

## HSBC Index Tracker Investment Funds

# Japan Index Fund

Monthly report 31 March 2024 | Share class Acc C



### Investment objective

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



### Investment strategy

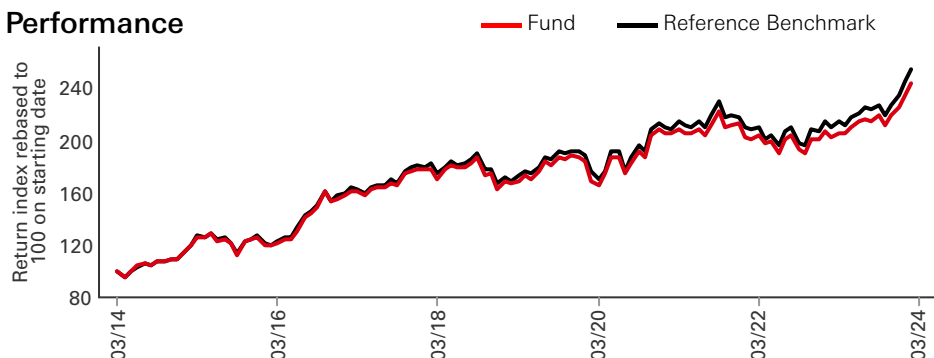
The Fund will invest directly in shares (equities) of all of the companies that make up the Index and in the same or very similar proportions in which they are included in the Index. However, there may be circumstances when it is not possible or practical for the Fund to invest in shares of all the companies 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 large and medium sized companies listed in Japan, 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>2.94%</b>
Volatility 3 years	<b>10.60%</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>Accumulating</b>
Dividend ex-date	<b>16 May 2018</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 1,934,081,833</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% FTSE Japan Index</b>

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment <sup>1</sup>	<b>GBP 1,000,000</b>
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.120%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>GB00B80QGN87</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSBJICA LN</b>
SEDOL	<b>B80QGN8</b>

<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 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.

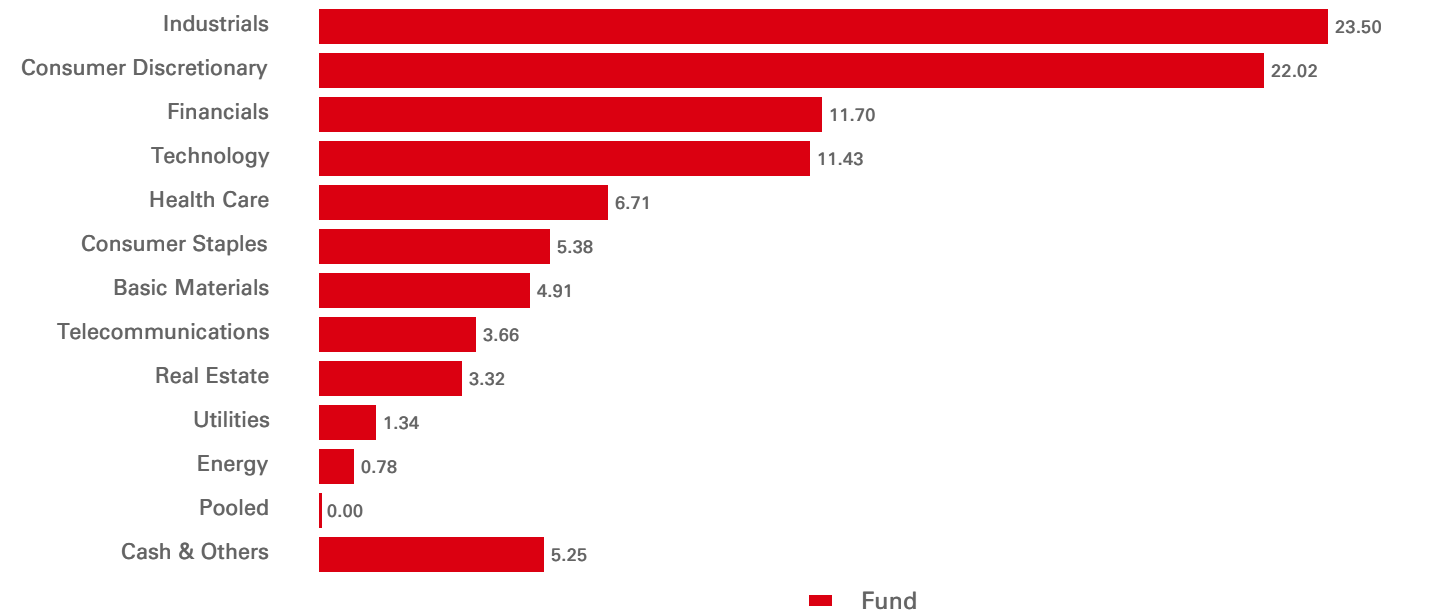
Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2024

Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
Acc C	11.47	2.94	11.47	14.76	22.13	6.27	8.19	9.64
Reference Benchmark	10.97	2.91	10.97	14.63	21.65	6.60	8.40	10.06
Tracking difference	0.50	0.02	0.50	0.13	0.48	-0.33	-0.22	-0.41
Tracking error	--	--	--	--	2.57	2.18	2.46	--

Rolling performance (%)	31/03/23-31/03/24	31/03/22-31/03/23	31/03/21-31/03/22	31/03/20-31/03/21	31/03/19-31/03/20	31/03/18-31/03/19	31/03/17-31/03/18	31/03/16-31/03/17	31/03/15-31/03/16	31/03/14-31/03/15
Acc C	22.13	0.72	-2.42	26.44	-2.35	-0.76	5.79	32.61	-4.23	27.05
Reference Benchmark	21.65	1.95	-2.32	26.27	-2.14	-0.15	6.77	32.79	-3.25	27.15

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Benchmark information	
No. of holdings ex cash	506	506	Index name	100% FTSE Japan Index
Average market cap (GBP Mil)	52,151	52,146	Index currency	GBP
Price/earning ratio	16.59	16.59		

Sector allocation (%)



Top 10 holdings	Sector	Weight (%)
Toyota Motor Corp	Consumer Discretionary	6.10
Tokyo Electron Ltd	Technology	2.34
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	Financials	2.33
Sony Group Corp	Consumer Discretionary	2.16
SoftBank Group Corp	Telecommunications	1.89
Keyence Corp	Industrials	1.83
Mitsubishi Corp	Industrials	1.78
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co Ltd	Basic Materials	1.69
Hitachi Ltd	Industrials	1.66
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Grou	Financials	1.50

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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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