

## HSBC Global Investment Funds

# US SHORT DURATION HIGH YIELD BOND

Marketing communication | Monthly report 31 May 2025 | Share class AC



### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of high yield securities that are related to the USA with an expected average duration of between 1 and 3 years whilst maintaining low interest rate risk.



### Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed.

The Fund will invest at least 70% of its assets in non-investment grade and unrated bonds and similar securities issued by companies which are based in, or carry out the larger part of their business in the USA.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in bonds issued by issuers that are based in emerging markets, up to 30% in investment grade bonds, up to 10% in bonds and other similar securities which have a maturity longer than five years and up to 10% in securities issued by any single government issuer with a non-investment grade rating.

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 10% in convertible bonds, up to 15% in contingent convertible securities, up to 10% in asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities, up to 10% invested in other funds.

The Fund's primary currency exposure is to USD.

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.
- 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 15.14</b>
Performance 1 month	<b>1.25%</b>
Yield to maturity	<b>6.20%</b>

#### Fund facts

UCITS V compliant	<b>Yes</b>
Subscription mode	<b>Cash</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>12 June 2013</b>
Fund Size	<b>USD 75,436,739</b>
Managers	<b>Ricky Liu</b>

#### Fees and expenses

Minimum initial investment (SG) <sup>1</sup>	<b>USD 1,000</b>
Maximum initial charge (SG)	<b>3.000%</b>
Management fee	<b>0.900%</b>

#### Codes

ISIN	<b>LU0922809933</b>
Bloomberg ticker	<b>HGSDHAU LX</b>

<sup>1</sup>Please note that initial minimum subscription may vary across different distributors

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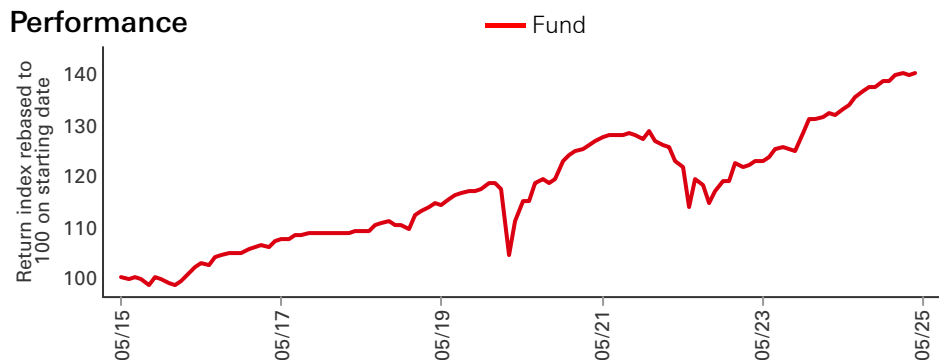
**\*Share class denoted with "(Net)" refers to fund return net of maximum initial charge (SG) on a single pricing (NAV) basis. No redemption charge is levied.**

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**Reference Performance Benchmark: Not benchmarked since 03 July 2023. Before that, the benchmark was Bloomberg Global Short Duration High Yield BB-B 2% Constrained USD Hedged Index.**

**Until 03 July 2023 the name of the sub-fund is HSBC Global Investment Funds – Global Short Duration High Yield Bond. Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 May 2025**

## Performance



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann
<b>AC</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>5.32</b>	<b>4.30</b>
AC (Net)*	-0.59	-1.70	-1.78	-0.45	3.57	4.29	3.68

Calendar year performance (%)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>AC</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>-7.67</b>	<b>10.07</b>	<b>5.89</b>
AC (Net)*	1.78	0.75	-10.36	6.86	2.81

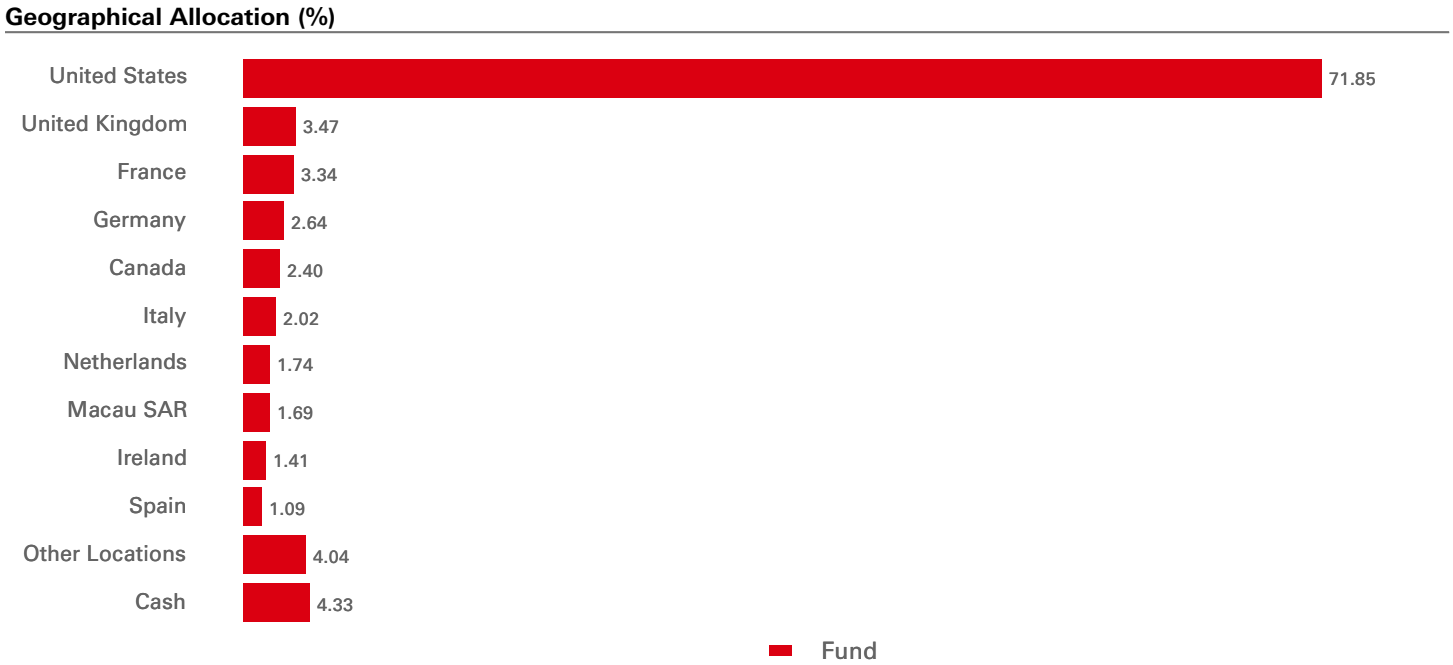
3-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference benchmark	5-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference benchmark
Volatility	5.84%	--	Volatility	5.22%	--
Sharpe ratio	0.14	--	Sharpe ratio	0.29	--

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	198	--	--
Average coupon rate	6.26	--	--
Yield to worst	5.64%	--	--
Option Adjusted Duration	1.65	--	--
Modified Duration to Worst	1.85	--	--
Modified Duration to Maturity	2.55	--	--
Option Adjusted Spread Duration	1.64	--	--
Average maturity	2.08	--	--
Average Credit Quality	BB/BB-	--	--
Number of issuers	167	--	--

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative	Sleeve Maturity Breakdown (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
BBB	1.91	--	--	USD	84.41	--	--
BB	48.94	--	--	EUR	15.56	--	--
B	44.03	--	--	Others	0.03	--	--
CCC	0.79	--	--				
Cash	4.33	--	--				

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Maturity Breakdown (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative	Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
0-2 years	0.35	--	--	USD	99.95	--	--
2-5 years	1.26	--	--	GBP	0.05	--	--
5-10 years	0.03	--	--	EUR	0.00	--	--
Total	1.65	--	--	CHF	0.00	--	--
				JPY	0.00	--	--
				SGD	0.00	--	--



Sector Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Financial Institutions	17.16	--	--
Consumer Cyclical	15.05	--	--
Capital Goods	13.19	--	--
Communications	11.57	--	--
Energy	10.31	--	--
Consumer Non cyclical	8.03	--	--
Technology	7.71	--	--
Basic Industry	4.74	--	--
Utility	3.59	--	--
Transportation	2.60	--	--
Other Sectors	1.74	--	--
Cash	4.33	--	--

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
UNITED WHOLESALE 5.750 15/06/27	2.24
TRANSDIGM INC 6.375 01/03/29	2.05
NCL CORP 7.750 15/02/29	1.71
VENTURE GLOBAL L 8.125 01/06/28	1.55
STANDRD INDS NY 5.000 15/02/27	1.53
HESS MIDSTREAM 5.875 01/03/28	1.45
SPRINGLEAF FIN 6.625 15/01/28	1.31
CALPINE CORP 5.125 15/03/28	1.26
CLD SFTWR GRP IN 6.500 31/03/29	1.19
CCO HOLDINGS LLC 5.500 01/05/26	1.10

Top 10 holdings exclude holdings in cash and cash equivalents and money market funds.

## Risk Disclosure

- 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.
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**Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 31 May 2025**

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