HSBC Asset Management

HSBC Global Investment Funds

ASIA EX JAPAN EQUITY SMALLER COMPANIES

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 October 2026 | Share class EC

Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth by investing in a portfolio of Asian (excluding Japan) smaller company shares, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.

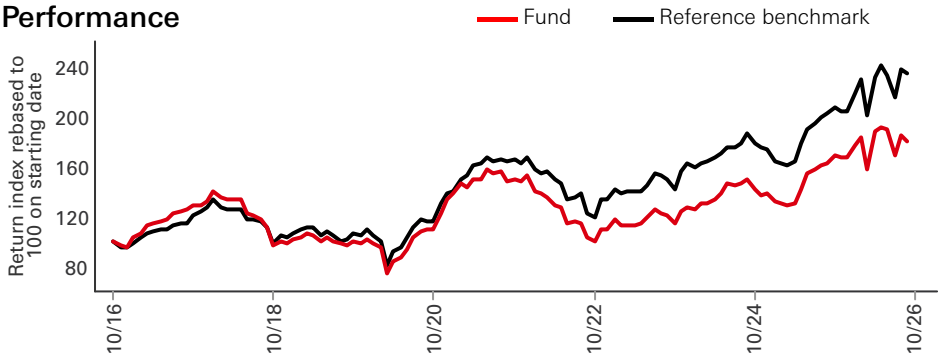
Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed.
In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in shares of companies that are based in Asia (excluding Japan), including both developed markets and emerging markets.
The Fund will invest at least 70% in smaller sized companies.
The Fund includes the identification and analysis of a company's environmental and social factors and corporate governance practices as an integral part of the investment decision making process. Companies considered for inclusion within the Fund's portfolio will be subject to excluded activities in accordance with HSBC Asset Management's Responsible Investment Policies.
The Fund may invest up to 50% in China A and China B-shares, up to 10% in other funds, may invest in bank deposits and money market instruments for treasury purposes and up to 15% in Real Estate Investment Trusts.
See the Prospectus for a full description of the investment objectives and derivative usage.

Main risks

- The Fund's unit value can go up as well as down, and any capital invested in the Fund may be at risk.
- 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.
- 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.

Performance



Share Class Details

Key metrics	
NAV per Share	**USD 94.25**
Performance 1 month	**-9.32%**
Volatility 3 years	**20.18%**
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	**Yes**
Dividend treatment	**Accumulating**
Dealing frequency	**Daily**
Valuation Time	**17:00 Luxembourg**
Share Class Base Currency	**USD**
Domicile	**Luxembourg**
Inception date	**12 June 2007**
Fund Size	**USD 327,401,728**
Reference benchmark	**100% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap**
Managers	**Elina Fung Alex Kwan**
Fees and expenses	
Minimum Initial Investment	**USD 5,000**
Ongoing Charge Figure[1]	**2.350%**
Codes	
ISIN	**LU0164870239**
Valoren	**1579094**
Bloomberg ticker	**HSBASJE LX**

[1]Ongoing Charges Figure is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

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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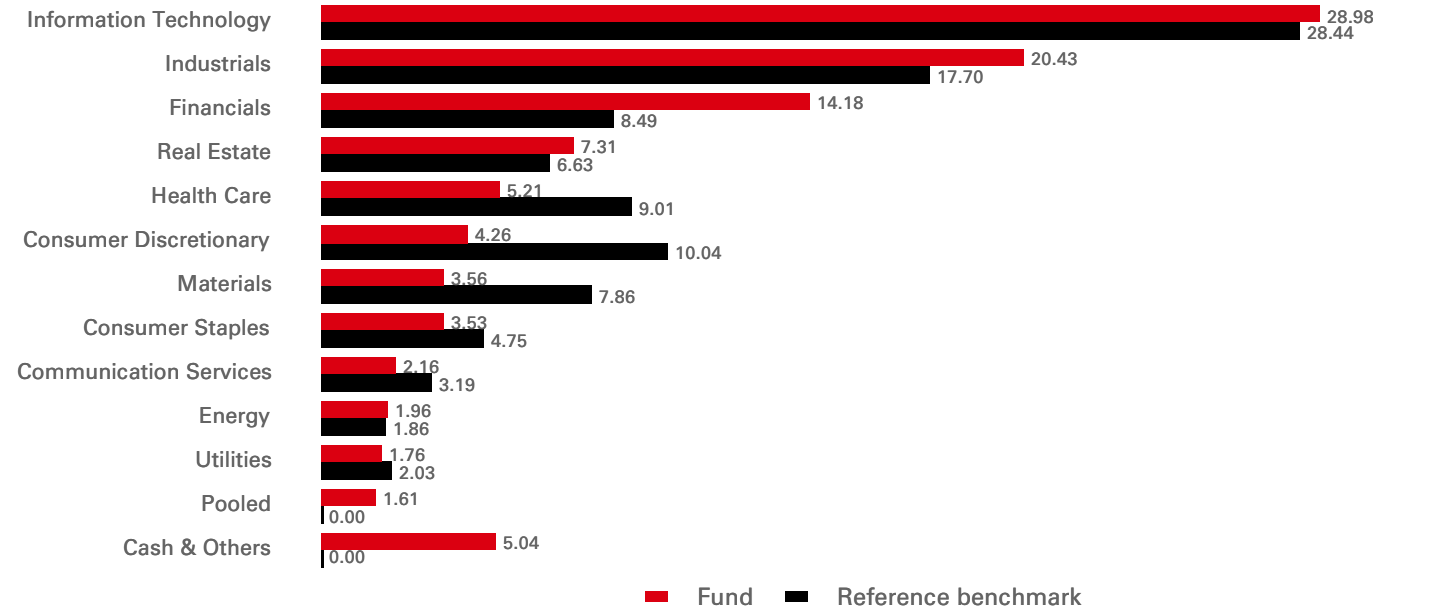
Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
EC	**-2.26**	**-9.32**	**-3.49**	**-12.82**	**-2.81**	**12.32**	**1.73**	**5.08**
Reference benchmark	4.68	-8.76	-0.28	-7.37	3.38	14.56	5.28	7.97

Rolling Performance (%)	31/10/25-31/10/26	31/10/24-31/10/25	31/10/23-31/10/24	31/10/22-31/10/23	31/10/21-31/10/22	31/10/20-31/10/21	31/10/19-31/10/20	31/10/18-31/10/19	31/10/17-31/10/18	31/10/16-31/10/17
EC	**-2.81**	**18.08**	**23.47**	**14.59**	**-32.91**	**36.06**	**10.55**	**2.81**	**-25.19**	**30.20**
Reference benchmark	3.38	15.87	25.52	19.21	-27.86	42.29	9.49	7.77	-18.22	21.21

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	100	1,472
Average Market Cap (USD Mil)	7,851	3,280

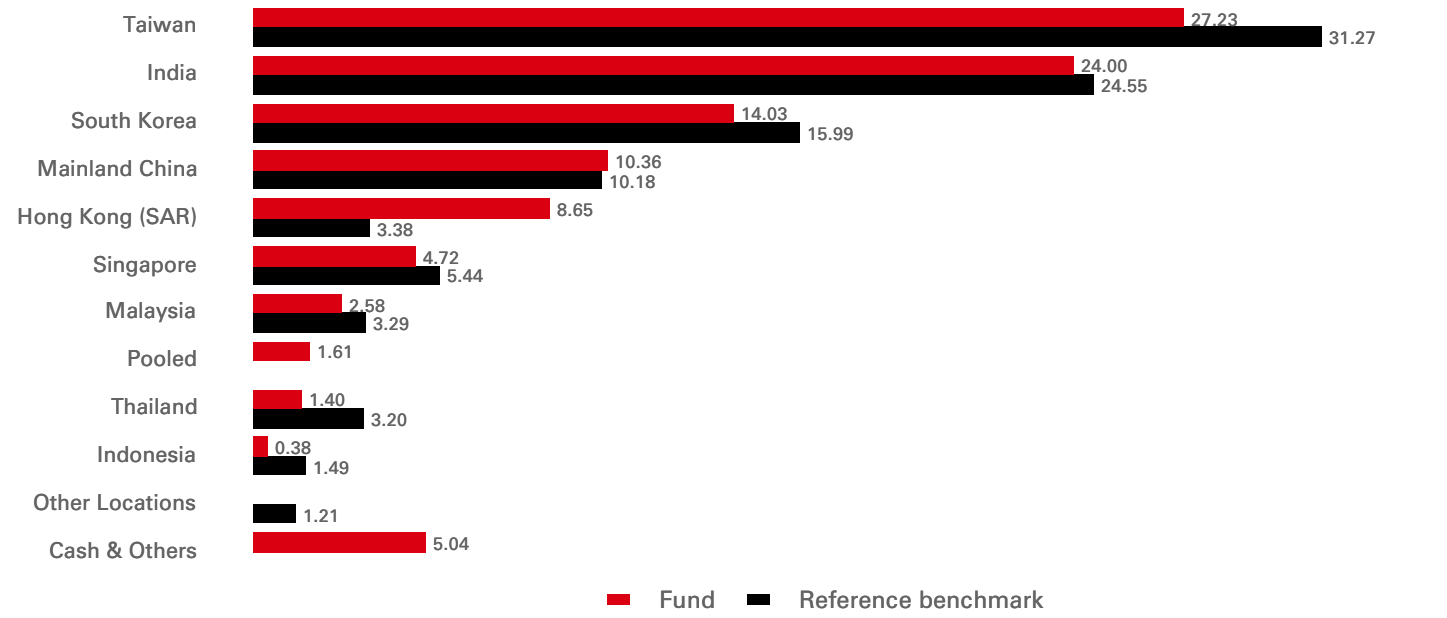
3-Year Risk Measures	EC	Reference benchmark
Volatility	20.18%	18.46%
Information ratio	-0.43	--
Beta	1.06	--

Sector Allocation (%)



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Geographical Allocation (%)



Top 10 Holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Samsung E&A Co Ltd	South Korea	Industrials	2.11
KB Financial Group Inc	South Korea	Financials	2.01
City Union Bank Ltd	India	Financials	1.94
ASPEED Technology Inc	Taiwan	Information Technology	1.93
Wharf Real Estate Investment Co Ltd	Hong Kong (SAR)	Real Estate	1.93
Shadowfax Technologies Ltd	India	Industrials	1.91
Karur Vysya Bank Ltd/The	India	Financials	1.82
Guangdong Investment Ltd	Mainland China	Utilities	1.76
Sinbon Electronics Co Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology	1.70
LandMark Optoelectronics Corp	Taiwan	Information Technology	1.61

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MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.6
Reference benchmark	4.7	4.7	4.5	5.1

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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Risk Disclosure

- 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.
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
- Further information on the potential risks can be found in the Key Information Document (KID) and/or the Prospectus or Offering Memorandum.

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The Investment Advisor will use its discretion to invest in securities not included in the reference benchmark based on active investment management strategies and specific investment opportunities. It is foreseen that a significant percentage of the Fund's investments will be components of the reference benchmark. However, their weightings may deviate materially from those of the reference benchmark. Any deviations with respect to the benchmark are monitored within a comprehensive risk framework, which includes monitoring at sector and country level. The deviation of the Fund's performance relative to the benchmark is monitored, but not constrained, to a defined range.

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