

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# ECONOMIC SCALE US EQUITY

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 August 2025 | Share class EC



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of United States of America (USA) shares.



### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark.

In normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in shares (or securities similar to shares) of companies of any size that are based in, or carry out the larger part of their business activities in, the USA.

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's investment process identifies and invests in companies according to their economic scale, measured by their contribution to Gross National Product. This is also referred to as Value Added - the difference between a company's outputs and inputs.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in Real Estate Investment Trusts, may invest in bank deposits and money market instruments for treasury purposes, and may also invest up to 10% of its assets 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 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.
- 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.

### Share Class Details

#### Key metrics

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| NAV per Share       | <b>USD 79.85</b> |
| Performance 1 month | <b>3.41%</b>     |
| Volatility 3 years  | <b>15.59%</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>29 December 2006</b>                                           |
| Fund Size                 | <b>USD 287,447,815</b>                                            |
| Managers                  | <b>HSBC Index and Systematic Equity Portfolio Management Team</b> |

#### Fees and expenses

|                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Ongoing Charge Figure <sup>1</sup> | <b>1.247%</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|

#### Codes

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| ISIN             | <b>LU0165081018</b> |
| Bloomberg ticker | <b>HSBUECU 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.

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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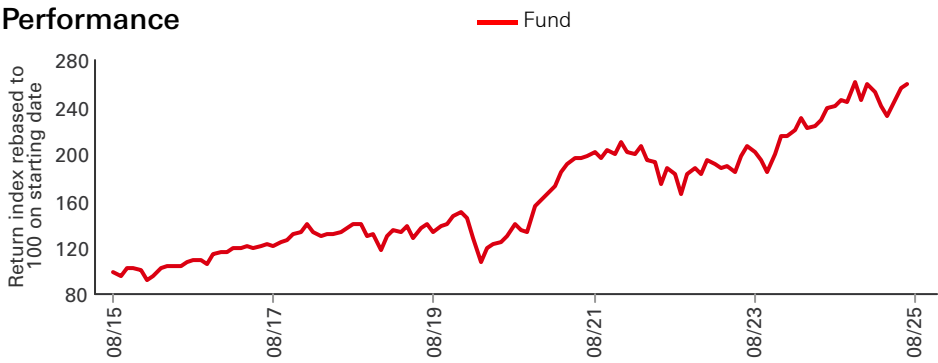
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Historically the comparative investment benchmark has been: S&P 500 Composite Net from launch until 15/03/2015; HSBC Economic Scale US Index from 16/03/2015 until 25/10/2017.

Prior to 25/10/2017 the fund was named HSBC Global Investment Funds - Economic Scale Index US Equity; Prior to 25/11/2002 the fund was named North American Equity; Prior to 16/03/2015 the fund was named US Equity.

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Performance

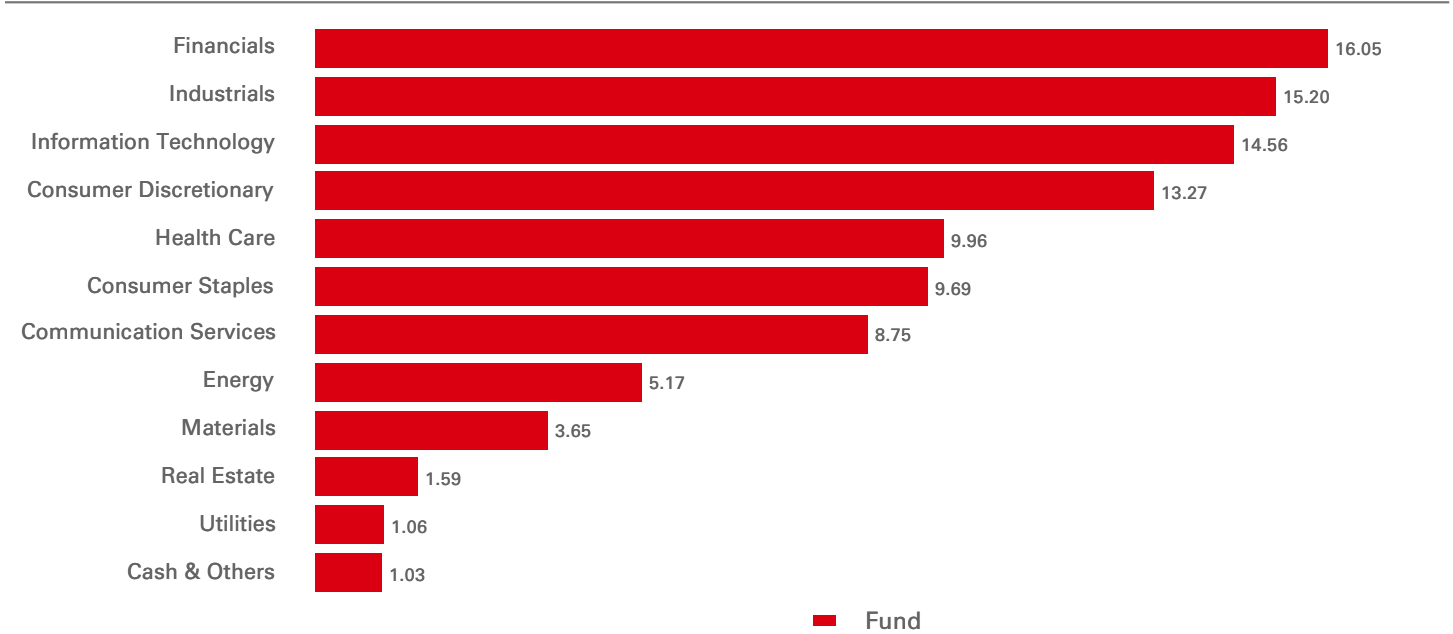


| Performance (%) | YTD  | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years ann | 5 years ann | 10 years ann |
|-----------------|------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| EC              | 9.42 | 3.41    | 9.18     | 6.32     | 11.33  | 13.60       | 14.00       | 10.42        |

| Calendar year performance (%) | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018   | 2019  | 2020 | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | 2024  |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| EC                            | -7.00 | 15.43 | 15.38 | -12.22 | 27.42 | 7.68 | 30.28 | -12.89 | 17.21 | 14.56 |

| Equity characteristics       | Fund    | Reference benchmark | 3-Year Risk Measures | EC     | Reference benchmark |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|---------------------|
| No. of holdings ex cash      | 1,041   | 0                   | Volatility           | 15.59% | --                  |
| Average Market Cap (USD Mil) | 380,344 | 1,200,875           | Beta                 | --     | --                  |

Sector Allocation (%)



| Top 10 Holdings        | Sector                 | Weight (%) |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Walmart Inc            | Consumer Staples       | 2.65       |
| Apple Inc              | Information Technology | 2.53       |
| Amazon.com Inc         | Consumer Discretionary | 1.89       |
| Alphabet Inc           | Communication Services | 1.71       |
| Microsoft Corp         | Information Technology | 1.60       |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co    | Financials             | 1.37       |
| Berkshire Hathaway Inc | Financials             | 1.16       |
| Bank of America Corp   | Financials             | 1.10       |
| AT&T Inc               | Communication Services | 1.03       |
| Wells Fargo & Co       | Financials             | 1.03       |

Risk Disclosure

- 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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