

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# ECONOMIC SCALE US EQUITY

Monthly report 29 February 2024 | Share class BDGBP



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of United States of America (USA) shares.



### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark. In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in shares (or securities similar to shares) of companies of any size that are based in, or carry out the larger part of their business activities in, the USA. The Fund's investment process identifies and invests in companies according to their economic scale, measured by their contribution to Gross National Product. This is also referred to as Value Added - the difference between a company's outputs and inputs. The Fund may invest up to 10% in Real Estate Investment Trusts, and may also invest up to 10% of its assets in other funds, including HSBC funds. 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.
- 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 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.

### Share class details

#### Key metrics

NAV per share	<b>GBP 18.42</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>3.27%</b>
Volatility 3 years	<b>12.47%</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>31 May 2023</b>
Dividend yield <sup>1</sup>	<b>0.79%</b>
Last paid dividend	<b>0.145683</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>12 December 2016</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 259,058,129</b>
Managers	<b>HSBC Index and Systematic Equity Portfolio Management Team</b>

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>2</sup>	<b>USD 5,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>3</sup>	<b>0.650%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU0854292306</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSEBDGB LX</b>
SEDOL	<b>B8YY984</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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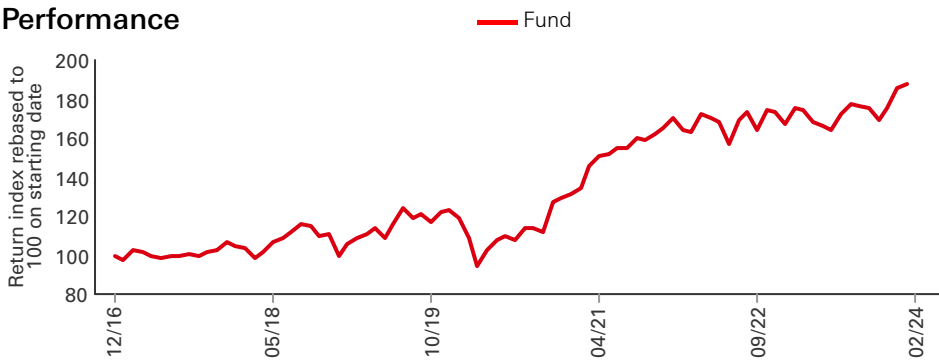
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**Historically the comparative investment benchmark has been: S&P 500 Composite Net from launch until 15/03/2015; HSBC Economic Scale US Index from 16/03/2015 until 25/10/2017.**

**Prior to 25/10/2017 the fund was named HSBC Global Investment Funds - Economic Scale Index US Equity; Prior to 25/11/2002 the fund was named North American Equity; Prior to 16/03/2015 the fund was named US Equity.**

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

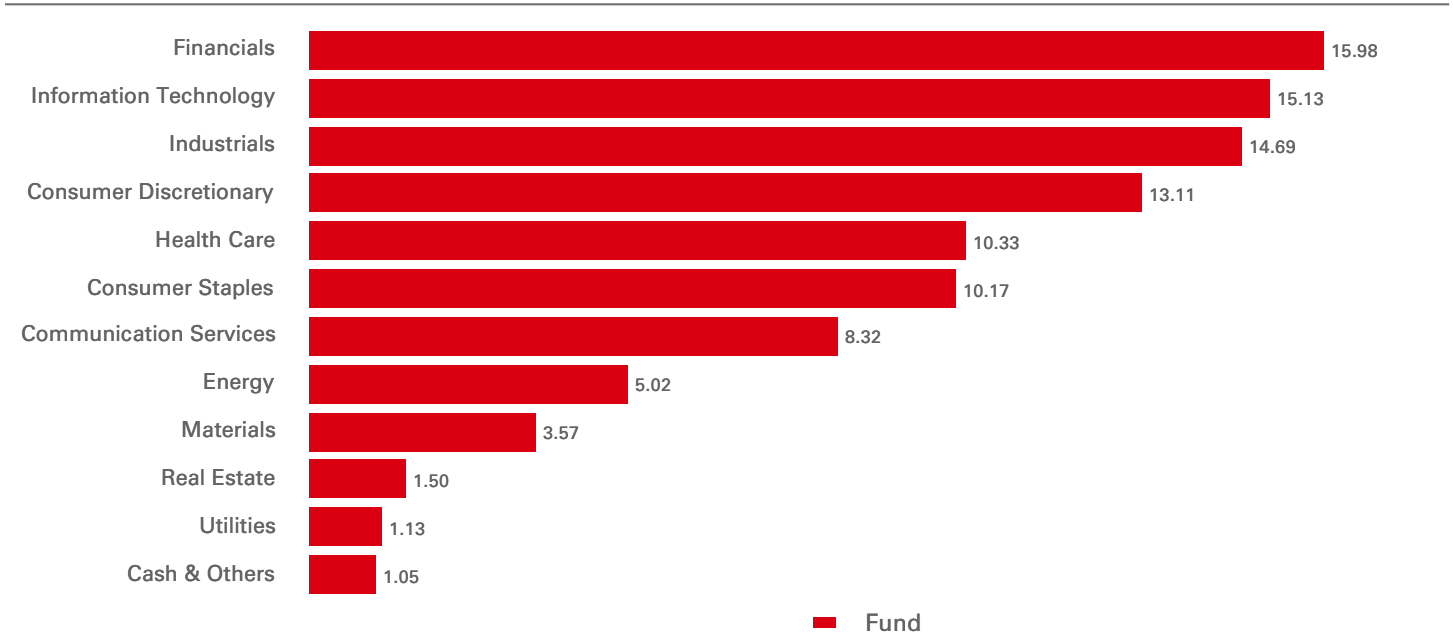
Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann	Since inception ann	
BDGBP	4.10	3.27	10.47	9.86	11.02	12.83	12.19	--	9.77	
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
BDGBP	11.02	6.87	21.07	23.51	0.17	4.85	0.89	--	--	--

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	3-Year Risk Measures	BDGBP	Reference Benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	1,111	--	Volatility	12.47%	--
Average market cap (USD Mil)	281,313	--	Beta	0.82	--

Sector allocation (%)



Top 10 holdings	Sector	Weight (%)
Walmart Inc	Consumer Staples	2.96
Amazon.com Inc	Consumer Discretionary	1.98
Apple Inc	Information Technology	1.97
Microsoft Corp	Information Technology	1.52
JPMorgan Chase & Co	Financials	1.42
Alphabet Inc	Communication Services	1.21
Wells Fargo & Co	Financials	1.20
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	Financials	1.18
Bank of America Corp	Financials	1.15
AT&T Inc	Communication Services	1.07

Risk disclosures

- 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.
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
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