HSBC Asset Management

## HSBC OpenFunds

# Global Responsible Multi-Asset Balanced Portfolio

**Marketing communication | Monthly report** 30 September 2025 | Share class Acc C

Sustainable investment labels help investors find products that have a specific sustainability goal. This product does not have a UK sustainable investment label since the Fund has not been designed to meet the FCA's specific label requirements.

## 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 3 where 1 is a lower level of risk and 5 is a higher level of risk. Please see the Prospectus for an explanation of the HSBC risk levels and the sustainability characteristics of the Fund.

## Investment strategy

The Fund will also incorporate sustainability characteristics and, as part of its investment approach, it will invest in assets that support at least one of the following three responsible investment aims: (1) To deliver an overall carbon intensity level that is at least 25% lower than the carbon intensity of the broader investment universe. (2) To deliver an overall Environmental, Social and Governance ('ESG') score that is higher than the broader investment universe. (3) To invest in assets focused on themes that contribute towards positive environmental and/or social outcomes. For further information on the sustainability characteristics of the Fund please refer to the SDR Consumer Facing Disclosure document and the Prospectus. The Fund is one of a range of actively managed Global Responsible 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 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 investors 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 1.50** |
| Performance 1 month | **1.55%** |
| Sharpe ratio 3 years | **0.45** |
| **Fund facts** | |
| UCITS V compliant | **No** |
| UK reporting fund status (UKRS) | **Yes** |
| ISA eligible | **Yes** |
| Dividend treatment | **Accumulating** |
| Dealing frequency | **Daily** |
| Valuation time | **12:00 United Kingdom** |
| Share class base currency | **GBP** |
| Domicile | **United Kingdom** |
| Inception date | **24 October 2018** |
| Fund size | **GBP 813,842,757** |
| Managers | **Camilla Searle Arthur Chevalier** |
| **Fees and expenses** | |
| Minimum initial investment[1] | **GBP 1,000,000** |
| Ongoing charge figure[2] | **0.710%** |
| **Codes** | |
| ISIN | **GB00BF1H4F75** |
| Bloomberg ticker | **HSGSBCA LN** |
| SEDOL | **BF1H4F7** |

[1]Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors
[2]Ongoing Charges Figure is an estimate due to a change of fee structure.

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**For definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary QR code and Prospectus.**
**Prior to 01/04/2025 the fund name was Global Sustainable Multi-Asset Balanced Portfolio**
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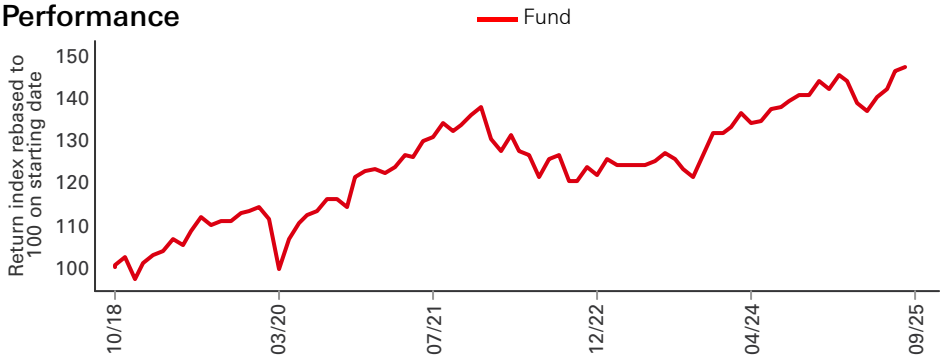
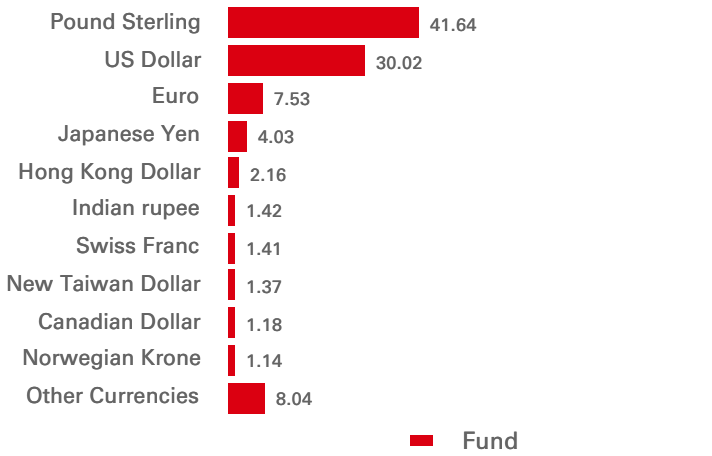
## Performance




| Performance (%) | YTD | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years ann | 5 years ann | 10 years ann | Since inception ann |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Acc C** | **5.57** | **1.55** | **5.26** | **8.04** | **6.40** | **7.60** | **5.22** | **--** | **5.98** |

| Rolling performance (%) | 30/09/24-30/09/25 | 30/09/23-30/09/24 | 30/09/22-30/09/23 | 30/09/21-30/09/22 | 30/09/20-30/09/21 | 30/09/19-30/09/20 | 30/09/18-30/09/19 | 30/09/17-30/09/18 | 30/09/16-30/09/17 | 30/09/15-30/09/16 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Acc C** | **6.40** | **14.10** | **2.62** | **-9.05** | **13.80** | **4.55** | **--** | **--** | **--** | **--** |

### Currency Allocation (%)




| Sustainable investment style (%) | Fund |
|---|---|
| Equities - Positive Screening | 47.78 |
| Equities - Sustainable Thematic | 13.63 |
| Bonds - Positive Screening | 24.51 |
| Bonds - Sustainable Thematic | 8.97 |
| Commodities | 1.69 |
| Cash | 0.91 |
| Alternatives - Sustainable Thematic | 1.63 |
| Renewable Infrastructure | 0.89 |

| Top 10 holdings | Weight (%) |
|---|---|
| HSBC RIF SRI Global Equity JC | 13.43 |
| HSBC USA Screened Equity ETF | 11.87 |
| HSBC Developed World Scrn Eq ETF | 10.70 |
| GLOBAL ESG GOVR BD ETF-ZQH U | 6.30 |
| HSBC-GLOBAL ESG CORP-ZQ1USDI | 4.85 |
| HSBC-SUS DV BN UCIT E-ZQ1 | 4.78 |
| HSBC Emerging Market Screened Eq ETF | 4.69 |
| HSBC GIF GEM ESG Local Debt ZQ1USD | 4.24 |
| HSBC-GL EQ CIR ECON-ZCUSD | 3.44 |
| L&G Clean Water UCITS ETF | 3.30 |

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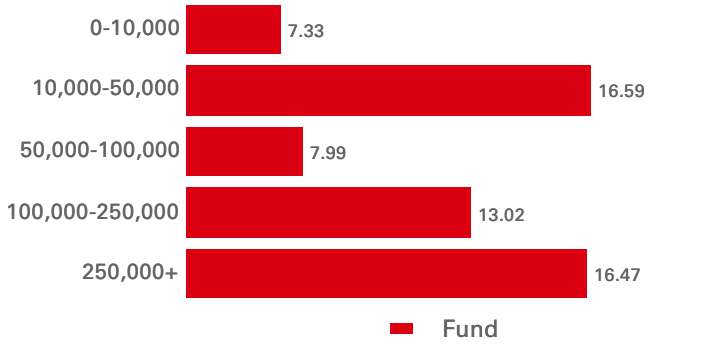
**Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 30 September 2025**

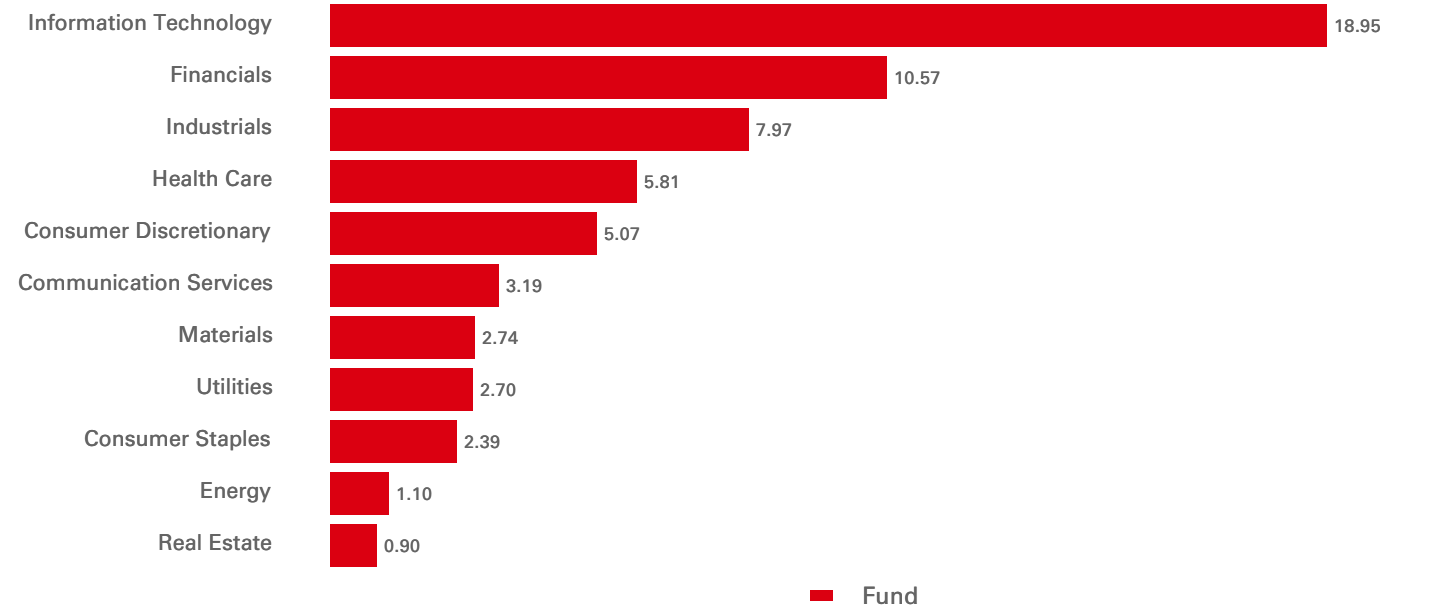
| Equity top 10 holdings | Location | Sector | Weight (%) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Microsoft Corp | United States | Information Technology | 3.28 |
| NVIDIA Corp | United States | Information Technology | 2.44 |
| Visa Inc | United States | Financials | 2.08 |
| Johnson & Johnson | United States | Health Care | 1.50 |
| Apple Inc | United States | Information Technology | 1.35 |
| Cisco Systems Inc | United States | Information Technology | 1.21 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Co Ltd | Taiwan | Information Technology | 0.90 |
| Amazon.com Inc | United States | Consumer Discretionary | 0.84 |
| Alphabet Inc | United States | Communication Services | 0.68 |
| Home Depot Inc/The | United States | Consumer Discretionary | 0.65 |

| Equity characteristics | Fund | Reference Benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| Average market cap (GBP Mil) | 504,989 | -- |
| Price/earning ratio | 20.90 | -- |
| Portfolio yield | 1.95% | -- |

**Market cap allocation (GBP Mil %)**




**Equity sector allocation (%)**

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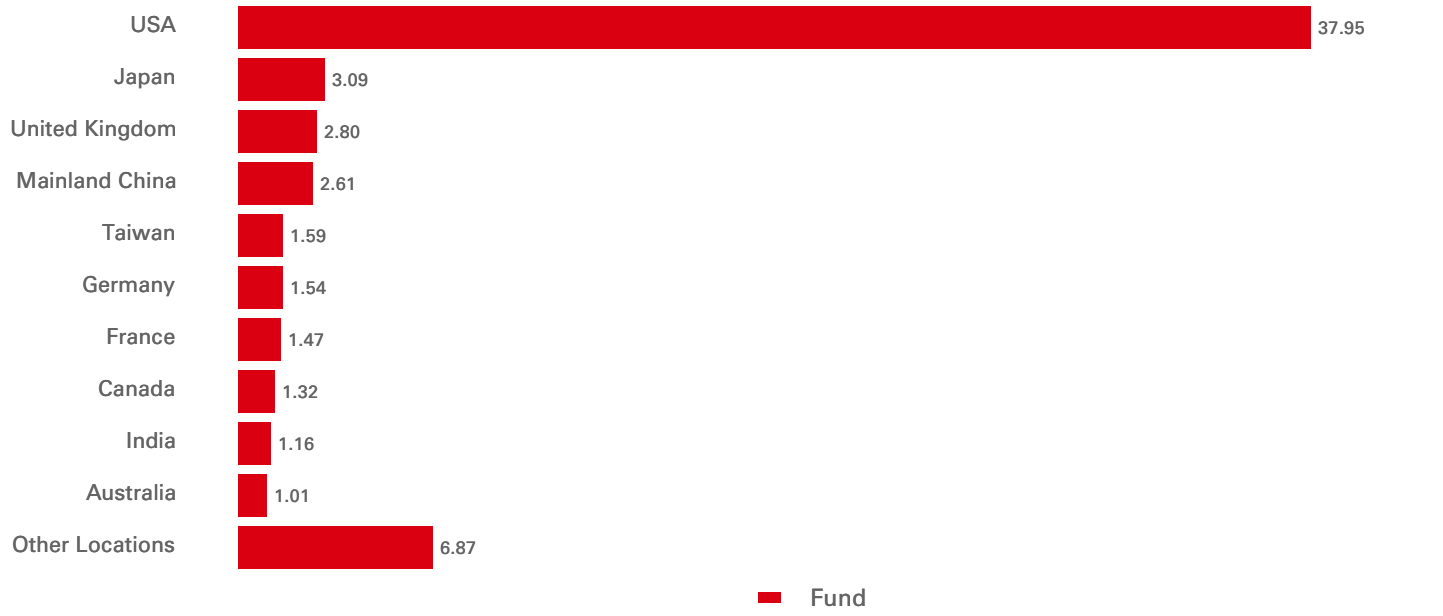
**Equity geographical allocation (%)**

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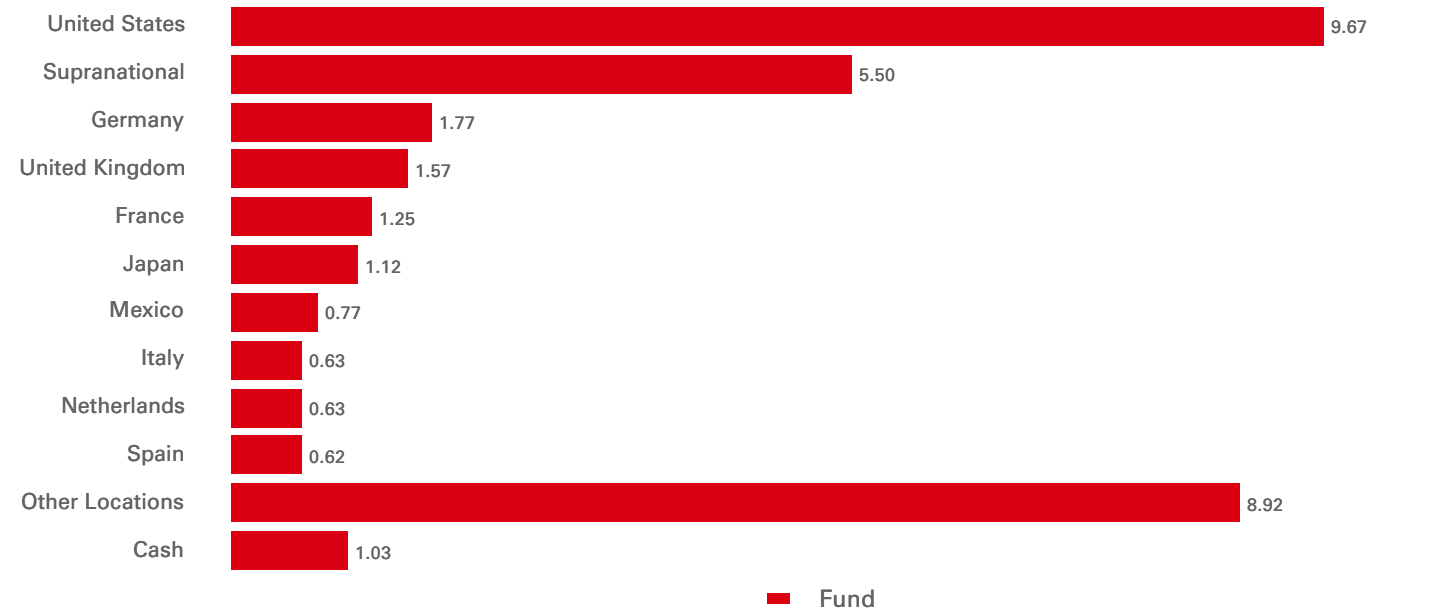
| Fixed Income Characteristics | Fund | Reference Benchmark | Relative |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yield to worst | 5.09% | -- | -- |
| Yield to maturity | 5.15% | -- | -- |
| Modified duration | 5.95 | -- | -- |
| Average Credit Quality | A+/A | -- | -- |

| Credit rating (%) | Fund | Reference Benchmark | Relative |
|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | 7.88 | -- | -- |
| AA | 7.78 | -- | -- |
| A | 4.93 | -- | -- |
| BBB | 7.55 | -- | -- |
| BB | 3.12 | -- | -- |
| B | 0.75 | -- | -- |
| CCC | 0.37 | -- | -- |
| D | 0.02 | -- | -- |
| NR | 0.05 | -- | -- |
| Cash | 1.03 | -- | -- |

| Fixed income top 10 holdings | Location | Instrument type | Weight (%) |
|---|---|---|---|
| US TREASURY N/B 4.500 15/11/2033 USD | United States | Treasury Note | 0.33 |
| US TREASURY N/B 4.500 15/11/2054 USD | United States | Government Bond | 0.21 |
| US TREASURY N/B 3.375 15/08/2042 USD | United States | Government Bond | 0.15 |
| INTER-AMERICAN DEVEL BK 4.500 15/02/2030 USD | Supranational | Government Bond | 0.15 |
| REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 9.000 31/01/2040 ZAR | South Africa | Government Bond | 0.14 |
| INTL DEVELOPMENT ASSOC 4.375 11/06/2029 USD | Supranational | Government Bond | 0.14 |
| POLAND GOVERNMENT BOND 5.000 25/10/2034 PLN | Poland | Government Bond | 0.13 |
| ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK 4.375 14/01/2028 USD | Supranational | Government Bond | 0.13 |
| TITULOS DE TESORERIA 7.000 26/03/2031 COP | Colombia | Government Bond | 0.12 |
| US TREASURY N/B 1.875 15/02/2041 USD | United States | Government Bond | 0.12 |

**Fixed income geographical allocation (%)**

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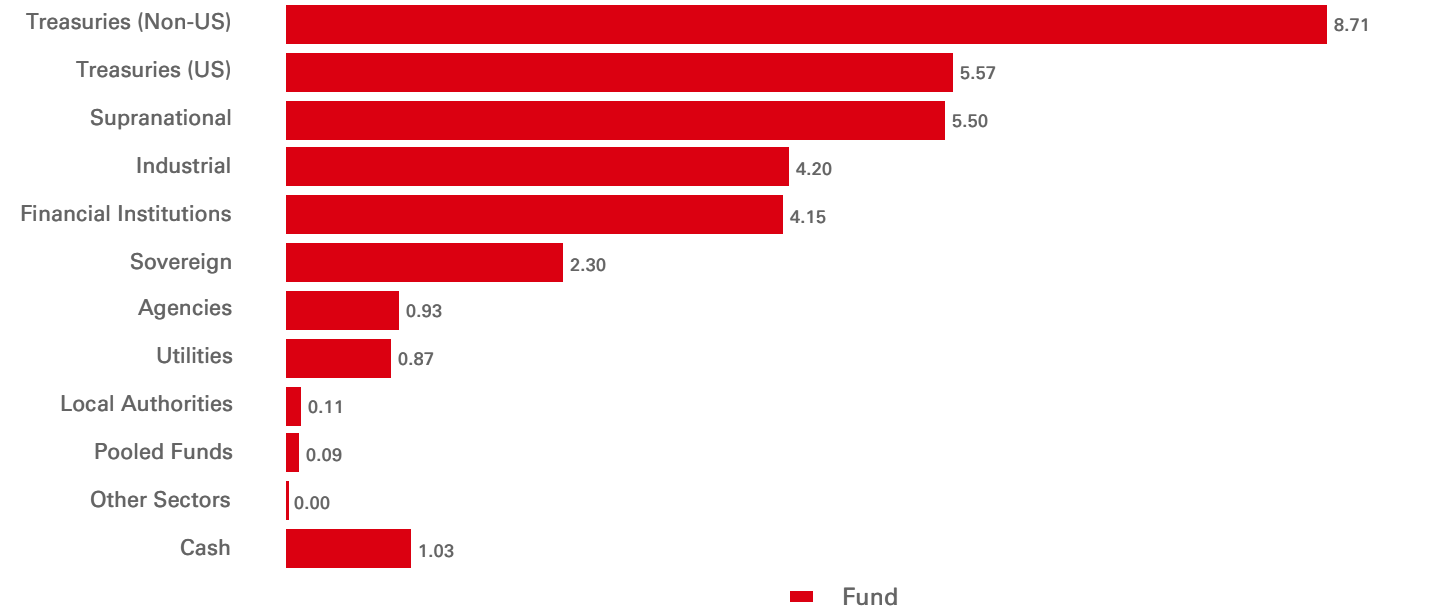
| Geographical allocation (Option adjusted duration) | Fund | Reference Benchmark | Relative |
|---|---|---|---|
| United States | 1.95 | -- | -- |
| Supranational | 0.66 | -- | -- |
| Germany | 0.41 | -- | -- |
| Japan | 0.28 | -- | -- |
| United Kingdom | 0.27 | -- | -- |
| France | 0.22 | -- | -- |
| Italy | 0.13 | -- | -- |
| Netherlands | 0.13 | -- | -- |
| Mexico | 0.12 | -- | -- |
| Spain | 0.09 | -- | -- |
| Other Locations | 1.69 | -- | -- |
| Cash | 0.00 | -- | -- |

**Fixed income sector allocation (%)**

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| | 3 year total return (%) | Amount based on GBP 1000 invested | 3 Year Volatility (%) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Global Responsible Multi-Asset Balanced Portfolio Accumulation C** | **7.60** | **1,245.84** | **6.36** |
| Peer Group Average - EAA Fund GBP Moderate Allocation | 7.99 | 1,259.23 | 5.77 |
| Lowest Returning Fund in Peer Group | 2.69 | 1,082.86 | 3.41 |
| Highest Returning Fund in Peer Group | 15.14 | 1,526.40 | 9.94 |
| Cash | 4.70 | 1,147.80 | 0.22 |

**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.**

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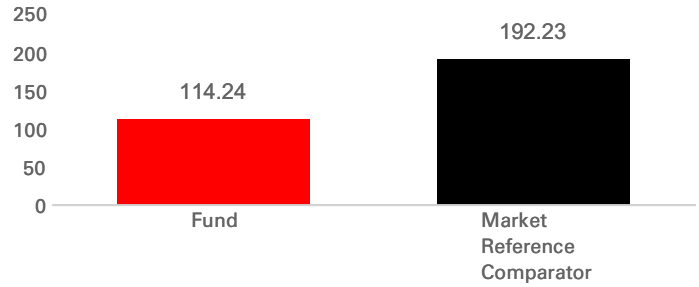
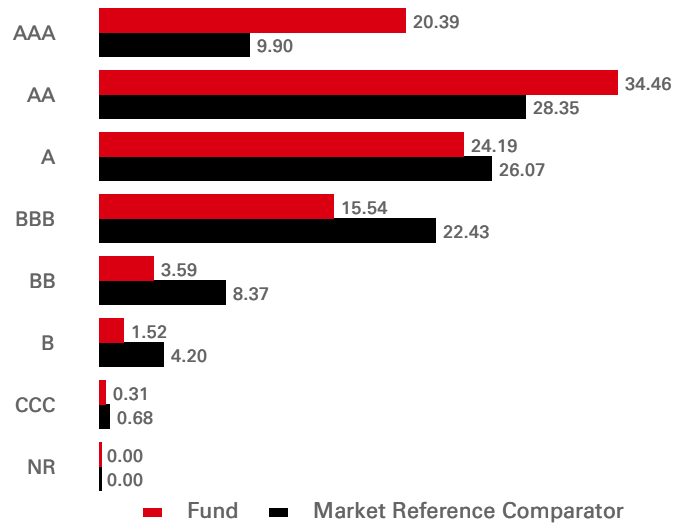
**Carbon intensity emissions (%)**




Over the month, the average carbon intensity of the market benchmark was measured at 192.2 tCO2e. Our investment approach resulted in a reduction of 41%, meaning the carbon intensity of the portfolio was measured at 114.2 tCO2e.

**ESG score distribution (%)**




79% of the underlying issuers held by the fund are rated AAA-A, compared to 64% of those in the reference benchmark. The average ESG score for the underlying issuers held by the fund is 7.11, while that of the reference benchmark securities was 6.33.

## Fund vs reference comparator (%)

| Fund | Weight | ESG score | Carbon intensity emissions | Index | Weight | ESG score | Carbon intensity emissions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Global Equity | 25.22% | 2.06 | 13.53 | MSCI ACWI | 22.68% | 1.55 | 27.04 |
| Global Corporate Bond | 13.80% | 1.05 | 6.49 | FTSE United States | 14.41% | 0.94 | 14.10 |
| Developed Equity | 12.54% | 0.95 | 7.54 | Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporates Diversified | 13.83% | 0.96 | 17.80 |
| USA | 11.87% | 0.86 | 6.31 | FTSE World | 12.54% | 0.86 | 13.46 |
| Global Government Bond | 10.20% | 0.68 | 20.71 | Bloomberg Global Aggregate Government - Treasuries | 10.20% | 0.62 | 29.77 |
| Emerging Market Equity | 4.69% | 0.31 | 9.00 | FTSE Emerging Markets | 4.69% | 0.27 | 16.60 |
| GEM Debt - Local Currency | 4.24% | 0.23 | 22.35 | JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified | 4.24% | 0.18 | 30.35 |
| GEM Debt - Hard Currency | 3.29% | 0.15 | 14.10 | JPM EMBI Global Diversified | 3.29% | 0.12 | 19.17 |

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 the top 8 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 – Multi-year engagement with an Asian auto company with positive outcomes on corporate governance.
Background - Historically, only one of its ten directors was female, with no women in the executive team. The company also has a large volume of cross-shareholdings and has formed new ones in recent years with business partners, which raises concerns about corporate governance practices and the efficient use of capital.
Key objectives - To have at least two female directors or 20% women on the board of directors. To reduce crossholdings by at least 30%.
Engagement – During 2022, we engaged with the company on five occasions. During 2023, we met the company on six occasions. During 2024, we had multiple meetings, including a group meeting with independent directors and statutory auditors, where we suggested further improvements of board independence and diversity, which triggered different views expressed by board members. Through the ACGA JWG, we also met with the CEO and visited the headquarters during the year with other members and discussed various governance issues, including the company's response to a recent safety certificate controversy.
Outcomes - The company has sold shares in a business, leading to a significant reduction in cross-shareholdings. In addition, we were encouraged to learn about changes to the company's board structure, resulting in greater independence and diversity. The company remains on our priority list, and we will continue to engage on these and other relevant issues.

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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.
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