

HSBC OpenFunds

Global Sustainable Multi-Asset Cautious Portfolio

Monthly report 31 May 2024 | Share class Acc C



Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide growth in line with its risk profile in the long term, which is a period of five years or more. The Fund's risk profile is rated as 1 where 1 is a lower level of risk and 5 is a higher level of risk. The Fund invests in a range of sustainable investment strategies. Please see the Prospectus for an explanation of the HSBC risk levels and sustainable investment strategies.



Investment strategy

This is one of a range of actively managed Global Sustainable Multi-Asset Portfolios offered at different risk levels. The asset allocation of each fund in the range reflects the risk level. The Fund is managed with the aim of maximising returns in line with its agreed long term risk profile therefore any potential returns are likely to be limited by the risk profile of the Fund. The exposure to each asset class may be achieved by investing in collective investment schemes, investing directly in asset classes and investing in derivatives. The focus on sustainable investment strategies is taken into consideration when deciding which asset classes the Fund will invest in and how the Fund achieves exposure to those asset classes. The Fund is not managed with reference to a benchmark.



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.
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
- The Fund invests in bonds whose value generally falls when interest rates rise. This risk is generally 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. 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.

Share class details

Key metrics

NAV per share	GBP 1.00
Performance 1 month	0.35%
Sharpe ratio 3 years	-0.81

Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	No
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	No
ISA eligible	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Distribution frequency	Semi-Annually
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation time	12:00 United Kingdom

Share class base currency	GBP
Domicile	United Kingdom
Inception date	20 April 2020
Fund size	GBP 16,561,120
Managers	Camilla Searle Justin Turner

Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment ¹	GBP 1,000,000
Ongoing charge figure ²	0.690%

Codes

ISIN	GB00BLKQD051
Bloomberg ticker	HGSMCCA LN
SEDOL	BLKQD05

¹Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

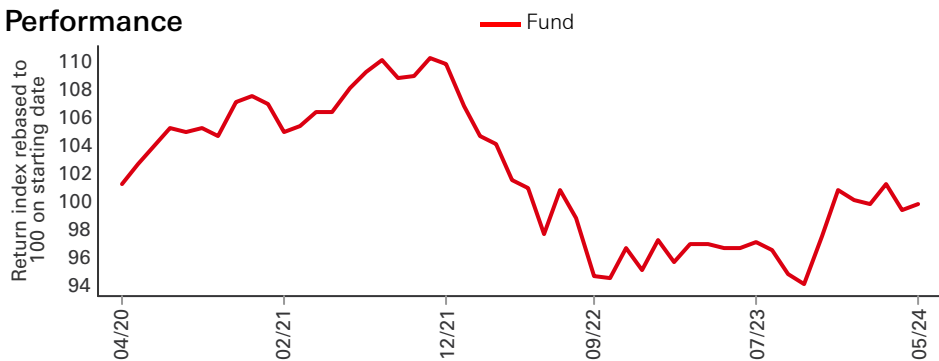
²Ongoing Charges Figure is an estimate due to a change of fee structure.

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.

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Performance

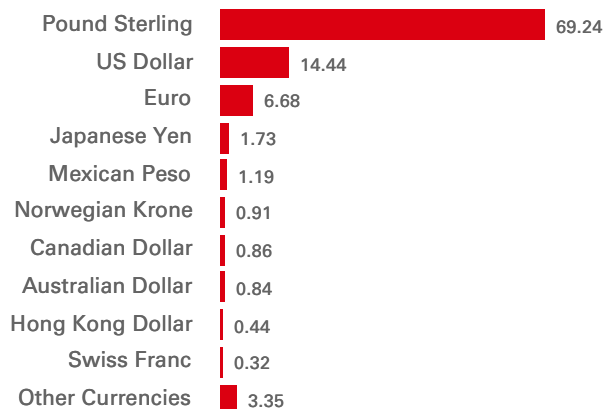


Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
Acc C	-1.13	0.35	-0.04	2.31	3.29	-2.14	--	-0.09

Rolling performance (%)	31/05/23-31/05/24	31/05/22-31/05/23	31/05/21-31/05/22	31/05/20-31/05/21	31/05/19-31/05/20
Acc C	3.29	-4.39	-5.10	3.58	--

Carbon footprint	Fund	Broad market index	MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Carbon intensity emissions	150.84	238.52	Fund	7.1	6.7	6.5	6.8
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	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.3

Currency Allocation (%)



Sustainable investment style (%)

Sustainable investment style (%)	Fund
Equities - Positive Screening	13.02
Equities - Sustainable Thematic	3.25
Government Bonds - Positive Screening	14.00
Bonds - Positive Screening	49.62
Bonds - Sustainable Thematic	10.67
Alternatives - ESG Integration	0.57
Cash	7.76
Alternatives - Sustainable Thematic	1.10

Top 10 holdings

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
HSBC GFI-GSGB UCS ETF-ZOHUSD	30.50
HSBC-GLOBAL ESG CORP-ZQ1USDI	16.12
X ESG GLOBAL GOV BOND 2D GBP	14.00
HSBC GIF Global Lower Carbon Bd ZQ1	5.38
HSBC GIF-GLB GR FD-ZQ1USDINC	5.29
HSBC Developed World Sustainable Eq ETF	3.00
HSBC USA Sustainable Equity ETF	2.90
UBS ETF Fact MSCI USA Qual ESG USD A dis	2.51
HSBC GIF GEM ESG Local Debt ZQ1USD	1.85
HSBC RIF SRI Global Equity JC	1.34

The MSCI ESG Key Issue Score is the numerical, weighted average of MSCI's E, S, and G pillar scores. A higher number indicates a more favourable ESG profile in the view of MSCI.

The weighted averages of the Key Issue Scores are aggregated and companies' scores are normalized by their industries. After any overrides are factored in, each company's Final Industry-Adjusted Score corresponds to a rating.

For more information, see MSCI ESG Ratings Methodology @ <https://www.msci.com/esg-and-climate-methodologies>

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The data displayed in above sections is shown on a look-through basis. This means that the fund may not directly hold these securities and the investment in these securities may be via other funds.

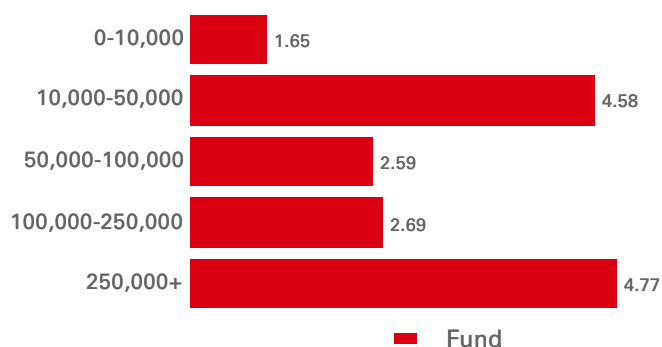
For details of the broad market index, please refer to the prospectus.

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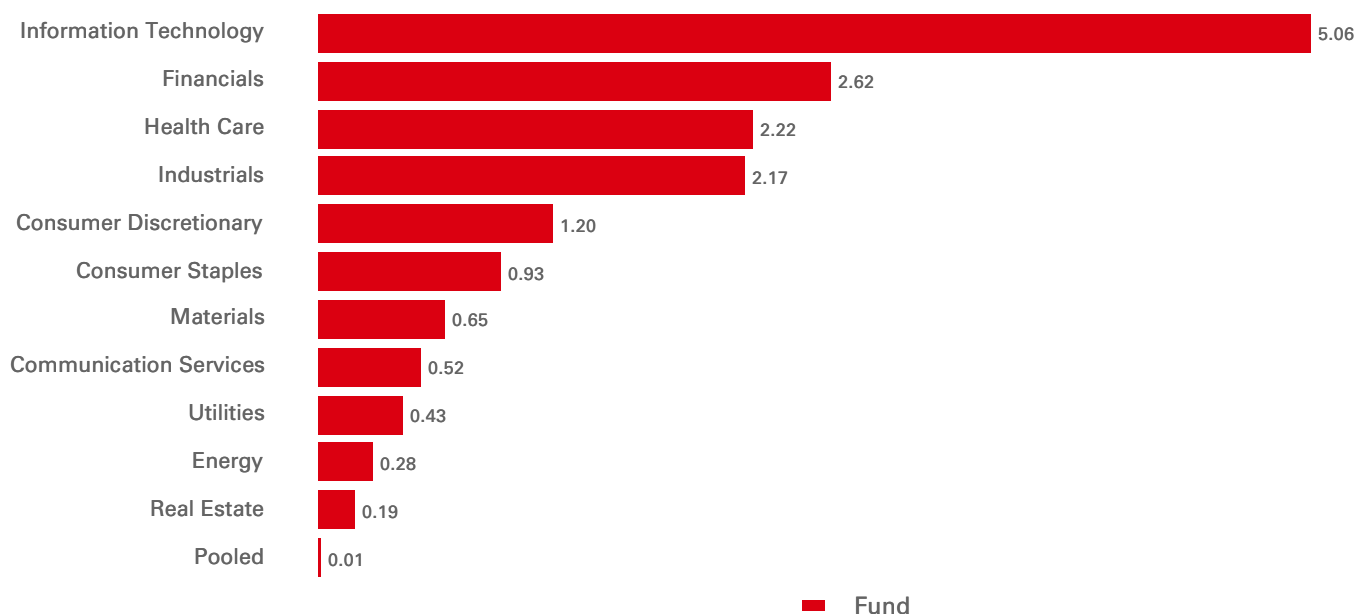
Equity top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Microsoft Corp	United States	Information Technology	1.02
Apple Inc	United States	Information Technology	0.67
NVIDIA Corp	United States	Information Technology	0.63
Visa Inc	United States	Financials	0.47
Johnson & Johnson	United States	Health Care	0.44
Cisco Systems Inc	United States	Information Technology	0.22
Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology	0.21
Eli Lilly & Co	United States	Health Care	0.17
Amazon.com Inc	United States	Consumer Discretionary	0.14
Schneider Electric SE	United States	Industrials	0.13

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
Average market cap (GBP Mil)	446,851	--
Price/earning ratio	17.75	--
Portfolio yield	1.92%	--

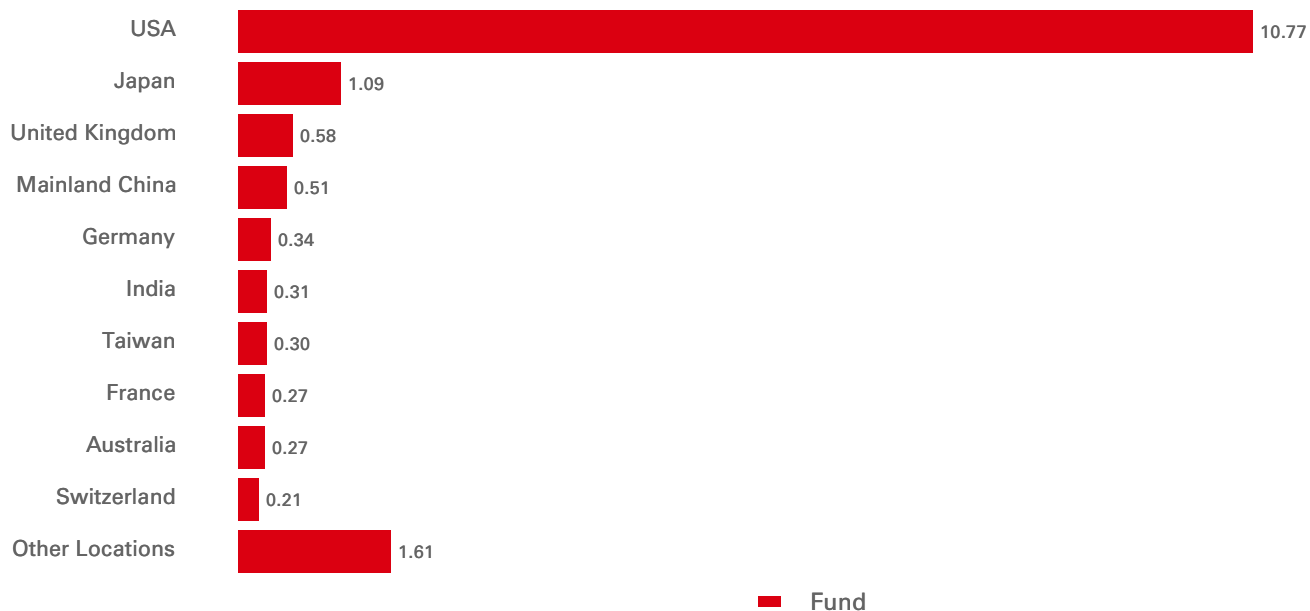
Market cap allocation (GBP Mil %)



Equity sector allocation (%)



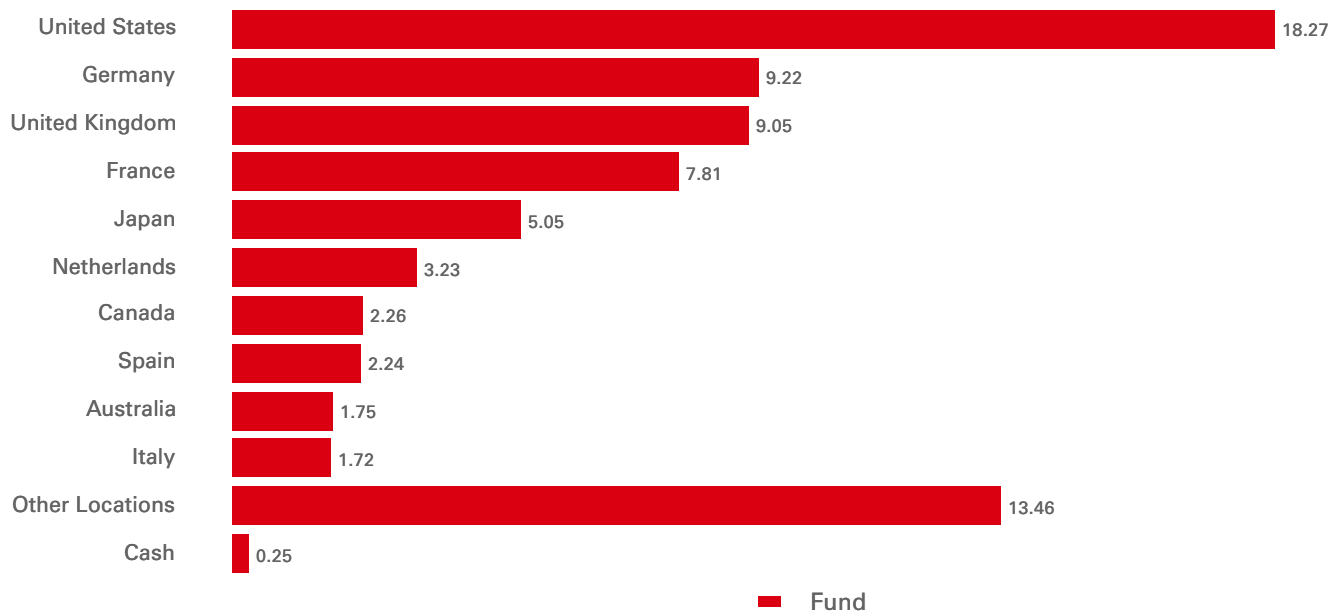
Equity geographical allocation (%)



Fixed Income Characteristics	Reference Benchmark			Credit rating (%)	Reference Benchmark		
	Fund	Benchmark	Relative		Fund	Benchmark	Relative
Yield to worst	5.01%	--	--	AAA	15.98	--	--
Yield to maturity	5.06%	--	--	AA	26.05	--	--
Option adjusted duration	6.95	--	--	A	16.30	--	--
Rating average	AA-/A+	--	--	BBB	14.30	--	--
				BB	1.06	--	--
				B	0.23	--	--
				CCC	0.05	--	--
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				D	0.02	--	--
				NR	0.05	--	--
				Cash	0.25	--	--

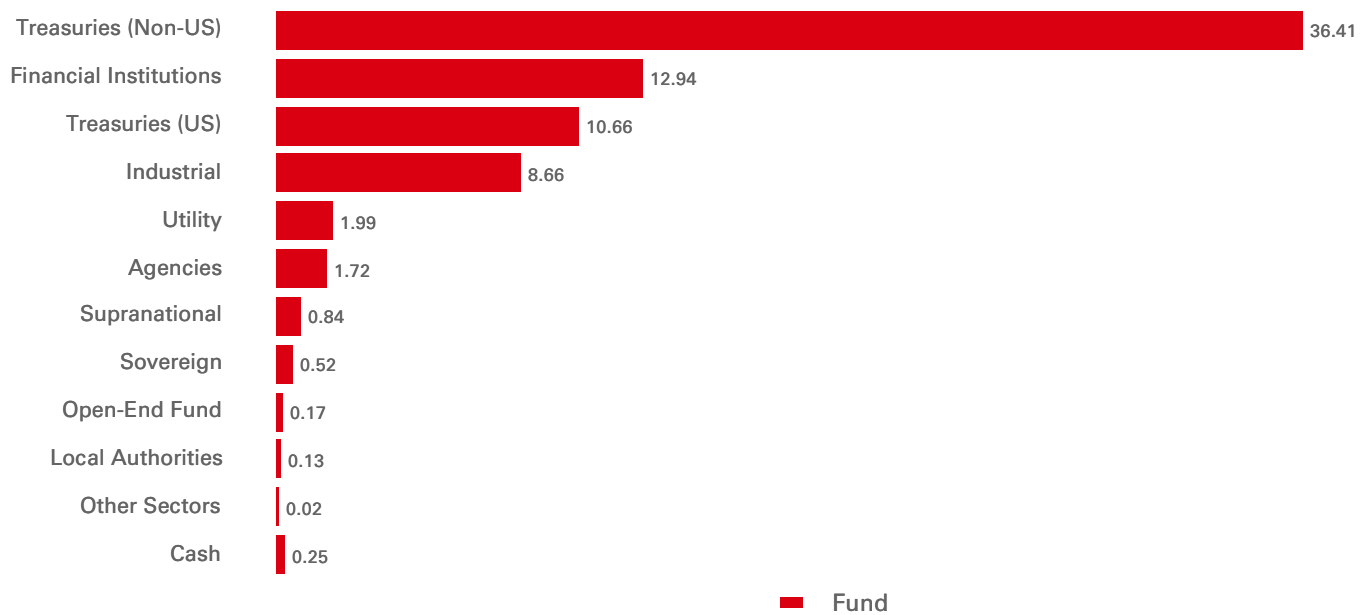
Fixed income top 10 holdings	Location	Instrument type	Weight (%)
UNITED KINGDOM GILT 0.375 22/10/2026 GBP	United Kingdom	Government Bond	0.35
UNITED KINGDOM GILT 4.625 31/01/2034 GBP	United Kingdom	Government Bond	0.31
US TREASURY N/B 4.250 31/01/2026 USD	United States	Treasury Note	0.30
ASHTREAD CAPITAL INC 5.800 15/04/2034 USD	United Kingdom	Corporate Bond	0.28
BUNDESREPUB. DEUTSCHLAND 0.250 15/02/2027 EUR	Germany	Government Bond	0.24
United Kingdom Gilt 0.875% 22/10/2029 GBP 0.01	United Kingdom	Government Bond	0.24
BUNDESREPUB. DEUTSCHLAND 2.600 15/08/2033 EUR	Germany	Government Bond	0.23
BUNDESREPUB. DEUTSCHLAND 0.000 15/08/2026 EUR	Germany	Government Bond	0.23
BUNDESSCHATZANWEISUNGEN 2.500 19/03/2026 EUR	Germany	Government Bond	0.22
FRANCE (GOVT OF) 3.500 25/04/2026 EUR	France	Government Bond	0.22

Fixed income geographical allocation (%)



Geographical allocation (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
United States	1.69	--	--
United Kingdom	0.91	--	--
Germany	0.87	--	--
France	0.68	--	--
Japan	0.63	--	--
Netherlands	0.29	--	--
S.Korea	0.20	--	--
Canada	0.17	--	--
Italy	0.15	--	--
Spain	0.15	--	--
Other Locations	1.22	--	--
Cash	0.00	--	--

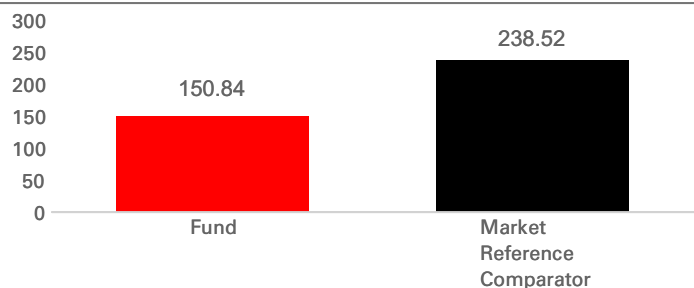
Fixed income sector allocation (%)



	3 year total return (%)	Amount based on GBP 1000 invested	3 Year Volatility (%)
Global Sustainable Multi-Asset Cautious Portfolio Accumulation C	-2.14	937.16	6.38
Peer Group Average - EAA Fund GBP Cautious Allocation	-0.46	986.17	6.33
Lowest Returning Fund in Peer Group	-2.54	925.76	5.35
Highest Returning Fund in Peer Group	2.72	1,083.85	8.74
Cash	2.85	1,088.03	0.63

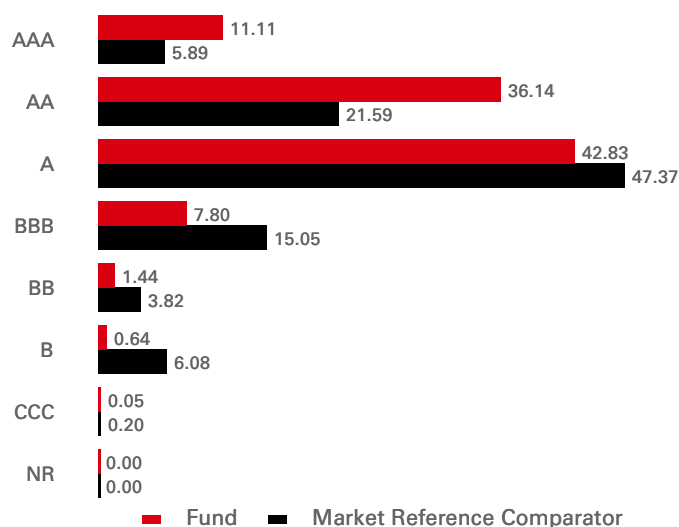
HSBC OpenFunds offer a choice of five different risk levels, to be selected by investors depending on factors like their financial goals, time horizon and capacity for loss. Typically, the more risk investors take, the more return they would expect to see. At HSBC Asset Management, we measure risk by volatility – how sharply a Portfolio’s share price moves in any given time period (up or down). The higher the volatility, the higher the risk. The table above shows the Portfolio’s return (for the primary share class or hedged currency share class) per year over the last three years (known as annualised) and the level of volatility over the same period. This can be compared against other funds in the peer group, as defined by an independent research company*. An example of a good outcome would be that the HSBC Portfolio return is higher than the peer group’s average return and the volatility (risk taken) is lower. However investors should consider their own priorities when it comes to returns and the risk taken to achieve them. *Morningstar Categories are used to define the peer group comprising funds they deem similar based on fund objectives and holdings. The average is a median.

Carbon intensity emissions (%)



Over the month, the average carbon intensity of the market benchmark was measured at 227.2 tCO₂e. Our investment approach resulted in a reduction of 36%, meaning the carbon intensity of the portfolio was measured at 145.4 tCO₂e.

ESG score distribution (%)



90% of the underlying issuers held by the fund are rated AAA-A, compared to 75% of those in the reference benchmark. The average ESG score for the underlying issuers held by the fund is 7.08, while that of the reference benchmark securities was 6.3.

Fund vs reference comparator (%)

Fund	Weight	ESG score	Carbon intensity emissions	Index	Weight	ESG score	Carbon intensity emissions
Global Government Bond	44.50%	3.25	102.29	Bloomberg Global Agg Treasuries	44.47%	2.86	145.73
Global Corporate Bond	26.75%	2.18	12.87	Bloomberg Barclays Global Agg Corporates	26.80%	1.96	35.94
Developed Equity	15.48%	1.29	8.87	MSCI World	16.59%	1.26	18.34
GEM Debt - Local Currency	1.85%	0.11	10.52	JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified	1.85%	0.09	15.48
Global Property	1.67%	0.12	1.88	JPM EMBI Global Diversified	0.84%	0.03	6.57
GEM Debt - Hard Currency	0.84%	0.04	5.14	MSCI Emerging Markets	0.79%	0.05	3.77
Emerging Market Equity	0.79%	0.05	3.50	FTSE EPRA NAREIT	0.57%	0.04	0.57
Global High Yield	0.30%	0.02	0.28	BoAML Global High Yield BB-B	0.31%	0.01	0.81

To demonstrate the performance of the fund against its sustainable investment aim the ESG and carbon intensity scores of the fund are shown compared to the scores of a reference comparator. The reference comparator represents the ESG and carbon intensity scores the fund might have achieved if it did not have a sustainable investment aim.

The reference comparator is a combination of market indices that represent the asset classes held by the fund and in the same proportions (weighting) as the fund, as shown in the table above. The composition of the reference comparator varies over time in line with the asset classes and proportions held by the fund.

The table above shows that the various asset classes contribute differently to the ESG and carbon intensity scores although it is important to consider the weighted average scores of the overall fund and those of the reference comparator.

Stewardship

Stewardship in Action – Collaborative engagement with multinational commodity trading & mining company

Background

The company's emission targets are misaligned with 1.5 degrees and require urgent actions to reduce emissions.

Desired Action from the company

Environmental - Strengthen short term targets such as ending greenfield Valeria project; Improve disclosure around capex plans that are Paris-aligned.

Environmental & Social - Establish and disclose a Just transition strategy for impacted assets and communities.

Social and Governance - Set specific targets linked to remuneration that shall lead to absolute emission reduction.

Engagement process

We engaged with the CEO to voice our concerns over assumptions used in Paris aligned scenario analysis. We co-filed a shareholder proposal asking for improved disclosure on 1.5-degree alignment in December 2022.

Outcome & Next Steps

The company decided to withdraw applications for approval for the new greenfield Valeria coal mine in Australia and to commit to a just transition plan. They enhanced medium term target from 40% to 50% GHG emissions by 2035, which will come primarily from the reduction of coal assets. They stated their intention to exit the World Coal Association in the progress report.

For details of the broad market index, please refer to the prospectus.

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Risk disclosures

- Investing in other funds involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. Governance of underlying assets can be the responsibility of third-party managers.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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