

## **HSBC ETFs PLC**

# HSBC MSCI CHINA A UCITS ETF

Monthly report 29 February 2024 | HMCT LN | USD

# Investment objective

The Fund aims to track as closely as possible the returns of the MSCI China A Inclusion Index (the Index). The Fund will invest in or gain exposure to shares of companies which make up the Index.

## Investment strategy

The Index is made up of China-A shares in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. It is designed for accessing the China-A shares market via the Shanghai-Hong Kong / Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, and is calculated using the offshore China Renminbi exchange rate. The Fund will be passively managed and will aim to invest in the shares of the companies in generally the same proportion as in the Index. However, there may be circumstances when it is not possible or practical for the Fund to invest in all constituents of the Index. If the Fund cannot invest directly in the companies that constitute the Index, it may gain exposure by using other investments such as depositary receipts, derivatives or funds. The Fund may invest in other funds, money market instruments, and up to 10% can be invested in other funds. The Fund may invest up to 35% in securities from a single issuer during exceptional market conditions and up to 10% in total return swaps and contracts for difference. 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
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.

#### Fund facts

| Fund manager       | HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited |
|--------------------|---|
| Custodian          | HSBC Continental Europe                   |
| Fund administrator | HSBC Securities Services (Ireland) DAC    |

#### Share class details

| Share class details  | 5  |
|--|--|
| Key metrics  |  |
| NAV per share  | USD 9.03   |
| Performance 1 month  | 9.93%  |
| Tracking error 3 years   | 0.18%  |
| Fund facts   |  |
| UCITS V compliant  | Yes  |
| UK reporting fund status<br>(UKRS)   | Yes  |
| ISA eligible   | Yes  |
| Dividend treatment   | Distributing                                       |
| Distribution frequency   | Quarterly  |
| Dividend ex-date   | 18 January 2024                                    |
| Dividend yield <sup>1</sup>  | 2.08%  |
| Last paid dividend   | 0.007400   |
| Dividend currency  | USD  |
| Fund base currency   | USD  |
| Currency Hedged  | Not Hedged   |
| Share class base currency  | USD  |
| Domicile   | Ireland  |
| Inception date   | 27 July 2018                                       |
| Shares outstanding   | 8,411,310  |
| Fund size  | USD 76,297,307                                     |
|  | 100% MSCI China A<br>ion Net Total Return<br>Index |
| Replication method   | Physical- Full                                     |
| SIPP eligible  | Yes  |
| lssuer   | HSBC ETFs PLC                                      |
| Fiscal year end  | Dec  |
| Fees and expenses  |  |
| Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>   | 0.300%   |
| Codes  |  |
| ISIN   | IE00BF4NQ904                                       |
| SEDOL  | BGCS5R5  |
| <sup>1</sup> Dividend Yield: represents<br>distributed income over th<br>the fund's current Net Ass<br><sup>2</sup> Ongoing Charges Figure i | e last 12 months to et Value.                      |
| over a year. The figure incl   | udes annual  |

<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.

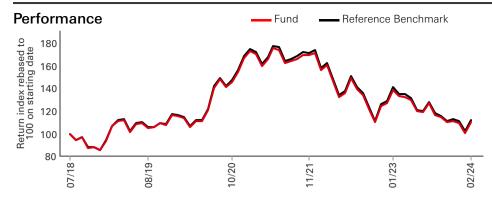
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This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and to the KID before making any final investment decisions.

For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus. Prior to 30/07/2021 the fund was named HSBC ETFs PLC - HSBC MSCI China A Inclusion UCITS ETF.

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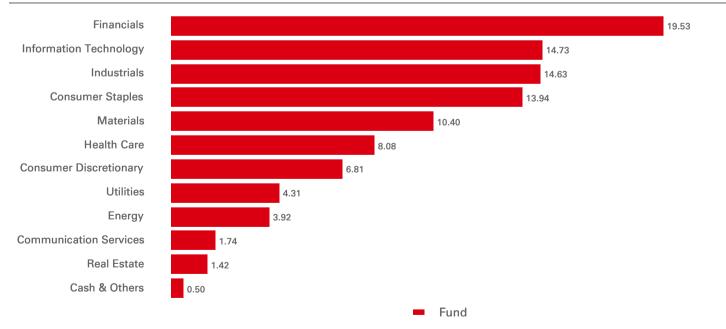
| Performance (%)     | YTD         | 1 month    | 3 months   | 6 months    | 1 year     | 3 years ann  | 5 years ann 10  | ) years ann  | Since<br>inception<br>ann |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Fund                | 0.77        | 9.93       | -0.89      | -5.13       | -16.67     | -13.36       | 0.77            |              | 1.85                      |
| Reference Benchmark | 0.82        | 9.98       | -0.83      | -5.05       | -16.67     | -13.26       | 0.97            |              | 2.10                      |
| Tracking difference | -0.05       | -0.05      | -0.06      | -0.08       | 0.00       | -0.10        | -0.20           |              | -0.25                     |
| Tracking error      |             |            |            |             | 0.12       | 0.18         | 0.22            |              | 0.21                      |
| Rolling performance | 28/02/23- 2 | 8/02/22- 2 | 8/02/21- 2 | 9/02/20- 28 | 3/02/19- 2 | 8/02/18- 28/ | 02/17- 29/02/16 | 6- 28/02/15- | 28/02/14-                 |

| Rolling performance<br>(%) | 28/02/23-<br>29/02/24 | 28/02/22-<br>28/02/23 | 28/02/21-<br>28/02/22 | 29/02/20-<br>28/02/21 | 28/02/19-<br>29/02/20 |      | 28/02/15-<br>29/02/16 | 28/02/14-<br>28/02/15 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Fund                       | -16.67                | -17.10                | -5.87                 | 49.49                 | 6.90                  | <br> | <br>                  |                       |
| Reference Benchmark        | -16.67                | -17.09                | -5.55                 | 49.73                 | 7.42                  | <br> | <br>                  |                       |

| Equity characteristics       | Fund   | Reference<br>Benchmark |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| No. of holdings ex cash      | 520    | 567                    |
| Average market cap (USD Mil) | 43,653 | 43,633                 |
| Price/earning ratio          | 13.65  | 13.66                  |

| Benchmark information |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Index name            | 100% MSCI Cł | ina A Inclusion Net Total Return<br>Index |  |  |  |  |  |
| Index currency        |              | USD                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Benchmark type        |              | Total Return                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Index Rebalancing Fre | quency       | Quarterly                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| TR Index Bloomberg    | ïcker        | M1CNA                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| TR Index Reuters RIC  |              | .dMICNA0I00NUS                            |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Sector allocation (%)



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| Sector                 | Weight (%)  |
|------------------------|---|
| Consumer Staples       | 5.74  |
| Industrials            | 1.94  |
| Financials             | 1.78  |
| Utilities              | 1.65  |
| Consumer Staples       | 1.49  |
| Financials             | 1.24  |
| Financials             | 0.96  |
| Health Care            | 0.94  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 0.93  |
| Financials             | 0.93  |
|                        | Consumer Staples<br>Industrials<br>Financials<br>Utilities<br>Consumer Staples<br>Financials<br>Financials<br>Health Care<br>Consumer Discretionary |

| Exchange name            | Listing date | Trading<br>currency | Trading hours | Bloomberg<br>ticker | Reuters RIC | iNAV<br>Bloomberg | iNAV Reuters         |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE    | 27 Jul 2018  | USD                 | 08:00 - 16:30 | HMCT LN             | HMCT.L      | HMCTSSIV          | HMCTUSDINA<br>V=SOLA |
| LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE    | 27 Jul 2018  | GBP                 | 08:00 - 16:30 | HMCA LN             | HMCA.L      | HMCAGBIV          | HMCAGBPINA<br>V=SOLA |
| DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG- XFRA | 16 Oct 2018  | EUR                 | 08:00 - 20:00 | H41K GR             | H41K.DE     | HMCTEUIV          | HMCTEUiv.P           |
| DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA | 16 Oct 2018  | EUR                 | 09:00 - 17:30 | H41K GY             | H41K.DE     | H41KEUIV          | H41KEURINAV<br>=SOLA |
| SIX SWISS EXCHANGE       | 31 Oct 2018  | USD                 | 09:00 - 17:30 | HMCT SW             | HMCT.S      | HMCTSSIV          | HMCTUSDINA<br>V=SOLA |
| BORSA ITALIANA SPA       | 16 Jan 2019  | EUR                 |               | HMCA IM             | HMCA.MI     | H41KEUIV          | H41KEURINAV<br>=SOLA |

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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").
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- 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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