

## HSBC ETFs PLC

# HSBC BLOOMBERG GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE AGGREGATE 1-3 YEAR BOND UCITS ETF

Marketing communication | Monthly report 28 February 2025 | HAGS LN | USD

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to track as closely as possible the returns of the Bloomberg MSCI Global Aggregate 1-3 SRI Carbon ESG-Weighted Index (the Index). The Fund will invest in, or gain exposure to bonds issued by sovereign which make up the Index. The Fund qualifies under Article 8 of SFDR.

## Investment strategy

The Index is a subset of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate 1-3 Year Index (the Parent Index), and is made up of investment grade, fixed-rate bonds maturing in 1 to 3 years from both developed and emerging markets issuers, as defined by the index provider. The Index seeks to achieve a reduction in carbon emissions and an improvement in the MSCI environmental, social and/or governance (ESG) rating against that of its Parent Index. The Index identifies securities based on sustainability exclusionary criteria include: issuers involved in business activities, such as, alcohol, gambling, civilian firearms, fossil fuels, controversial weapons, and revenue from thermal coal. The Fund is passively managed and utilises an investment technique called optimisation. The Fund may invest up to 30% in total return swaps, up to 30% in securities traded on the CIBM and may invest up to 10% in other funds, including HSBC funds. 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 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.
- 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").

## Share class details

### Key metrics

NAV per share	<b>USD 10.47</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>0.82%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>3.21%</b>

### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Accumulating</b>
Dealing frequency	<b>Daily</b>
Fund base currency	<b>USD</b>
Currency Hedged	<b>Not Hedged</b>
Valuation time	<b>23:00 Ireland</b>
Share class base currency	<b>USD</b>
Domicile	<b>Ireland</b>
Inception date	<b>13 January 2022</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 83,409,276</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% Bloomberg MSCI Global Aggregate 1-3 SRI Carbon ESG-Weighted Index</b>

Managers	<b>Sebastien Faucher Amnita Sanyal Richard Jenkins</b>
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### Fees and expenses

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

ISIN	<b>IE000XGNMWE1</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HAGG LN</b>

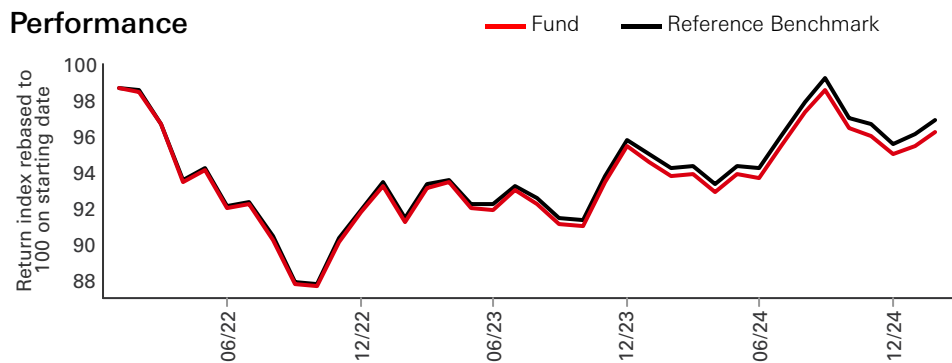
<sup>1</sup>Ongoing Charges Figure is based on expenses over a year. The figure includes annual management charge but not the transaction costs. Such figures may vary from time to time.

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 28 February 2025

## Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	Since inception ann
<b>Fund</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>-1.14</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>-0.76</b>	--	<b>-1.19</b>
Reference Benchmark	1.43	0.84	0.27	-1.01	2.86	-0.54	--	-0.97

Calendar year performance (%)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Fund</b>	--	--	--	<b>3.99</b>	<b>-0.46</b>
Reference Benchmark	--	--	--	4.21	-0.22

3-Year Risk Measures	Fund	Reference Benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	Fund	Reference Benchmark
Volatility	4.42%	4.40%	Volatility	--	--
Sharpe ratio	-1.11	-1.06	Sharpe ratio	--	--
Tracking error	0.16%	--	Tracking error	--	--
Information ratio	-1.35	--	Information ratio	--	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	375	6,058	--
Average coupon rate	2.58	2.50	0.07
Yield to worst	3.18%	3.21%	-0.03%
Option adjusted duration	1.87	1.87	0.00
Modified duration to worst	1.87	1.87	-0.01
Option adjusted spread duration	1.88	1.89	-0.01
Average maturity	1.95	1.96	-0.01
Rating average	AA/AA-	AA/AA-	--

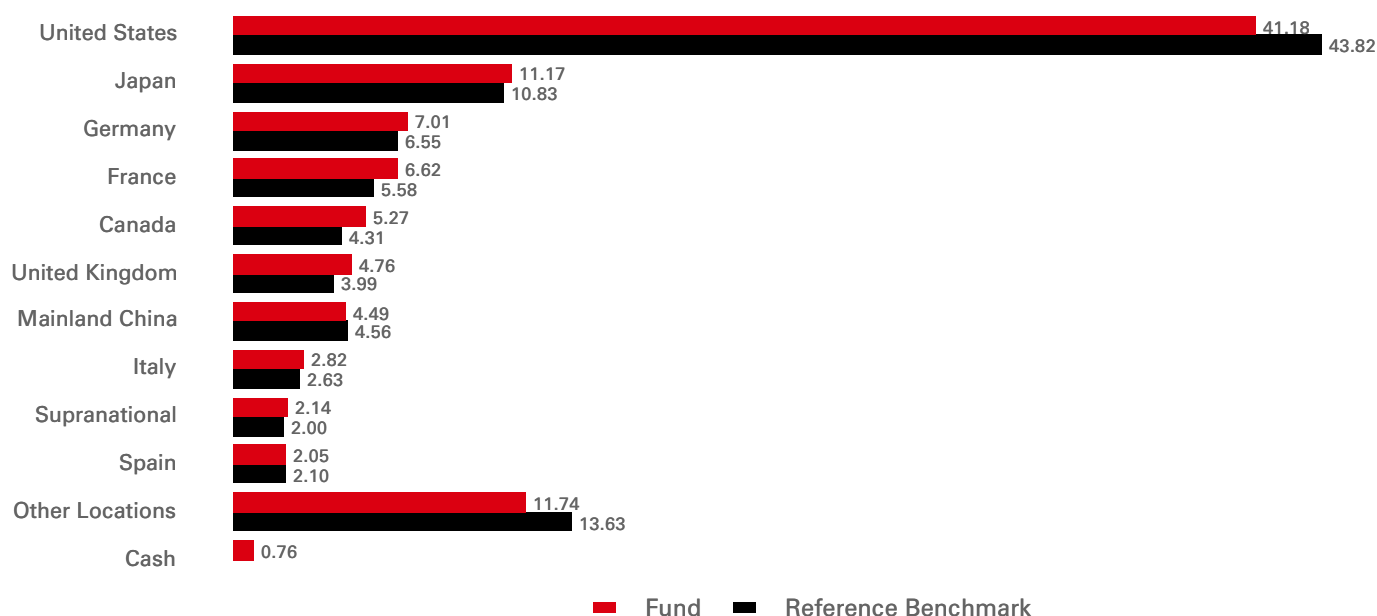
Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative	Maturity Breakdown (Option adjusted duration)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
AAA	18.78	16.42	2.36	0 - 6months	0.00	0.00	0.00
AA	44.64	47.09	-2.45	6months - 1 years	0.00	0.01	0.00
A	28.60	26.30	2.30	1 years - 1.5 years	0.29	0.30	-0.02
BBB	7.22	10.19	-2.97	1.5 years - 2 years	0.50	0.48	0.02
Cash	0.76	--	0.76	2 years - 2.5 years	0.51	0.46	0.05
				2.5 years - 4 years	0.56	0.62	-0.06
				<b>Total</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>0.00</b>

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Broad Market Index: Bloomberg Global Agg 1-3 Year Total Return Index  
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Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
USD	49.73	49.90	-0.17
EUR	22.75	22.72	0.03
JPY	10.34	10.31	0.03
CNY	4.25	4.24	0.01
GBP	3.71	3.71	0.00
CAD	2.72	2.72	0.00
AUD	1.49	1.49	0.00
KRW	1.07	1.04	0.02
SEK	0.78	0.78	0.00
CHF	0.47	0.48	-0.01
Other Currencies	2.69	2.61	0.08

#### Geographical allocation (%)



Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Reference Benchmark	Relative
Treasuries	69.04	67.72	1.32
Financial Institutions	12.68	11.41	1.27
Covered	4.98	4.02	0.97
Agencies	4.23	3.67	0.56
Supranational	2.14	1.98	0.16
LOCAL AUTHORITY	1.40	2.41	-1.01
Consumer Cyclical	1.02	1.12	-0.09
Consumer Non cyclical	0.97	1.47	-0.50
Communications	0.77	0.85	-0.08
Capital Goods	0.67	0.59	0.07
Other Sectors	1.34	4.77	-3.43
Cash	0.76	--	0.76

Top 10 holdings	Weight (%)
US TREASURY N/B 4.250 15/01/28	1.21
JAPAN GOVT 10-YR 0.100 20/03/27	1.14
US TREASURY N/B 4.875 31/05/26	0.98
JAPAN GOVT 5-YR 0.005 20/09/26	0.94
US TREASURY N/B 1.250 31/12/26	0.92
JAPAN GOVT 5-YR 0.005 20/12/26	0.86
US TREASURY N/B 4.375 15/12/26	0.85
US TREASURY N/B 4.125 15/02/27	0.84
JAPAN GOVT 5-YR 0.005 20/03/26	0.83
US TREASURY N/B 4.500 15/07/26	0.79

Exchange name	Listing date	Trading currency	Trading hours	Bloomberg ticker	Reuters RIC	iNAV Bloomberg	iNAV Reuters
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	14 Jan 2022	USD	08:00 - 16:30	HAGG LN	HAGG.L	HAGUSDIV	HAGGUSDINA V=SOLA
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	14 Jan 2022	GBP	08:00 - 16:30	HAGS LN	HAGS.L	HAGGBPIV	HAGSGBPINAV =SOLA
NYSE EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	14 Jan 2022	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	HAGG FP	HAGG.PA	HAGEURIV	HAGGEURINAV =SOLA
BORSA ITALIANA SPA	18 Jan 2022	EUR	09:00 - 17:35	HAGG IM	HAGG.MI	HAGEURIV	HAGGEURINAV =SOLA
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG-XETRA	18 Jan 2022	EUR	09:00 - 17:30	HGGA GY	HGGA.DE	HAGEURIV	HAGGEURINAV =SOLA
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE		USD	--	HAGG SW	HAGG.S	HAGUSDIV	HAGGUSDINA V=SOLA

Sustainability indicators	Fund	Broad market index
Carbon emissions intensity*	8.98	94.27

\*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	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.7
Broad market index	5.9	5.7	6.3	6.4

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

- 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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