

Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

UK Freestyle Fund

a sub-fund of HSBC Specialist Investment Funds, (the "OEIC");
managed by HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Class: Ret Acc
ISIN: GB00B065WB35

Objectives and Investment Policy

- To provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a concentrated portfolio of predominantly UK shares.
- To invest in a concentrated portfolio of predominantly UK shares, with the aim of achieving absolute performance regardless of the market conditions. Stocks are selected regardless of their inclusion in market indices so there are no benchmark constraints.
- An absolute performance strategy does not imply there is any protection of capital or guarantee of a positive return over time.
- The Fund may also invest directly in other types of transferable securities, money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash and collective investment schemes.
- The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other funds, including HSBC funds.
- The Fund can use borrowing and may also use a technique known as efficient portfolio management which aims to reduce risk or cost to the Fund in circumstances where this is likely to be of benefit.
- Income is reinvested.
- You may sell your investment on any business day by contacting the administrator before the dealing deadline at 12pm.
- Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within a period of 5 years.

Risk and Reward Profile



The risk and reward indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

Why is this Fund in this specific category?

This Fund is classified in category 5 because its price or simulated data has shown medium to high fluctuations historically.

Material risks not fully captured by the Risk and Reward Indicator:

- **Concentration Risk** The Fund may be concentrated in a limited number of securities, economic sectors and/or countries. As a result, it may be more volatile and have a greater risk of loss than more broadly diversified funds.
- **Counterparty Risk** The possibility that the counterparty to a transaction may be unwilling or unable to meet its obligations.
- **Exchange Rate Risk** Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.
- **Liquidity Risk** Liquidity is a measure of how easily the Fund's holdings can be quickly converted to cash. The value of the Fund's holdings may be significantly impacted by liquidity risk during adverse market conditions.
- **Operational Risk** Operational errors may affect transactions, valuation, accounting, financial reporting and other processes relating to the Fund.

Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the running costs of the Fund, including the marketing and distribution costs. These charges reduce the potential growth of the investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.66%
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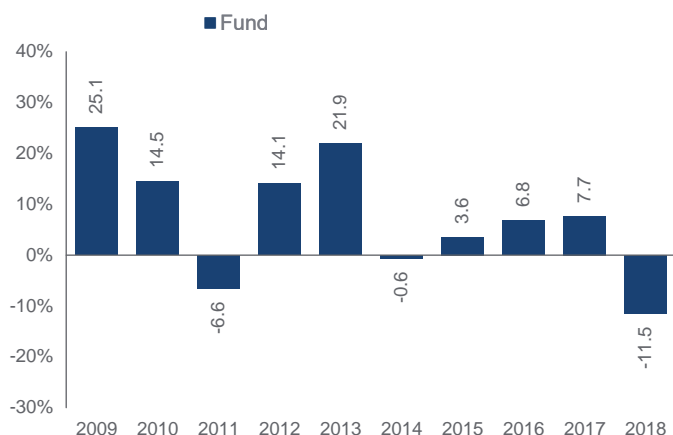
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum that may be charged. In some cases you may pay less. You can obtain the actual charges from your financial adviser.
- A conversion charge may be payable.
- The ongoing charges figure is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 15/09/2018. Charges may vary from year to year.

Further information on Charges can be found in the "Charges and Expenses" section of the Fund's Prospectus.

Past Performance



- Past performance is not a guide to future performance; the value of your investment and any income from it can go down as well as up.
- Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested. Past performance takes account of all ongoing charges but not entry, exit or conversion charges.
- The past performance of this share class is calculated in GBP.
- The Fund was launched on 01 March 2005.

Practical Information

Depository

State Street Trustees Limited.

Further information

Further information about the OEIC including the latest Prospectus, latest published prices of shares, annual report and half yearly report may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Administrator, HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited, PO Box 3733, Royal Wootton Bassett, Swindon SN4 4BG or by visiting www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com. The most recent Prospectus is available in English. This document describes a single share class of the OEIC. The Prospectus, annual and half yearly reports are prepared for the entire OEIC.

Share classes

Other share classes are available, as detailed in the Prospectus. It is possible to convert your shares into a different share class or switch your shares into a different Fund within the OEIC. Details of how to do this are in the Prospectus (please note an initial charge may apply).

Remuneration Policy

The Remuneration Policy of the Authorised Corporate Director, which describes how remuneration and benefits are determined and awarded, is available at www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com (please select "About Us" then "Governance") or on request free of charge from the Administrator.

Tax

UK tax legislation may have an impact on your personal position.

Management Company

HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited, the Authorised Corporate Director, may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the OEIC.

Segregated liability

The OEIC is an umbrella investment company with segregated liability between Funds. This means that the holdings of one Fund are kept separate from the holdings of the other Funds and your investment in the Fund cannot be used to pay the liabilities of any other Fund.

The Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

This key investor information is accurate as at 19 February 2019.