## HSBC Global Investment Funds - European Equity

### Share Class EC

### **Investment Aim**

The Fund seeks long-term total return (meaning capital growth and income) by investing primarily in shares (or securities that are similar to shares). These are shares issued by companies that have a registered office and official stock-market listing in developed Europe countries. The Fund holds a range of sectors and stocks, providing diversification. The Fund can also invest up to 10% of its assets in Real Estate Investment Trusts (shares in property companies) and up to 10% of its assets in other funds including other funds of HSBC. There aren't restrictions on the market values (also known as market capitalisation) of the companies held in the Fund. See the Prospectus for a description of derivative usage.

### **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. Stock market investments should be viewed as a medium to long term investment and should be held for at least five years. For a full list of risks, please refer to the Prospectus and KIID.

### Performance in EUR

Net returns % for periods ended 30 April

As at 30 April 2020

	Months			Years (Annualised)			Calendar Years				
	1	3	6	YTD	1	3	5	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	6.70	-21.51	-20.97	-24.26	-20.44	-8.57	-5.56	20.25	-17.51	10.24	-5.89
Benchmark	6.12	-16.81	-13.90	-17.85	-11.58	-1.78	-0.56	26.05	-10.57	10.24	2.58

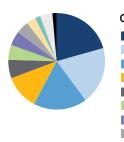
Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

The figures are calculated in EUR, 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. MSCI Index data is provided by Rimes.

## **Country Breakdown**



Country (Fund %) Germany (20.58) France (19.26) United Kingdom (17.87) Netherlands (11.59) Switzerland (6.18) Spain (5.04) Italy (4.77) Belgium (4.26) Australia (3.11) Ireland (1.82) Others (4.09) Cash (1.43)

## Sector Breakdown

Sector	Fund Benchmark			
	(%)	(%)		
Financials	22.42	0.00		
Industrials	17.41	13.01		
Consumer Staples	10.67	15.58		
Materials	10.43	7.20		
Communication Services	9.56	4.14		
Energy	7.60	5.40		
Health Care	5.71	17.09		
Consumer Discretionary	5.31	9.44		
Utilities	3.87	4.64		
Information Technology	3.58	6.94		
Others	2.02	15.23		
Benchmark Other	0.00	1.33		
Cash	1.43	0.00		
Total	100.00	100.00		

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## Fund Share Class Details

Performance benchmark MSCI Europe Net

First price date 26 June 2009

Fund launch date

**Minimum initial investment** 5,000 USD (or equivalent)

Share class currency EUR

Dividends

Accumulated **Dealing time** 

Daily by 10am CET

Valuation time Daily at 5pm CET

Ongoing charge 2.35%

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

2.00%

Maximum initial charge 5.00%

Financial year end

31 March

**Regular savings scheme** Not Available

Lead portfolio manager

Samir Essafri

Francois Chacun

Management company

HSBC Investment Funds

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Investment adviser

HSBC Global Asset Management (France)

Code

ISIN: LU0164863887

Historically the comparative investment benchmark has been: FTSE Europe Gross from launch to 30/06/2013.

## **Top Holdings**

### Fund Characteristics

	Security Name	Fund (%)	Fund size (in millions)	49.62	
1	RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	3.44	(EUR)		
2	PRUDENTIAL PLC	3.20	Current price (EUR)	33.67	
3	FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE AG &	3.16			
4	KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NV EUR 0.20	2.69	Number of holdings	53	
5	DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG-REG	2.63	Tracking error (3 year) %	3.92	
6	KBC GROUP NV	2.61	High share price last 12	45.22	
7	ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC-A SHS	2.58	months (EUR)		
8	NOVARTIS AG-REG	2.55	Low share price last 12	26.81	
9	ALLIANZ SE-REG	2.50	months (EUR)		
10	DEUTSCHE POST AG-REG	2.41			
	Total	27.77	27.77 Glossary of terms		

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

### **Contact Details**

Further information about HSBC Global Asset Management, details of our individual funds performance and prices can be found at: **www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com** 

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