

HSBC ETFs PLC

HSBC EMERGING MARKET SUSTAINABLE EQUITY UCITS ETF

Monthly report 29 February 2024 | HSEM LN | USD



Investment objective

The Fund aims to track as closely as possible the returns of the FTSE Emerging ESG Low Carbon Select Index (the "Index"). The Fund will invest in or gain exposure to shares of companies which make up the Index. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.



Investment strategy

The Index is a subset of the FTSE Emerging Index (the Parent Index) and made up of companies of emerging market countries, as defined by the Index Provider.

The Index seeks to achieve a reduction in carbon emissions and fossil fuel reserves exposure, and an improvement of the FTSE Russell ESG rating against that of the Parent Index. It excludes shares of companies with exposure to: tobacco, thermal coal extraction, electricity generation, gambling, adult entertainment and controversial weapons. The Index also applies, among others, the United Nations Global Compact exclusionary criteria.

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.

The Fund may invest up to 35% in securities from a single issuer during exceptional market conditions.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in funds 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.
- 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.

Fund facts

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

Share class details

Key metrics

NAV per share	USD 13.41
Performance 1 month	4.89%
Tracking error 3 years	1.45%

Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	Yes
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	Yes
ISA eligible	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dividend currency	USD
Fund base currency	USD
Currency Hedged	Not Hedged
Share class base currency	USD
Domicile	Ireland
Inception date	27 August 2020
Shares outstanding	10,172,668
Fund size	USD 175,968,171
Reference benchmark	100% FTSE Emerging ESG Low Carbon Select Index
Replication method	Physical- Full
SIPP eligible	Yes
Issuer	HSBC ETFs PLC
Fiscal year end	Dec

Fees and expenses

Ongoing charge figure ¹	0.180%
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Codes

ISIN	IE00BKY59G90
SEDOL	BL6XHV9

¹Ongoing 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.

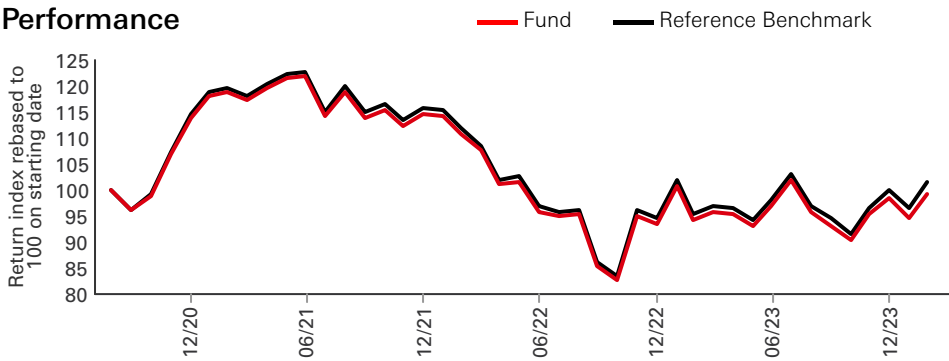
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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 29 February 2024

Performance



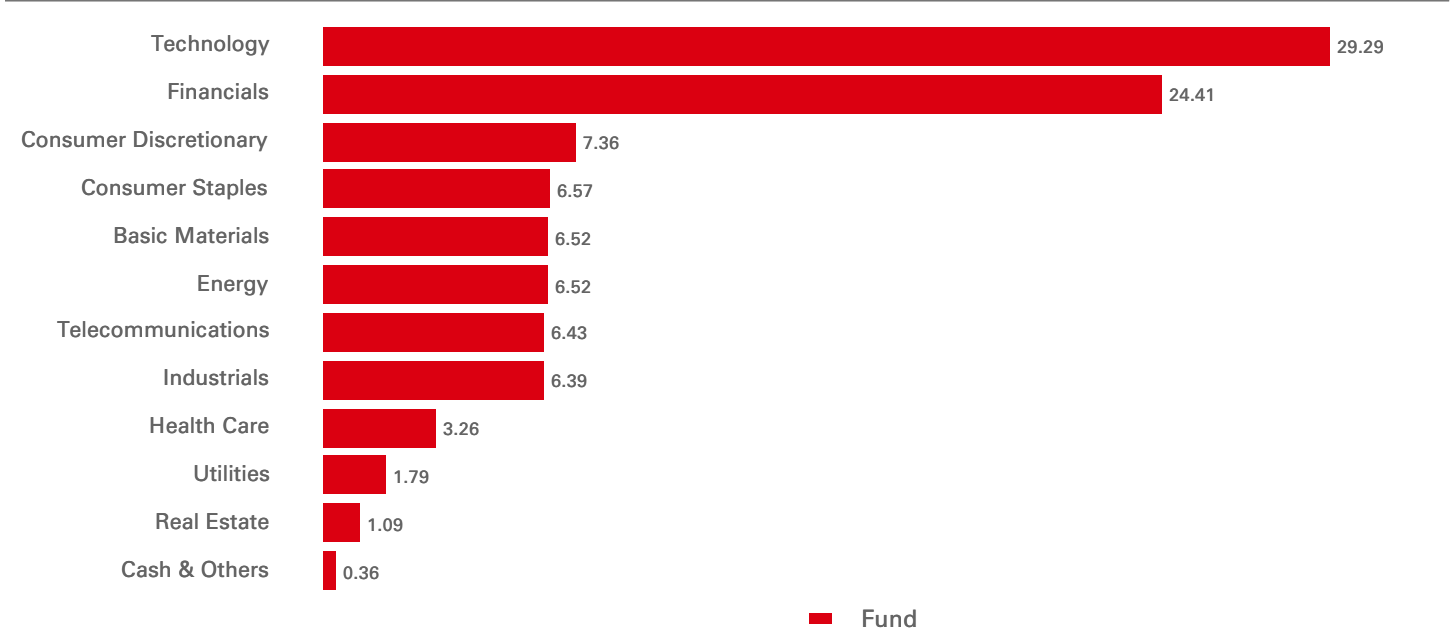
Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
Fund	1.03	4.89	4.29	3.88	5.46	-5.85	--	-0.15
Reference Benchmark	1.23	5.01	4.78	4.60	6.36	-5.38	--	0.44
Tracking difference	-0.19	-0.12	-0.50	-0.72	-0.90	-0.47	--	-0.58
Tracking error	--	--	--	--	0.54	1.45	--	1.36

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
Fund	5.46	-15.01	-6.88	--	--
Reference Benchmark	6.36	-14.74	-6.59	--	--

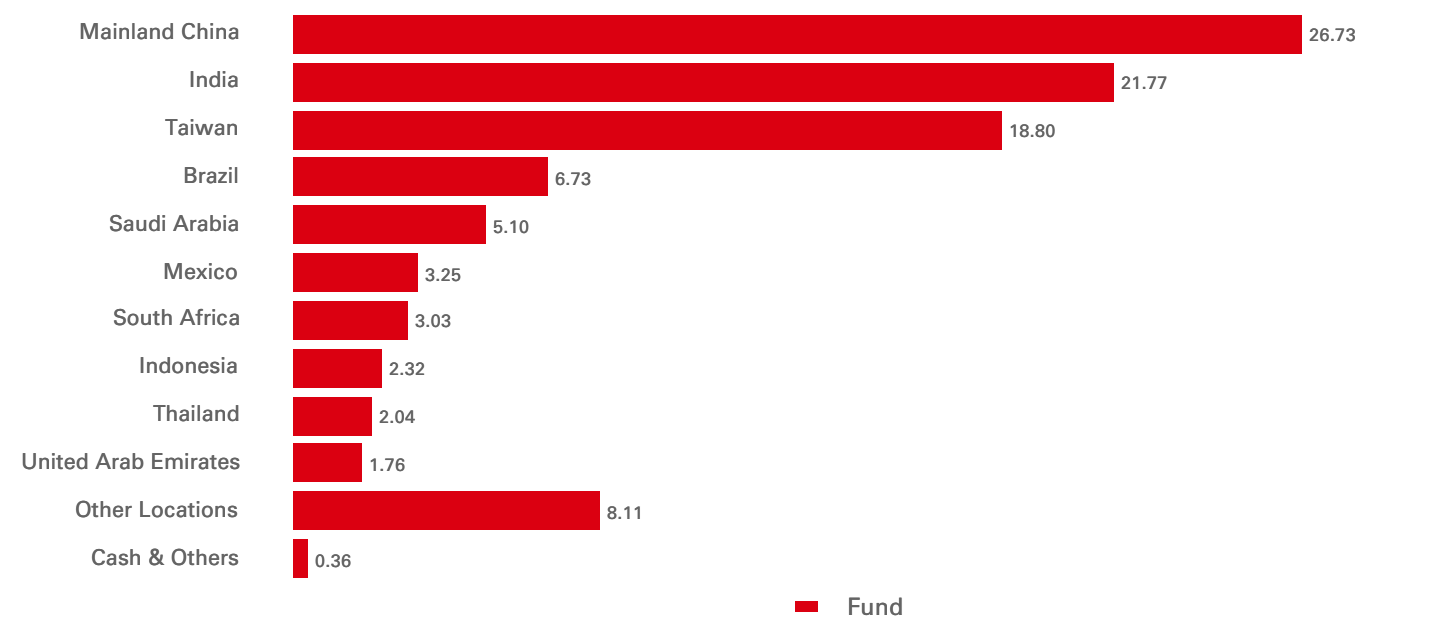
Carbon footprint	Fund	Broad Market Index	FTSE ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Carbon intensity emissions	327.24	454.05	Fund	3.5	2.9	3.5	4.3
Carbon intensity measures the quantity of carbon emission of a company (tonnes CO ₂ e/USD million revenue) Source: S&P Global Trucost			Broad Market Index	3.1	2.5	3.0	3.9

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Benchmark information
No. of holdings ex cash	830	812	Index name100% FTSE Emerging ESG Low Carbon Select Index
Average market cap (USD Mil)	97,748	97,813	Index currencyUSD
Price/earning ratio	14.90	14.89	Index Rebalancing FrequencyAnnually
			TR Index Bloomberg TickerELCAWEN
			TR Index Reuters RIC.TFTELCAWENU

Sector allocation (%)



Geographical allocation (%)



Top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd	Taiwan	Technology	11.95
Infosys Ltd	India	Technology	4.57
HCL Technologies Ltd	India	Technology	1.96
PING AN	Mainland China	Financials	1.93
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Mainland China	Consumer Discretionary	1.58
Itau Unibanco Holding SA	Brazil	Financials	1.34
Al Rajhi Bank	Saudi Arabia	Financials	1.33
Zijin Mining Group Co Ltd	Mainland China	Basic Materials	1.30
United Microelectronics Corp	Taiwan	Technology	1.25
Meituan	Mainland China	Technology	1.24

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	28 Aug 2020	USD	08:00 - 16:30	HSEM LN	HSEM.L	HSEUSDIV	HSEMUSDINA V=SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	28 Aug 2020	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HSEF LN	HSEF.L	HSEFGBIV	HSEFGBPINAV =SOLA
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	09 Sep 2020	USD	09:00 - 17:30	HSEM SW	HSEM.S	HSEUSDIV	HSEMUSDINA V=SOLA
NYSE EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	22 Sep 2020	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	HSEM FP	HSEM.PA	H4Z1EUIV	H4Z1EURINAV =SOLA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	22 Sep 2020	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	H4Z1 GY	H4Z1.DE	H4Z1EUIV	H4Z1EURINAV =SOLA
BORSA ITALIANA SPA	09 Oct 2020	EUR	09:00 - 17:35	HSEM IM	HSEM.MI	H4Z1EUIV	H4Z1EURINAV =SOLA
BOLSA INSTITUCIONAL DE VALORES	30 Nov 2020	MXN	08.25 - 15:00	HSEMN MM	HSEM.BIV	--	--
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Emissions from reserves (mn tonnes/ USDmn)	Fund	Broad Market Index
Emissions from reserves/market cap	3,363.71764	5,619.96227

Ten lowest carbon intensity issuers

Fund	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO ² e/USD million)	Broad Market Index	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO ² e/USD million)
BANCO BTG PACTUAL SA-UNIT	0.14	IS YATIRIM MENKUL DEGERLER A	0.03
DADA NEXUS LTD-ADR	0.72	BANCO BTG PACTUAL SA-UNIT	0.14
B3 SA-BRASIL BOLSA BALCAO	0.95	BEIJING UNITED INFORMATION-A	0.17
CHINA RUYI HOLDINGS LTD	0.96	GUANGZHOU YUEXIU CAPITAL H-A	0.39
BANCO BRADESCO S.A.	1.11	PORTO SEGURO SA	0.43
CHINA EVERBRIGHT LTD	1.11	QIFU TECHNOLOGY INC	0.52
ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC	1.24	37 INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINME-A	0.56
CHINA PACIFIC INSURANCE GR-A	1.24	DADA NEXUS LTD-ADR	0.72
ULTRAPAR PARTICPAC-SPON ADR	1.30	B3 SA-BRASIL BOLSA BALCAO	0.95
SHANGHAI PUDONG DEVEL BANK-A	1.34	CHINA RUYI HOLDINGS LTD	0.96

Ten highest carbon intensity issuers

Fund	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO ² e/USD million)	Broad Market Index	Carbon intensity emissions (tonnes CO ² e/USD million)
ACWA POWER CO	53,342.22	ACWA POWER CO	53,342.22
SAUDI ELECTRICITY CO	11,107.54	ALARKO HOLDING	24,738.98
ANHUI CONCH CEMENT CO LTD-H	10,384.13	BEIJING JINGNENG POWER CO -A	18,256.54
SEMEN INDONESIA PERSERO TBK	9,552.46	INNER MONGOLIA MENGDIAN HU-A	17,958.71
ULTRATECH CEMENT LTD	8,930.68	NTPC LTD	17,616.66
AMBUJA CEMENTS LTD	5,278.70	JOINTO ENERGY INVESTMENT C-A	14,953.39
VEDANTA LTD	3,554.71	JINNENG HOLDING SHANXI ELE-A	14,882.57
SASOL LTD	3,508.80	GD POWER DEVELOPMENT CO -A	14,350.49
JINDAL STEEL & POWER LTD	2,931.29	GUANGDONG BAOLIHUA NEW-A	13,980.74
CHINA EVERBRIGHT ENVIRONMENT	2,800.72	JSW ENERGY LTD	13,792.42

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Source of analytics: Trucost / HSBC

Broad Market Index: FTSE Emerging

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MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.0
Broad Market Index	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.6

ESG score for ten highest holdings by weight

Fund	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFAC	11.950%	4.4	3.8	4.5	5.0	169.7
INFOSYS LTD	4.566%	3.9	3.0	3.7	5.0	12.4
HCL TECHNOLOGIES LTD	1.961%	4.1	3.0	4.3	5.0	13.6
PING AN INSURANCE GROUP CO-H	1.932%	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.1
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	1.575%	2.7	2.4	1.9	4.0	40.4
AL RAJHI BANK	1.330%	2.3	1.0	2.5	3.3	2.7
ZIJIN MINING GROUP CO LTD-H	1.299%	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.9	193.4
UNITED MICROELECTRONICS CORP	1.253%	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.5	314.9
ITAU UNIBANCO H-SPON PRF ADR	1.239%	3.9	3.0	4.4	4.3	1.8
MEITUAN-CLASS B	1.235%	2.6	2.0	3.0	3.0	29.6

Broad Market Index	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFAC	7.872%	4.4	3.8	4.5	5.0	169.7
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	3.322%	3.3	2.5	3.0	4.5	36.6
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	2.377%	2.7	2.4	1.9	4.0	40.4
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	1.779%	3.0	2.6	2.4	4.3	480.6
HDFC BANK LIMITED	1.198%	2.9	2.0	2.4	4.0	25.3
PDD HOLDINGS INC	1.131%	1.2	0.0	0.3	3.0	37.3
INFOSYS LTD	1.063%	3.9	3.0	3.7	5.0	12.4
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK-H	0.874%	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.6	17.0
MEITUAN-CLASS B	0.819%	2.6	2.0	3.0	3.0	29.6
MEDIATEK INC	0.806%	3.4	3.4	3.0	4.0	16.0

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ESG score for ten lowest holdings by weight

Fund	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
BTS Group Holdings PCL- Warrants 7*^	0.000%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BTS Group Holdings PCL- Warrants 8*^	0.000%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OLLAMANI SAB*^	0.001%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOG DIGITECH HOLDINGS LTD^	0.001%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.2
LOCALIZA RENT A CAR SA	0.001%	4.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	10.8
CIA PARANAENSE DE ENER-ADR	0.001%	3.2	2.7	3.0	4.0	75.0
DADA NEXUS LTD-ADR	0.002%	2.5	1.3	2.9	3.5	0.7
KINGSOFT CLOUD HOLDINGS LTD	0.003%	2.7	2.0	2.7	3.5	29.7
COUNTRY GARDEN HOLDINGS CO	0.004%	2.1	1.5	1.4	3.7	1.8
ZHONGSHENG GROUP HOLDINGS	0.004%	1.9	0.8	1.3	4.0	4.1

Broad Market Index	Weight	ESG score	E	S	G	Carbon intensity emissions
LIUZHOU IRON & STEEL CO -A^	0.000%	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.9	2,447.3
CONTEC MEDICAL SYSTEMS CO -A^	0.000%	0.9	0.0	0.4	2.5	29.9
JILIN YATAI GROUP CO LTD-A^	0.000%	1.0	0.7	0.2	2.5	4,230.3
THREE SQUIRRELS INC-A^	0.000%	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.4	60.3
CHINA FORTUNE LAND DEVELOP-A^	0.000%	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.4	27.3
HEILONGJIANG ZBD PHARMACEU-A^	0.000%	1.3	0.5	0.8	2.5	27.1
SHANGHAI SHIBEI HI-TECH C-A^	0.000%	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.4	47.6
JIANGSU ZHANGJIAGANG RURA -A^	0.000%	1.7	1.0	2.2	1.9	2.3
BESTORE CO LTD-A^	0.000%	0.9	0.3	0.6	2.0	37.2
GREATTOWN HOLDINGS LTD -A^	0.000%	1.2	0.9	0.6	2.3	6.4

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 Broad Market Index: FTSE Emerging
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Risk disclosures

- 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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