

HSBC Global Investment Funds

ASIA EX JAPAN EQUITY SMALLER COMPANIES

Marketing communication | Monthly report 30 April 2025 | Share class AC



Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth by investing in a portfolio of smaller company shares of Asia (excluding Japan), 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 ESG Credentials as an integral part of the investment decision making process to help assess risks and potential returns.

Companies and/or issuers 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.

Share class details

Key metrics

NAV per share	USD 82.25
Performance 1 month	1.61%
Volatility 3 years	14.74%

Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	Yes
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dividend ex-date	25 November 1999
Last paid dividend	0.023860
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation time	17:00 Luxembourg
Share class base currency	USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	9 March 2004
Fund size	USD 269,259,635
Reference benchmark	100% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap
Managers	Elina Fung Alex Kwan

Fees and expenses

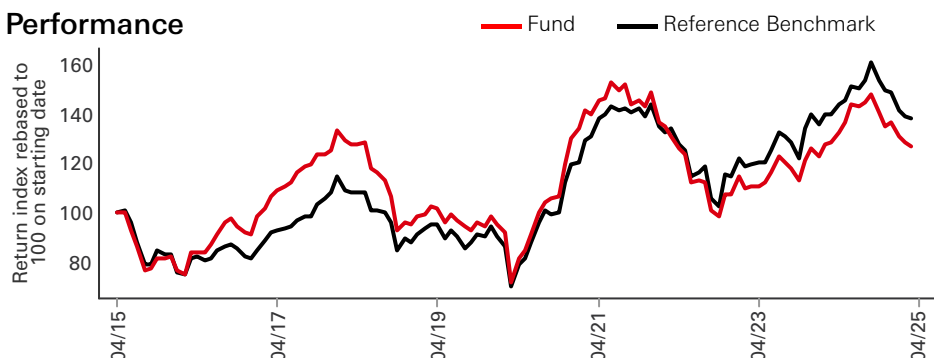
Ongoing charge figure ¹	1.846%
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Codes

ISIN	LU0164939612
Bloomberg ticker	HSBASAC LX

¹Ongoing 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.

Performance



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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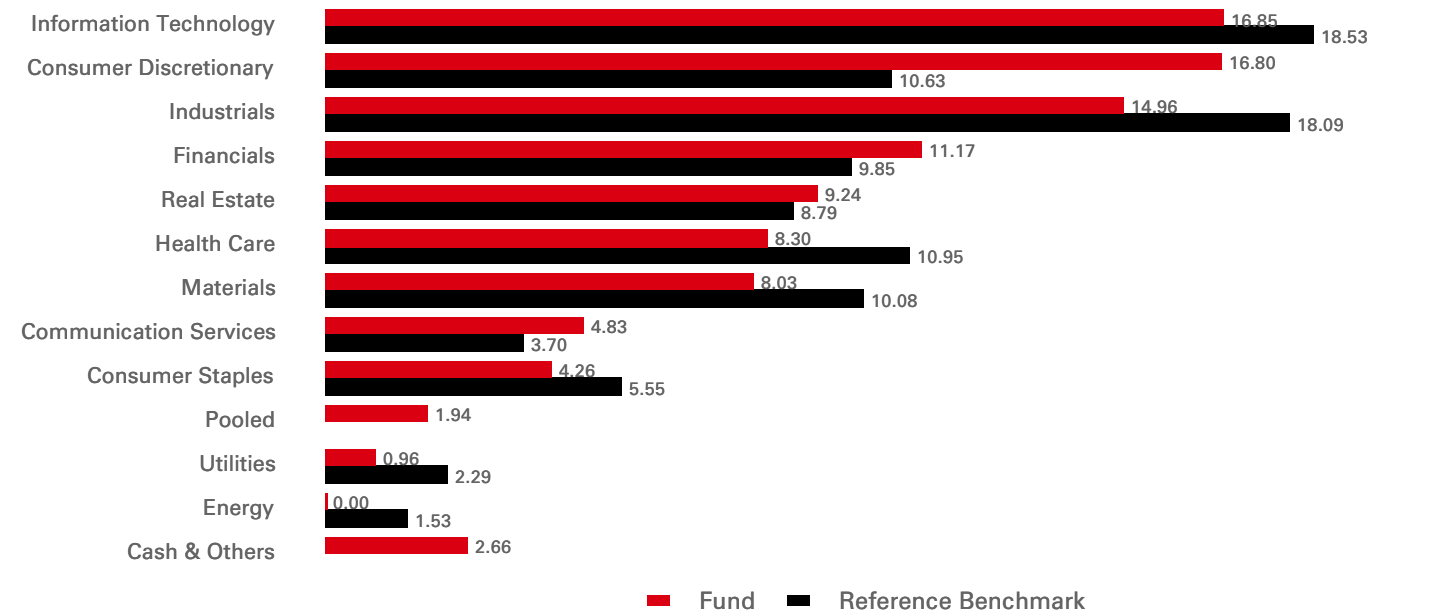
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Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
AC	-5.89	1.61	-1.49	-8.20	-2.56	0.65	9.57	2.57
Reference Benchmark	-5.26	2.08	-0.27	-8.14	-2.05	3.29	12.31	3.49

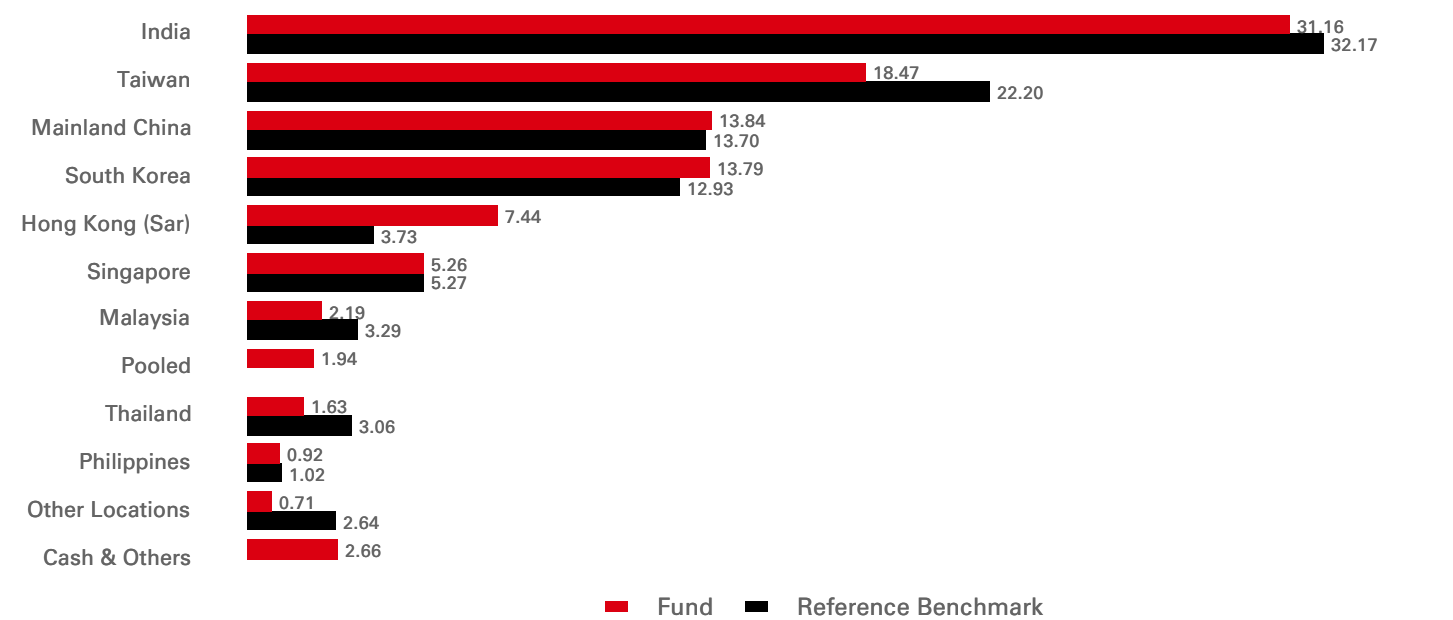
Calendar year performance (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
AC	0.65	10.33	37.31	-24.28	3.57	31.90	14.87	-28.03	17.36	8.78
Reference Benchmark	-3.52	-2.28	33.52	-18.87	7.23	26.20	20.72	-20.35	21.57	6.69

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	3-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference Benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	91	1,632	Volatility	14.74%	15.56%
Average market cap (USD Mil)	6,495	2,129	Information ratio	-0.64	--
			Beta	0.91	--

Sector allocation (%)



Geographical allocation (%)



Top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
STELLA HOLDINGS	Hong Kong (SAR)	Consumer Discretionary	2.34
Poya International Co Ltd	Taiwan	Consumer Discretionary	2.11
KB Financial Group Inc	South Korea	Financials	2.09
CapitaLand Integrated Commerci	SINGAPORE	Real Estate	2.00
Primax Electronics Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology	2.00
Lendlease Global Commercial RE	SINGAPORE	Real Estate	1.89
KEI Industries Ltd	India	Industrials	1.79
Classys Inc	South Korea	Health Care	1.78
DB Insurance Co Ltd	South Korea	Financials	1.78
Hitachi Energy India Ltd	India	Industrials	1.75

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.
- 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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If necessary, investors can refer to the complaints handling charter available in the banner of our website:

<https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.se/-/media/files/attachments/common/traitements-reclamation-amfr-eng-2025.pdf>

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Further information about the Company including the Prospectus, the most recent annual and semi-annual reports of the Company and the latest share prices, may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Registrar and Transfer Agent by emailing amgtransferagency@lu.hsbc.com, or by visiting www.global.assetmanagement.hsbc.com.

The most recent Prospectus is available in English and German. Key Information Document (PRIIPs KID) are available in the local language where they are registered.

Detailed information for article 8 and 9 sustainable investment products, as categorised under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR), including; description of the environmental or social characteristics or the sustainable investment objective; methodologies used to assess, measure and monitor the environmental or social characteristics and the impact of the selected sustainable investments and; objectives and benchmark information, can be found at: <https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.uk/en/intermediary/investment-expertise/sustainable-investments/sustainable-investment-product-offering>