

## **HSBC Global Funds ICAV**

# Global Government Bond UCITS ETF

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## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long-term regular income and capital growth by tracking as closely as possible the performance of the FTSE World Government Bond Index (total return hedged to US dollars) (the Index).



## Investment strategy

The Index is comprised of investment grade bonds; it includes fixed-rate local currency government bonds from developed and emerging markets issuers. The Fund will be passively managed and will invest in bonds issued by governments, government-related entities and supranational entities based in developed and emerging markets, all of which are Index constituents. It uses an investment technique called optimisation, which seeks to minimise the difference in return between the Fund and the Index by considering 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 Index constituent or invest proportionally to each constituents' Index weight may invest in assets outside of the Index, such as: bonds with a credit rating of Ba1, BB+ and below; as well as cash, money market instruments and funds. The Fund's primary currency exposure is to USD. See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.



### Main risks

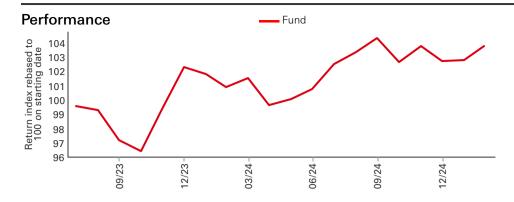
- The value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested
- Investing in assets denominated in a currency other than that of the investor's own currency exposes the value of the investment to exchange rate fluctuations
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.

#### Share class details

Key metrics	
NAV per share	EUR 10.37
Performance 1 month	0.96%
Yield to maturity	3.28%
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
UK reporting fund status (UKRS)	Yes
ISA eligible	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dealing frequency	Daily
Fund base currency	USD
Currency Hedged	Fully Hedged
Valuation time	23:00 Ireland
Share class base currency	EUR
Domicile	Ireland
Inception date	20 July 2023
Fund size	USD 8,693,015,902
Managers HSBC P	assive Fixed Income Team
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Fees and expenses	
Ongoing charge figure <sup>1</sup>	0.100%
Codes	
ISIN	IE000QL3QEM2
Bloomberg ticker	HGVE LN
SEDOL	BMZQ426
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is an estimate due to a change of fee structure.



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
Fund	1.00	0.96	-0.02	0.40	2.80			2.31
Rolling performance (%)			29/02	2/24- 2/25	28/02/23- 29/02/24	28/02/22- 28/02/23	28/02/21- 28/02/22	29/02/20- 28/02/21
Fund				2.80				

3-Year Risk Measures	Fund	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	Fund	Reference Benchmark
Volatility			Volatility		
Sharpe ratio			Sharpe ratio		

Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
1,019	1,324	
2.62	2.68	-0.05
3.28%	3.26%	0.02%
7.06	7.05	0.00
6.73	6.73	0.00
6.95	6.95	0.00
8.84	8.82	0.02
AA/AA-	AA/AA-	
	2.62 3.28% 7.06 6.73 6.95 8.84	Fund         Benchmark           1,019         1,324           2.62         2.68           3.28%         3.26%           7.06         7.05           6.73         6.73           6.95         6.95           8.84         8.82

		Reterence	
Credit rating (%)	Fund	Benchmark	Relative
AAA	10.62	10.62	0.00
AA	56.78	56.74	0.04
A	25.94	25.95	-0.01
BBB	6.70	6.69	0.01
Cash	-0.04		-0.04

Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.22	0.22	0.00
2-5 years	1.04	1.04	0.01
5-10 years	1.73	1.72	0.01
10+ years	4.06	4.07	-0.01
Total	7.06	7.05	0.00

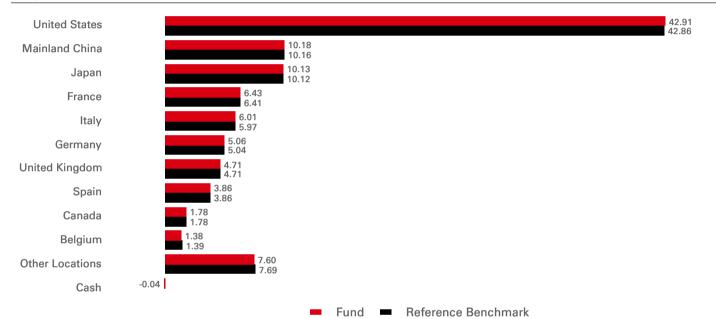
Past performance does not predict future returns. The figures are calculated in the share class base currency, dividend reinvested, net of fees.

The benchmark data is that of the reference benchmark of the fund, as this data is calculated at fund level rather than share class level. The reference benchmark of the fund is 100% FTSE World Government Bond Index (formerly the Citigroup World Government Bond Index) (total return hedged to USD)

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 28 February 2025

Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
99.98	100.00	-0.02
0.08		0.08
0.04		0.04
0.03		0.03
0.02		0.02
0.02		0.02
0.01		0.01
0.00		0.00
0.00		0.00
0.00		0.00
-0.17		-0.17
	99.98 0.08 0.04 0.03 0.02 0.02 0.01 0.00 0.00	Fund         Benchmark           99.98         100.00           0.08            0.04            0.03            0.02            0.02            0.01            0.00            0.00            0.00            0.00

#### Geographical allocation (%)



	Reference				
Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Benchmark	Relative		
Treasuries	100.04	100.00	0.04		
Cash	-0.04		-0.04		

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
US TREASURY N/B 4.375 15/05/34	0.48
US TREASURY N/B 4.000 15/02/34	0.48
US TREASURY N/B 3.875 15/08/34	0.46
US TREASURY N/B 4.125 15/11/32	0.46
US TREASURY N/B 4.500 15/11/33	0.44
US TREASURY N/B 1.625 15/05/31	0.41
US TREASURY N/B 3.500 15/02/33	0.41
US TREASURY N/B 2.875 15/05/32	0.41
US TREASURY N/B 1.875 15/02/32	0.40
US TREASURY N/B 1.250 15/08/31	0.37

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	24 Jul 2023	EUR		HGVE LN	HGVE.L	HGVEEUIV	HGVEEURINAV =SOLA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	26 Jul 2023	EUR		H41S GY	H41S.DE	HGVEEUIV	HGVEEURINAV =SOLA

#### Risk disclosures

- The Fund invests in bonds whose value generally falls when interest rates rise. This risk is typically 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 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.
- 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").
- 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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