

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# FRONTIER MARKETS

Marketing communication | Monthly report 28 February 2025 | Share class IC

### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide growth and income by primarily investing in a diversified portfolio of Frontier Markets shares.

### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed.

In normal market conditions, the Fund invests minimum of 90% of its assets in shares (or securities similar to shares) of companies of any size which have their registered office in, and with an official listing on a major stock exchange or other Regulated Market in Frontier Markets. The Fund may also invest up to 10% in eligible closed-ended Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs).

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, which may change from time to time.

The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its assets in other funds and may invest in bank deposits and money market instruments for treasury purposes.

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	<b>USD 300.17</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>-0.31%</b>
Volatility 3 years	<b>13.03%</b>

#### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
Dividend treatment	<b>Accumulating</b>
Dealing frequency	<b>Daily</b>
Valuation time	<b>17:00 Luxembourg</b>
Share class base currency	<b>USD</b>
Domicile	<b>Luxembourg</b>
Inception date	<b>30 November 2011</b>
Fund size	<b>USD 552,353,332</b>
Reference benchmark	<b>100% MSCI Select Frontier &amp; Emerging Markets Capped Net</b>
Managers	<b>Ramzi Sidani Jennifer Passmoor</b>

#### Fees and expenses

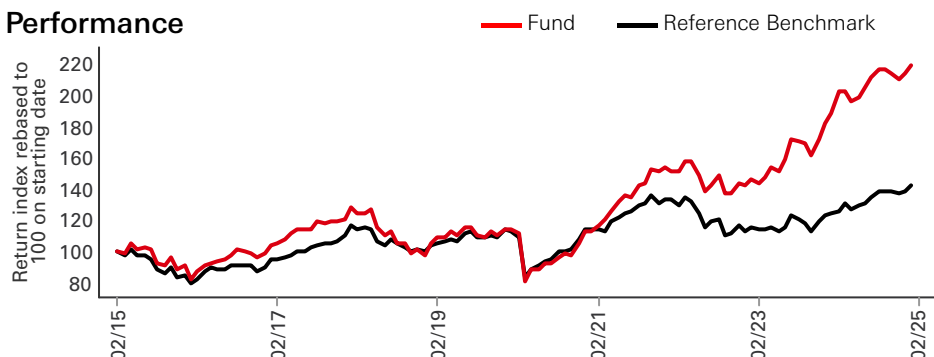
Ongoing charge figure <sup>1</sup>	<b>1.650%</b>
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#### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU0666200349</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HSGIFMI LX</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.

### 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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Reference Performance Benchmark: MSCI Select Frontier & Emerging Markets Capped Net since 31 May 2014. Before that, the benchmark was MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Capped Net.

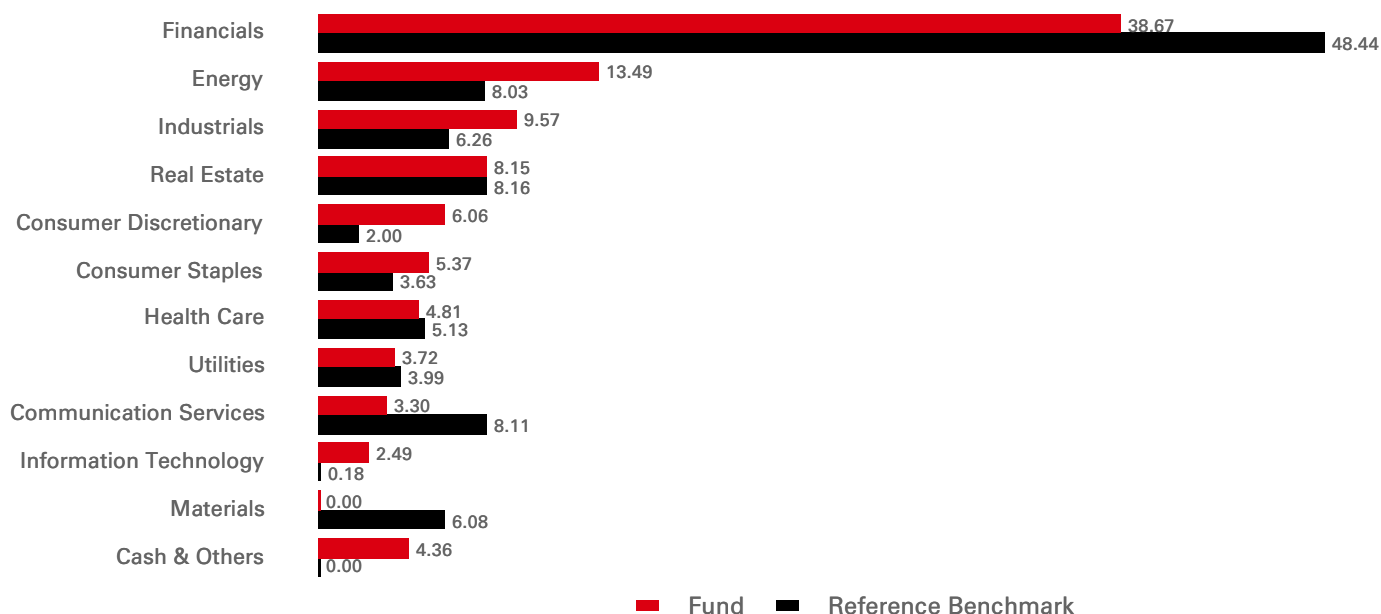
Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 28 February 2025

Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann	10 years ann
<b>IC</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>-0.31</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>13.01</b>	<b>14.52</b>	<b>8.15</b>
Reference Benchmark	5.06	1.95	5.86	5.28	14.92	3.88	5.81	3.79
Market index	4.82	1.86	5.13	4.34	13.62	0.83	3.62	2.86

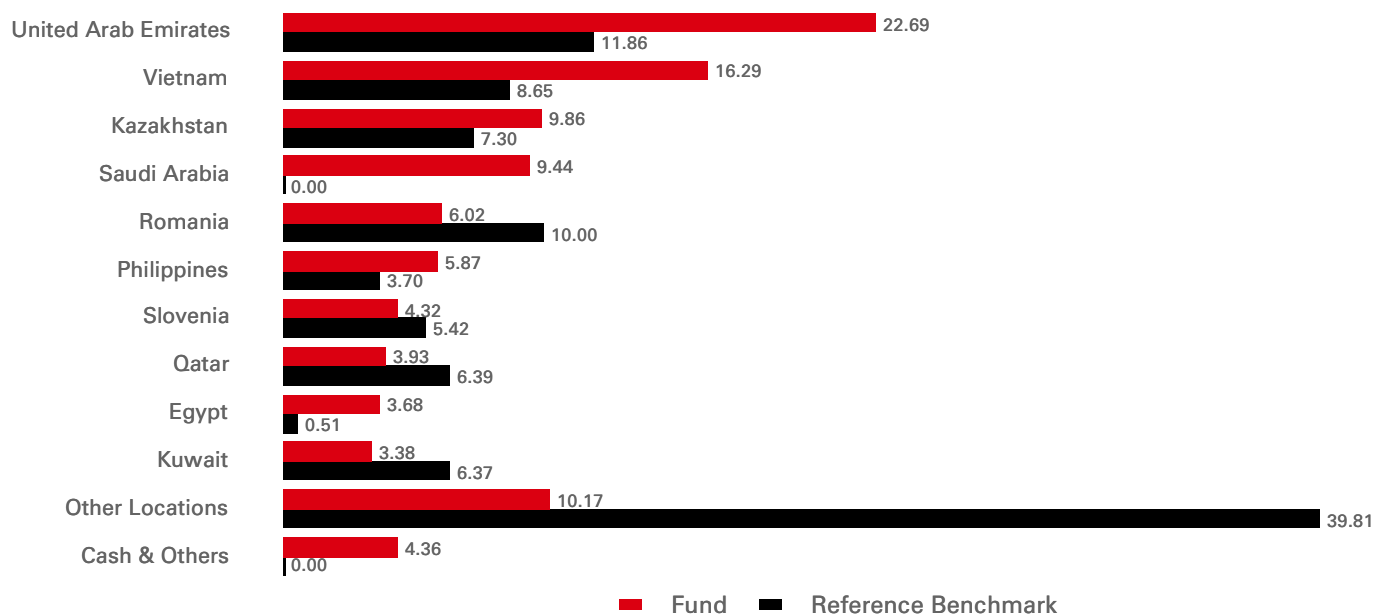
Calendar year performance (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>IC</b>	<b>-9.37</b>	<b>9.24</b>	<b>21.71</b>	<b>-19.25</b>	<b>16.96</b>	<b>-1.25</b>	<b>37.08</b>	<b>-7.99</b>	<b>28.58</b>	<b>17.01</b>
Reference Benchmark	-15.95	7.11	22.52	-9.98	14.40	-0.24	16.95	-15.09	9.50	11.76
Market index	-14.46	2.66	31.86	-16.56	17.83	1.26	19.40	-25.80	11.66	9.55

Equity characteristics	Fund	Reference Benchmark	3-Year Risk Measures	IC	Reference Benchmark
No. of holdings ex cash	67	282	Volatility	13.03%	11.55%
Average market cap (USD Mil)	12,568	11,886	Information ratio	1.53	--
			Beta	1.00	--

**Sector allocation (%)**



**Geographical allocation (%)**



Top 10 holdings	Location	Sector	Weight (%)
Emaar Properties PJSC	United Arab Emirates	Real Estate	4.49
Kaspi.KZ JSC	Kazakhstan	Financials	4.29
Sustained Infrastructure Holdi	Saudi Arabia	Industrials	4.25
Banca Transilvania SA	Romania	Financials	4.24
Halyk Savings Bank of Kazakhst	Kazakhstan	Financials	3.30
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co	Philippines	Financials	3.04
Adnoc Gas PLC	United Arab Emirates	Energy	2.98
Vietnam Dairy Products JSC	VIETNAM	Consumer Staples	2.57
FPT Corp	VIETNAM	Information Technology	2.49
Mobile World Investment Corp	VIETNAM	Consumer Discretionary	2.48

## 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.
- 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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