

**HSBC ETFs PLC**

# HSBC MSCI JAPAN UCITS ETF

Monthly report 31 March 2024 | HMJD LN | USD



## Investment objective

The Fund aims to track as closely as possible the returns of the MSCI Japan 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 large and mid-sized Japanese stock market listed companies. 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 up to 35% of its assets in securities from a single issuer during exceptional market conditions. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in total return swaps and contracts for difference. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other funds, including HSBC 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.

### 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	<b>USD 41.21</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>2.55%</b>
Tracking error 3 years	<b>0.06%</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>Distributing</b>
Distribution frequency	<b>Semi-Annually</b>
Dividend ex-date	<b>25 January 2024</b>
Dividend yield <sup>1</sup>	<b>1.56%</b>
Last paid dividend	<b>0.302300</b>
Dividend currency	<b>USD</b>
Fund base currency	<b>USD</b>
Currency Hedged	<b>Not Hedged</b>
Share class base currency	<b>USD</b>
Domicile	<b>Ireland</b>
Inception date	<b>23 March 2010</b>
Shares outstanding	<b>4,209,169</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 175,245,708</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% MSCI Japan Net</b>
Replication method	<b>Physical- Full</b>
SIPP eligible	<b>Yes</b>
Issuer	<b>HSBC ETFs PLC</b>
Fiscal year end	<b>Dec</b>

### Fees and expenses

Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.120%</b>
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### Codes

ISIN	<b>IE00B5VX7566</b>
SEDOL	<b>B4V1TC4</b>

<sup>1</sup>Dividend Yield: represents the ratio of distributed income over the last 12 months to the fund's current Net Asset Value.

<sup>2</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is an estimate as the share class has not been priced for a full financial year.

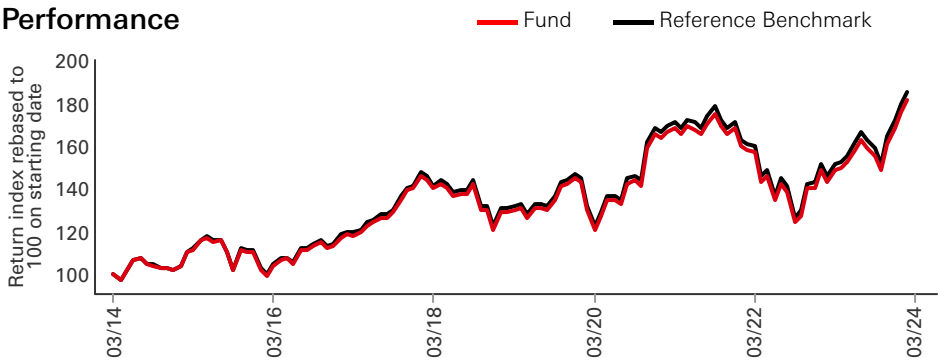
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

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For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.

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

Performance



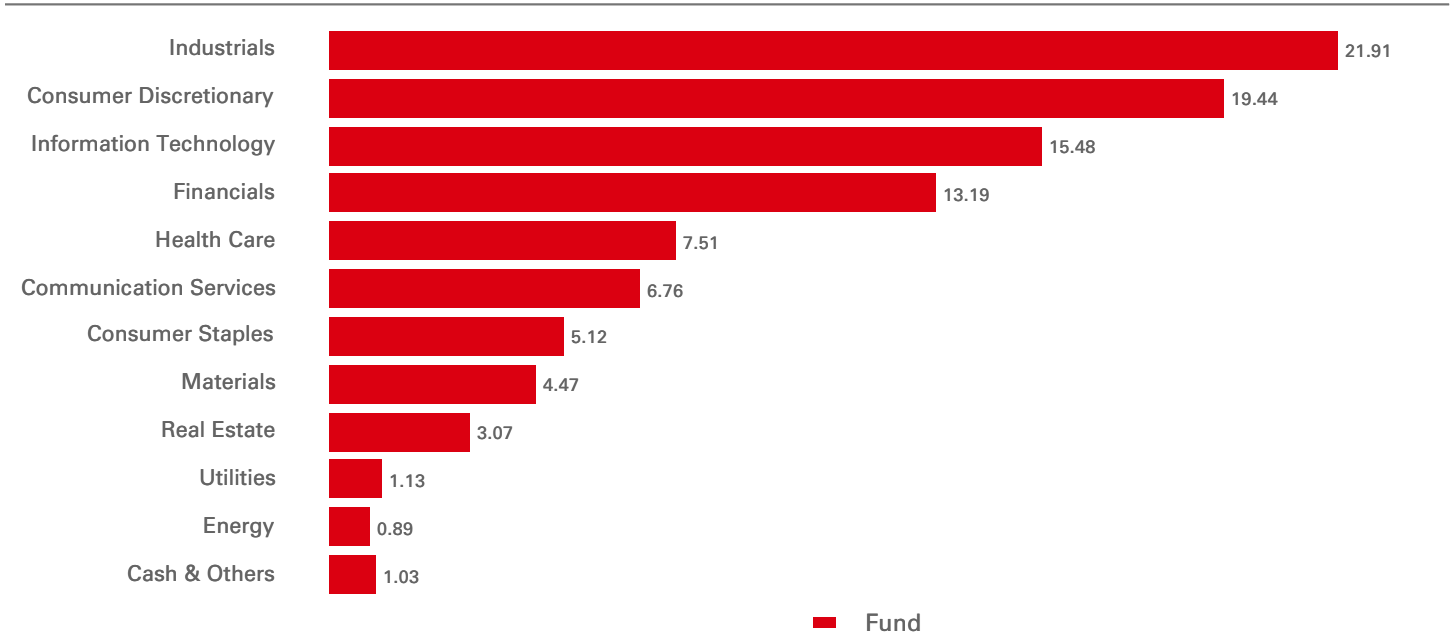
Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
Fund	10.48	2.55	10.48	19.47	25.04	3.39	7.49	6.41
Reference Benchmark	10.49	2.54	10.49	19.54	25.19	3.53	7.67	6.64
Tracking difference	-0.01	0.01	-0.01	-0.07	-0.16	-0.14	-0.17	-0.23
Tracking error	--	--	--	--	0.05	0.06	0.08	--

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
Fund	25.04	-5.36	-6.60	39.47	-6.89	-7.37	18.60	14.23	-7.45	11.61
Reference Benchmark	25.19	-5.23	-6.47	39.73	-6.69	-7.19	18.81	14.44	-7.06	12.06

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	217	218
Average market cap (USD Mil)	11,034,740	11,033,260
Price/earning ratio	16.66	16.66

Benchmark information	
Index name	100% MSCI Japan Net
Index currency	USD
Benchmark type	Total Return
Index Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly
TR Index Bloomberg Ticker	NDDUJN
TR Index Reuters RIC	.dMIJP00000NUS

Sector allocation (%)



Top 10 holdings	Sector	Weight (%)
Toyota Motor Corp	Consumer Discretionary	6.60
Tokyo Electron Ltd	Information Technology	3.06
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	Financials	2.84
Sony Group Corp	Consumer Discretionary	2.69
SoftBank Group Corp	Communication Services	2.43
Keyence Corp	Information Technology	2.22
Hitachi Ltd	Industrials	2.12
Mitsubishi Corp	Industrials	1.97
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co Ltd	Materials	1.95
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Grou	Financials	1.86

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters	RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	06 Sep 2010	USD	09:00 - 17:30	HMJJPJPY SW	HMJP.S		HMJJPJPIV	HMJJPJPYINAV=SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	24 Mar 2010	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HMJP LN	HMJP.L		HMJPGBIV	HMJPGBXINAV=SOLA
NYSE EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	07 Jun 2010	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	MJP FP	HMJP.PA		MJPEUIV	MJPEURINAV=SOLA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	12 Oct 2010	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	H4ZC GY	H4ZC.DE		MJPEUIV	MJPEURINAV=SOLA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG- XFRA	12 Oct 2010	EUR	08:00 - 20:00	H4ZC GR	H4ZC.DE		HMJDEUIV	HMJDEUIV.P
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	14 Oct 2010	USD	08:00 - 16:30	HMJD LN	HMJD.L		HMJUSDIV	HMJDUSDINAV=SOLA
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	16 May 2012	JPY	09:00 - 17:30	HMJP SW	HMJJPJPY.S		HMJUSDIV	HMJDUSDINAV=SOLA
BORSA ITALIANA SPA	14 Jun 2017	EUR	09:00 - 17:35	HMJD IM	HMJD.MI		MJPEUIV	MJPEURINAV=SOLA

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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").
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