

# **HSBC ETFs PLC**

# HSBC MSCI CHINA A UCITS ETF

Monthly report 31 March 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 d	etalis
Key metrics	
NAV per share	USD 8.96
Performance 1 mon	th -0.71%
Tracking error 3 yea	rs <b>0.18%</b>
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
UK reporting fund s (UKRS)	tatus Yes
ISA eligible	Yes
Dividend treatment	Distributing
Distribution frequen	cy Quarterly
Dividend ex-date	18 January 2024
Dividend yield <sup>1</sup>	2.09%
Last paid dividend	0.007400
Dividend currency	USD
Fund base currency	USD
Currency Hedged	Not Hedged
Share class base cu	rrency USD
Domicile	Ireland
Inception date	27 July 2018
Shares outstanding	8,411,310
Fund size	USD 75,751,960
Reference benchmark	100% MSCI China A Inclusion Net Total Return Index
Replication method	Physical- Full
SIPP eligible	Yes
lssuer	HSBC ETFs PLC
Fiscal year end	Dec
Fees and expense	S
Ongoing charge fig	ure <sup>2</sup> 0.300%
Codes	
ISIN	IE00BF4NQ904
SEDOL	BGCS5R5
the fund's current N	over the last 12 months to
over a vear. The figu	ire includes annual

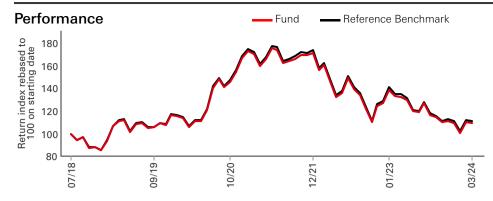
the fund's current Net Asset Value. <sup>2</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

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. Prior to 30/07/2021 the fund was named HSBC ETFs PLC - HSBC MSCI China A Inclusion UCITS ETF. Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 March 2024

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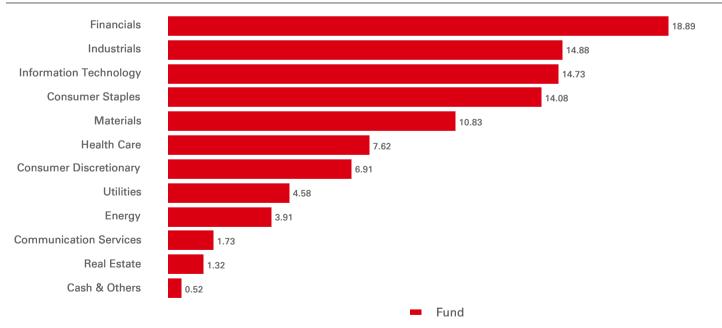
Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann 1	10 years ann	Since inception ann
Fund	0.05	-0.71	0.05	-4.09	-17.23	-11.68	-0.31		1.70
Reference Benchmark	0.11	-0.70	0.11	-3.99	-17.24	-11.58	-0.12		1.94
Tracking difference	-0.06	-0.01	-0.06	-0.10	0.01	-0.10	-0.19		-0.24
Tracking error					0.11	0.18	0.22		0.21

Rolling performance (%)						31/03/17- 31/03/18		
Fund	-17.23	-9.27	-8.25	50.69	-5.17	 	 	
Reference Benchmark	-17.24	-9.24	-7.95	51.10	-4.84	 	 	

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	520	519
Average market cap (USD Mil)	44,788	44,772
Price/earning ratio	14.08	14.10

Benchmark informa	ation	
Index name	100% MSCI	China A Inclusion Net Total Return Index
Index currency		USD
Benchmark type		Total Return
Index Rebalancing Fr	equency	Quarterly
TR Index Bloomberg	Ticker	M1CNA
TR Index Reuters RIC		.dMICNA0I00NUS

#### Sector allocation (%)



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Top 10 holdings	Sector	Weight (%)
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	Consumer Staples	5.73
CATL	Industrials	2.24
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd	Financials	1.78
China Yangtze Power Co Ltd	Utilities	1.63
Wuliangye Yibin Co Ltd	Consumer Staples	1.59
PING AN	Financials	1.18
BYD Co Ltd	Consumer Discretionary	0.99
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd	Financials	0.96
Zijin Mining Group Co Ltd	Materials	0.93
Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical E	Health Care	0.91

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	27 Jul 2018	USD	08:00 - 16:30	HMCT LN	HMCT.L	HMCTSSIV	HMCTUSDINA V=SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	27 Jul 2018	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HMCA LN	HMCA.L	HMCAGBIV	HMCAGBPINA 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 =SOLA
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	31 Oct 2018	USD	09:00 - 17:30	HMCT SW	HMCT.S	HMCTSSIV	HMCTUSDINA V=SOLA
BORSA ITALIANA SPA	16 Jan 2019	EUR		HMCA IM	HMCA.MI	H41KEUIV	H41KEURINAV =SOLA

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- 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.
- The Fund may invest in Emerging Markets, these markets are less established, and often more volatile, than developed markets and involve higher risks, particularly market, liquidity and currency risks.
- 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.
- 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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#### Glossary



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