## **Key Investor Information**

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Class: Accumulation C

ISIN: GB00B80QGH28

# European Index Fund

a sub-fund of HSBC Index Tracker Investment Funds, (the "OEIC"); managed by HSBC Asset Management (Fund Services UK) Limited

Explanations of terms shown within the objectives and policy in bold, can be found within the glossary on the HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited website: http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com.

## **Objectives and Investment Policy**

- The Fund aims to track the performance of the FTSE Developed Europe excluding UK Index (the "Index") before the deduction of charges and tax.
- The Index is made up of large and medium sized companies covering developed markets in Europe excluding the UK.
- The Fund will invest directly in shares (equities) of all of the companies that make up the Index and in the same or very similar proportions in which they are included in the Index.
- However, there may be circumstances when it is not possible or practical for the Fund to invest in shares of all the companies of the Index. The Fund may not invest in all the companies of the Index to manage transaction costs or to reflect market conditions, regulations or HSBC's banned weapons policy.
- The Fund may hold cash and other funds, including funds managed by the HSBC Group, to manage day-to-day cash flow requirements.
- The anticipated tracking error for the Fund is expected to be up to 0.10%.

#### Use of derivatives

- The Fund may invest in different types of derivatives for
  efficient portfolio management, including hedging. In
  particular the Fund may use derivatives to help it manage cash
  flows and dividend payments with the aim of generating returns
  that are consistent with the Index. The use of derivatives will be
  consistent with the risk profile of the Fund.
- The Fund may enter into securities lending transactions for up to 29% of its assets. However, this is not expected to exceed 25%.
- 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 6 because its price or simulated data has shown high fluctuations historically.

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

- Counterparty Risk The possibility that the counterparty to a transaction may be unwilling or unable to meet its obligations.
- Derivatives Risk Derivatives 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.
- Exchange Rate Risk Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.
- Index Tracking Risk 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").
- Investment Leverage Risk 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.
- 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 0.06%

Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions
Performance fee None

- 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 shown here is an estimate of the charges. The ongoing charges figure shown is an estimate due to a material change in the fee structure. The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

Further information on Charges can be found in the "Fees 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 performance of the Fund is shown against the performance of the FTSE Developed Europe ex UK Index.
- Historically the benchmark has been: FTSE All World Developed Europe ex UK Gross from launch until 28/02/2013.
- The Fund was launched on 14 January 1989.

## **Practical Information**

#### Depositary

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 Asset Management (Fund Services UK) Limited, Sunderland SR43 4BF 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 the remuneration practices and governance arrangements for UCITS and AIFMD Authorised entities, is available at www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com (please select "About Us" then "Our Governance" then "Remuneration Practices and Governance Arrangements for UCITS and AIFMD Authorised Entities") or on request free of charge from the Administrator.

#### Tax

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

## **Management Company**

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

This key investor information is accurate as at 26 July 2024.



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## HSBC Global Funds ICAV - Global Emerging Market Government Bond Index Fund

a sub-fund of HSBC Global Funds ICAV, (the "UCITS"); managed by HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.

Class:S6CHGBP ISIN:IE000TONOLC6

## **Objectives and Investment Policy**

## Investment Objective:

The Fund aims to provide regular income and capital growth by tracking as closely as possible the performance of the JPMorgan EMBI Global Diversified Index (total return) (the Index).

#### Investment Policy:

The Index is comprised of investment and non-investment grade bonds. The currency of the Index is US dollars (USD) and returns are unhedged; and it includes fixed-rate and floating-rate government and government-related bonds from emerging markets issuers.

government-related bonds from emerging markets issuers. The Fund is passively managed and invests in, or gain exposure to: bonds issued by governments and government-related entities, all of which are Index constituents. The Fund utilises an investment technique called optimisation, which seeks to minimise the difference in return between the Fund and the Index by taking into account tracking error (the risk that the Fund return varies from the Index return) and trading costs when constructing a portfolio. The Fund will not necessarily invest in every constituent of the Index, or invest proportionally to each constituents' Index weight. If the overall portfolio matches the characteristics of the Index, the Fund can also invest in assets outside of the Index, such as: securities which are expected to provide similar performance and risk characteristics to certain Index constituents. The Fund may invest in cash and money market instruments, may invest up to 10% of its assets in funds for efficient portfolio

management purposes and may invest up to 100% of its assets in non-Investment Grade bonds.

In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest no more than 25% of its assets in bonds issued a by a single government issuer (including its government and government-related issues) which are non-investment grade or unrated (e.g., Turkey, Argentina, Brazil). Such investments are made with reference to the Index weighting of the Index-eligible country which, although capped at 10% at Index re-balancing, may exceed 10% between the period of re-balancing.

The Fund may also invest in derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes (such as to manage risk and costs, or to generate additional capital or income).

- The Fund may enter into securities lending transactions for up to 30% of its assets. However, this is not expected to exceed 25%.
- The reference currency of your shares is GBP. Your shares seek to hedge the currencies of denomination of the underlying portfolio assets to GBP.
- Income is reinvested.
- You may sell your investment on most working days.
- Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within a period of 3 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 4 because its price or simulated data has shown medium fluctuations historically.

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

- Counterparty Risk The possibility that the counterparty to a transaction may be unwilling or unable to meet its obligations.
- Credit Risk A bond or money market security could lose value if the issuer's financial health deteriorates.
- Default Risk The issuers of certain bonds could become unwilling or unable to make payments on their bonds.

- Emerging Markets Risk Emerging markets are less established, and
  often more volatile, than developed markets and involve higher risks,
  particularly market, liquidity and currency risks.
- Exchange Rate Risk Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce or increase investment gains or investment losses, in some cases significantly.
- Index Tracking Risk 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").
- Interest Rate Risk When interest rates rise, bond values generally fall.
   This risk is generally greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality.

   Investment Leverage Risk Investment Leverage occurs when the
- Investment Leverage Risk 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.
- movement in the price of the reference source.

  Liquidity Risk Liquidity Risk is the risk that a Fund may encounter difficulties meeting its obligations in respect of financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or other financial assets, thereby compromising existing or remaining investors.
- compromising existing or remaining investors.
   Operational Risk Operational risks may subject the Fund to errors affecting transactions, valuation, accounting, and financial reporting, among other things.

## 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%

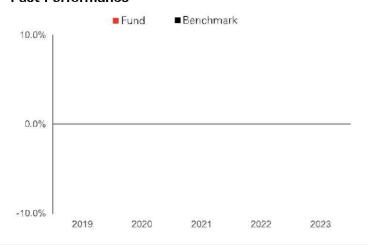
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	0.05%
Charges taken from the Fund under	certain specific conditions
Performance fee	None

- 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 of up to 1.00% of the Net Asset Value of the Shares which are being converted may be payable to the relevant distributor.
- The ongoing charges figure shown is an estimate due to a material change in the fee structure. The UCITS' annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

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 investment benchmark for the Fund is the JPMorgan EMBI Global Diversified Index (Total Return).
- The Fund was launched on 17 October 2019.
- Insufficient data is available to provide past performance figures.

## **Practical Information**

This product is based overseas and is not subject to UK sustainable investment labelling and disclosure requirements.

#### Depositary

HSBC Continental Europe.

## **Further information**

Further information about the UCITS including the Prospectus, the most recent annual and semi-annual reports of the UCITS and the latest prices of shares, may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Administrator by emailing ifsinvestorqueries@hsbc.com, or by visiting www.global.assetmanagement hsbc.com. The most recent

visiting www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com. The most recent Prospectus is available in English and French.

This document describes a single share class of the UCITS. The Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports are prepared for the entire UCITS.

#### Share classes

It is possible to switch your shares into shares of a different share class or sub-fund within the ICAV. Details of how to do this are in the "How to convert between sub-funds / Classes" section of the Prospectus.

## **Remuneration Policy**

The up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are determined, is available

at http://www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/luxembourg. A paper copy is available free of charge from the Management Company.

#### Tax

The Fund is subject to Irish tax regulations. This may have an impact on your personal tax position.

## **Management Company**

HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A. 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.

## Segregated liability

HSBC Global Funds ICAV is an open-ended umbrella type Irish collective asset-management vehicle with limited liability and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated under the laws of Ireland. This means that the holdings of one sub-fund are kept separate from the holdings of the other sub-funds and your investment in the Fund cannot be used to pay the liabilities of any other sub-fund.