

HSBC Global Investment Funds - Global Emerging Markets Bond

Share Class AC

As at 30 September 2017



Investment Aim

The Fund invests for total return primarily in a diversified portfolio of bonds. These bonds are generally issued by governments, government agencies and supranational bodies based in emerging markets. The fund's assets include investment-grade securities (rated as such by a credit ratings agency), non-investment grade securities (which carry more risk) and other similar securities. Most of the fund's holdings are in US dollars. The Fund can invest up to 30% of its net assets in securities issued by or guaranteed by a single issuer with a non-investment grade credit rating. The Fund can also invest up to 10% of its net assets in contingent convertible securities. These are bonds that convert to equities if the issuer runs into difficulty. However, this exposure isn't expected to exceed 5%. The Fund may also invest in financial derivative instruments. These are financial instruments whose value is based on underlying assets, for example bonds, stocks, currencies. The derivatives the Fund can use include various types of currency and credit derivatives, options, futures and swaps (among others). The Fund uses derivatives to enhance returns, protect against risks (hedging) and for efficient portfolio management, such as managing cashflows and allocating assets. The Fund may also use derivatives to meet its investment objectives.

Risk Disclosure

It is important to remember that the value of investments can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount originally invested. Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up. Investments in emerging markets are by their nature higher risk and potentially more volatile than those inherent in some established markets. The value of the underlying assets is strongly affected by interest rate fluctuations and by changes in the credit ratings of the underlying issuer of the assets. The fund can invest in sub investment grade bonds, which may produce a higher level of income than investment grade bonds, but carry increased risk of default on repayment. Stock market investments should be viewed as a medium to long term investment and should be held for at least three years. For a full list of risks, please refer to the Prospectus and KIID.

Performance in USD

	Net returns %				
	30/09/2012 - 30/09/2013	30/09/2013 - 30/09/2014	30/09/2014 - 30/09/2015	30/09/2015 - 30/09/2016	30/09/2016 - 30/09/2017
Fund	-5.14	6.14	-4.08	13.93	2.64

Net returns % for periods ended 30 September

	Months				Years (Annualised)				Calendar Years			
	1	3	6	YTD	1	3	5	Inc	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	-0.16	2.04	3.81	7.29	2.64	3.90	2.46	4.81	7.44	-1.46	5.02	-7.85
Benchmark	-0.01	2.38	4.65	8.73	4.15	6.05	4.32	6.50	10.19	1.23	5.53	-6.58

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

The figures are calculated in USD, and changes in the rate of currency exchange may affect the value of your investment.

Returns are cumulative for all periods of 12 months or less.

Source: HSBC Global Asset Management, performance returns are based on a NAV per share basis, net of fees, with gross income reinvested. JP Morgan data is provided by Rimes.

Fund Share Class Details

Performance benchmark

JP Morgan EMBI Global

First price date

06 January 2011

Fund launch date

24 July 1998

Minimum initial investment

5,000 USD (or equivalent)

Share class currency

USD

Dividends

Accumulated

Dealing time

Daily by 10am CET

Valuation time

Daily at 5pm CET

Ongoing charge

1.60%

Where the share class has been priced for at least a full financial year, the ongoing charge figure is based on the actual expenses in the UCITS' annual report for that year. Charges may vary from year to year. Otherwise, the ongoing charge figure displayed would be an estimate.

Management fees

1.25%

Maximum initial charge

5.54%

Financial year end

31 March

Regular savings scheme

Not Available

Lead portfolio manager

Nishant Upadhyay
Zeke Anurag Diwan

Management company

HSBC Investment Funds
(Luxembourg) S.A.

Investment adviser

HSBC Global Asset Management
(USA) Inc.

Code

ISIN: LU0566116140

Prior to 25/11/02 the fund was called Global Emerging Markets Fixed Income.

Top Holdings

Security Name	Fund (%)
1 REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA 7.5000 22-APR-26	2.54
2 US TREASURY N/B 1.7500 30-JUN-22	1.95
3 REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA 4.8750 05-MAY-21	1.74
4 RUSSIAN FEDERATION 4.8750 16-SEP-23	1.57
5 REPUBLIC OF TURKEY 4.8750 09-OCT-26	1.53
6 REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA 5.6250 26-JAN-22	1.47
7 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 6.8750 29-JAN-26	1.40
8 PETROLEOS MEXICANOS 4.5000 23-JAN-26	1.37
9 HUNGARY 6.3750 29-MAR-21	1.35
10 REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN 5.1250 21-JUL-25	1.35
Total	16.27

The Top Holdings may include short term instruments that are held as cash equivalents.

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Fund Characteristics

Fund size (in millions) (USD)	4,673.26
Current price (USD)	37.84
Tracking error (3 year) %	1.32
High share price last 12 months (USD)	38.12
Low share price last 12 months (USD)	34.39

Glossary of terms

Tracking Error is a measure of relative risk. It is the standard deviation of the relative returns. Low tracking error indicates correlation to benchmark.

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