

HSBC Global Investment Funds

EURO CREDIT BOND

Monthly report 31 December 2023 | Share class AD

Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of bonds (denominated in Euro), while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund also aims to achieve a higher ESG rating than the weighted average of the constituents of its reference benchmark. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.

Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark. In normal market conditions, the Fund will mostly invest in investment grade bonds issued by companies, or issued by government, government-related entities and supranational entities, that are denominated in Euro. The Fund includes the identification and analysis of an issuer's ESG Credentials as an integral part of the investment decision making process to reduce risk and enhance returns. The Fund will not invest in bonds issued by companies with involvement in specific excluded activities, such as, companies involved in the production of controversial weapons and tobacco; companies with more than 10% revenue generated from thermal coal extraction; and companies with more than 10% revenue generated from coal-fired power generation. The Fund may invest up to 10% in contingent convertible securities and may invest up to 10% of its assets in other funds. 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.

Share class details

Key metrics	
NAV per share	EUR 17.36
Performance 1 month	3.31%
Yield to maturity	3.86%
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	Yes
ISA eligible	Yes
Dividend treatment	Distributing
Distribution frequency	Annually
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation time	17:00 Luxembourg
Share class base currency	EUR
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	4 April 2003
Fund size	EUR 405,531,757
Reference benchmark	100% Markit iBoxx EUR Corporates
Managers	Jean Olivier Neyrat
Fees and expenses	
Minimum initial investment ¹	USD 5,000
Ongoing charge figure ²	1.096%
Codes	
ISIN	LU0165124867
Bloomberg ticker	HSBEUCD LX
SEDOL	B02TSL1 B15HDG9

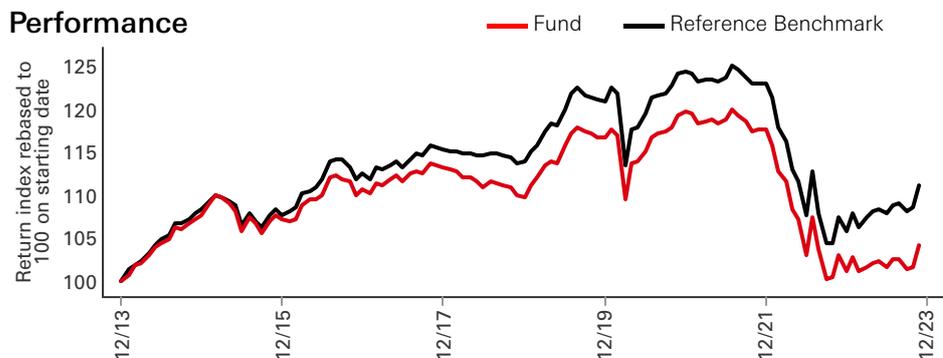
¹Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors
²Ongoing Charges Figure is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

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 KIID 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 December 2023

Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
AD	6.50	3.31	6.22	5.85	6.50	-3.48	-0.40	0.74
Reference Benchmark	8.22	3.05	5.91	6.20	8.22	-2.70	0.12	1.36

Rolling performance (%)	31/12/22-31/12/23	31/12/21-31/12/22	31/12/20-31/12/21	31/12/19-31/12/20	31/12/18-31/12/19	31/12/17-31/12/18	31/12/16-31/12/17	31/12/15-31/12/16	31/12/14-31/12/15	31/12/13-31/12/14
AD	6.50	-14.10	-1.71	2.49	6.35	-3.00	2.34	3.33	-0.55	7.66
Reference Benchmark	8.22	-13.95	-1.07	2.73	6.29	-1.30	2.38	4.73	-0.66	8.24

Carbon footprint	Fund	Reference benchmark	MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Carbon intensity emissions	70.08	95.48	Fund	7.7	7.5	5.4	6.0
Carbon Intensity measures the quantity of carbon emission of a company (tonnes CO ₂ e/USD million revenue) Source: S&P Global Trucost			Reference benchmark	7.3	7.6	5.2	5.8

3-Year Risk Measures	AD	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	AD	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	6.07%	6.38%	Volatility	6.08%	6.36%
Sharpe ratio	-0.72	-0.56	Sharpe ratio	-0.12	-0.04
Tracking error	0.92%	--	Tracking error	0.84%	--
Information ratio	-0.85	--	Information ratio	-0.62	--

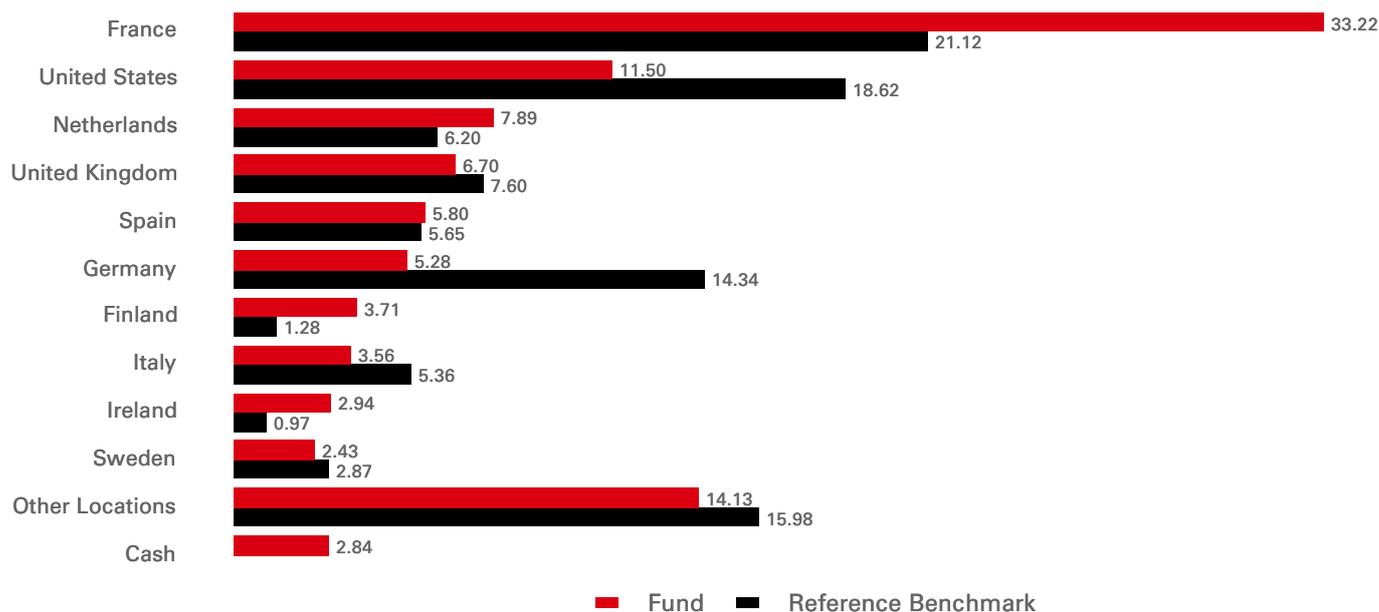
Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	104	3,736	--
Yield to worst	3.69%	3.49%	0.20%
Yield to maturity	3.86%	3.58%	0.28%
Option adjusted duration	4.43	4.50	-0.07
Modified duration to worst	4.33	4.44	-0.11
Option adjusted spread duration	5.39	4.65	0.74
Average maturity	5.72	5.11	0.60
Minimum rating	A-/BBB+	A-/BBB+	--
Number of issuers	89	720	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative	Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	2.29	0.23	2.06	0-2 years	0.20	0.20	-0.01
AA	9.10	4.93	4.18	2-5 years	0.64	1.41	-0.77
A	28.12	38.96	-10.85	5-10 years	2.59	2.06	0.53
BBB	47.73	54.61	-6.89	10+ years	1.00	0.82	0.18
BB	8.88	1.27	7.62	Total	4.43	4.50	-0.07
B	1.03	--	1.03				
NR	0.02	--	0.02				
Cash	2.84	--	2.84				

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Geographical allocation (%)



Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Banking	24.29	29.30	-5.02
Consumer Non cyclical	8.94	12.57	-3.62
Electric	7.85	4.41	3.44
Capital Goods	7.58	4.96	2.62
Insurance	6.61	4.11	2.51
Consumer Cyclical	6.25	8.63	-2.38
Owned No guarantee	6.21	6.48	-0.27
Communications	5.78	6.08	-0.30
Transportation	4.53	3.11	1.41
Natural Gas	3.01	1.97	1.04
Other Sectors	16.11	18.36	-2.25
Cash	2.84	--	2.84

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
L'OREAL SA 3.375 23/11/29	2.29
UNICREDIT SPA 4.600 14/02/30	1.94
BANK OF AMER CRP 1.381 09/05/30	1.76
ABB FINANCE BV 3.375 16/01/31	1.56
AUTOROUTES DU SU 3.250 19/01/33	1.48
ESB FINANCE DAC 4.000 03/05/32	1.43
NORDEA BANK ABP 0.625 18/08/31	1.36
AT&T INC 4.300 18/11/34	1.31
TOYOTA MTR CRED 3.850 24/07/30	1.30
LA BANQUE POST H 3.125 19/02/29	1.28

Risk disclosures

- The Fund invests in bonds whose value generally falls when interest rates rise. This risk is typically greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality. The issuers of certain bonds, could become unwilling or unable to make payments on their bonds and default. Bonds that are in default may become hard to sell or worthless.
- 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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