

## HSBC ETFs PLC

# HSBC MSCI JAPAN CLIMATE PARIS ALIGNED UCITS ETF

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 December 2024 | HPJS LN | USD

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to track as closely as possible the returns of the MSCI Japan Climate Paris Aligned Index (the Index). The Fund will invest in or gain exposure to shares of companies which make up the Index. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.

## Investment strategy

The Index is a subset of the MSCI Japan Index (the Parent Index) and made up of shares of large and mid-sized companies (as measured by the market value of their shares) of the Japanese markets, as defined by the Index Provider. The Index is designed to support investors seeking to pursue opportunities arising from the transition to a lower-carbon economy while aligning with the Paris Agreement requirements. It excludes shares of companies with exposure to controversial weapons, ESG controversies, tobacco, environmental harm, thermal coal mining, oil and gas, and power generation. The Fund is passively managed and aims to invest in the shares of the companies in generally the same proportion as in the Index. The Fund may invest up to up to 35% of its assets in securities from a single issuer during exceptional market conditions, up to 10% in other funds, up to 10% in total return swaps and up to 5% of its assets in contracts for difference. 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.
- 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").

### Fund facts

Fund manager	HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited
Custodian	HSBC Continental Europe
Fund administrator	HSBC Securities Services (Ireland) DAC

## Share class details

### Key metrics

NAV per share	<b>USD 14.34</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>-2.79%</b>
Tracking error 3 years	<b>0.10%</b>

### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Accumulating</b>
Dividend currency	<b>USD</b>
Fund base currency	<b>USD</b>
Currency Hedged	<b>Not Hedged</b>
Share class base currency	<b>USD</b>
Domicile	<b>Ireland</b>
Inception date	<b>10 November 2021</b>
Shares outstanding	<b>685,000</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 9,824,097</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% MSCI Japan Climate Paris Aligned Index</b>
Replication method	<b>Physical- Full</b>
SIPP eligible	<b>Yes</b>
Issuer	<b>HSBC ETFs PLC</b>
Fiscal year end	<b>Dec</b>

### Fees and expenses

Ongoing charge figure <sup>1</sup>	<b>0.180%</b>
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### Codes

ISIN	<b>IE000UU299V4</b>
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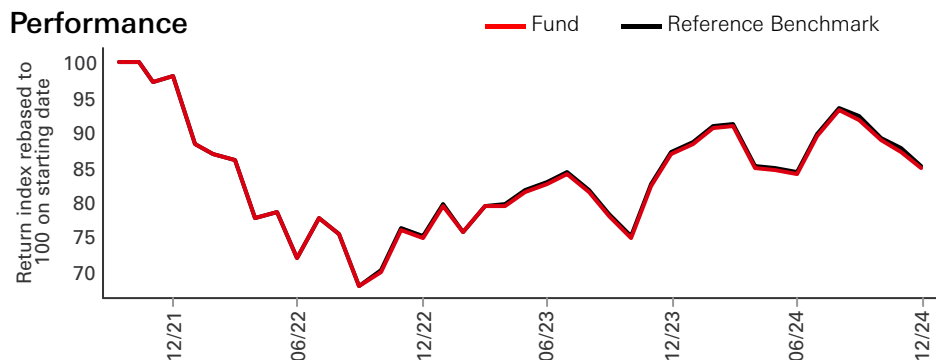
<sup>1</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

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

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Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 December 2024

## Performance



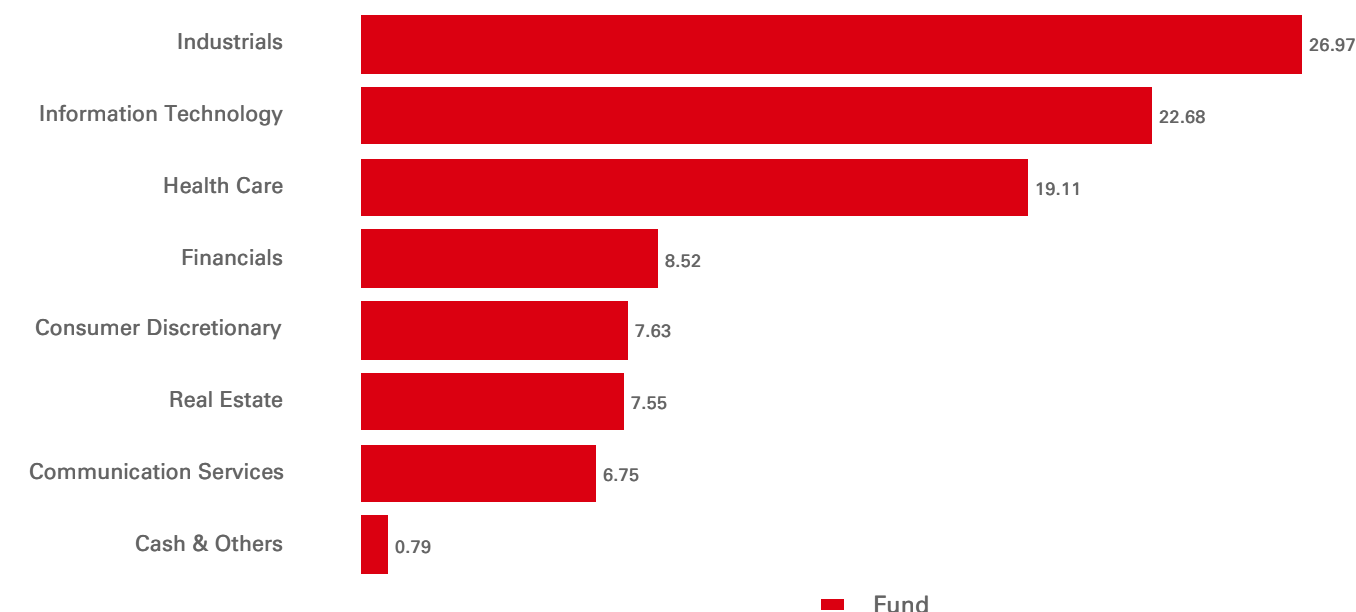
Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
<b>Fund</b>	<b>-2.28</b>	<b>-2.79</b>	<b>-7.65</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>-2.28</b>	<b>-4.78</b>	--	<b>-5.11</b>
Reference Benchmark	-2.21	-2.80	-7.65	1.08	-2.21	-4.66	--	-4.99
Tracking difference	-0.07	0.01	0.00	-0.08	-0.07	-0.12	--	-0.12
Tracking error	--	--	--	--	0.13	0.10	--	0.10

Calendar year performance (%)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Fund</b>	--	--	<b>-23.74</b>	<b>15.84</b>	<b>-2.28</b>
Reference Benchmark	--	--	-23.65	16.08	-2.21

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	54	54
Average market cap (USD Mil)	46,703	46,691
Price/earning ratio	20.42	20.42

Benchmark information	
Index name	100% MSCI Japan Climate Paris Aligned Index
Index currency	USD
TR Index Bloomberg Ticker	MXJPCLPA
TR Index Reuters RIC	.MIJPOCPA0NUS

## Sector allocation (%)



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Broad Market Index: MSCI Japan

Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 December 2024

Top 10 holdings	Sector	Weight (%)
Recruit Holdings Co Ltd	Industrials	5.75
FANUC Corp	Industrials	4.80
Advantest Corp	Information Technology	4.37
East Japan Railway Co	Industrials	4.23
Kubota Corp	Industrials	4.07
Fast Retailing Co Ltd	Consumer Discretionary	4.03
Keyence Corp	Information Technology	3.93
Daiichi Sankyo Co Ltd	Health Care	3.76
Chugai Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	Health Care	3.67
Nippon Building Fund Inc	Real Estate	3.27

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	11 Nov 2021	USD	08:00 - 16:30	HPJP LN	HPJP.L	HPJUSDIV	HPJPUSDINAV =SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	11 Nov 2021	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HPJS LN	HPJS.L	HPJSGBIV	HPJSGBPINAV =SOLA
NYSE EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	12 Nov 2021	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	HPJP FP	HPJP.PA	HPJEURIV	HPJPEURINAV =SOLA
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	24 Nov 2021	USD	09:00 - 17:30	HPJP SW	HPJPS	HPJUSDIV	HPJPUSDINAV =SOLA
BORSA ITALIANA SPA	30 Nov 2021	EUR	09:00 - 17:35	HPJP IM	HPJP.MI	HPJEURIV	HPJPEURINAV =SOLA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	23 Nov 2021	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	HJAP GY	HJAP.DE	HPJEURIV	HPJPEURINAV =SOLA

Sustainability indicators	Fund	Broad market index
Carbon emissions intensity*	33.70	64.40

\*Carbon Intensity measures the quantity of carbon emission of a company (tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e/USD million revenue)

Source: S&P Global Trucost

MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	7.6	6.5	5.7	6.0
Broad market index	7.4	6.2	5.5	6.0

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>

## Risk disclosures


- 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.
- Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up.
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