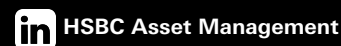
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