

## **HSBC Global Investment Funds**

# DBAL SHORT DURATION BOND

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



# Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income by investing in a portfolio of bonds with an average duration expected to be between 6 months and 3 years, while promoting environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR. The Fund aims to have a higher ESG score than its reference benchmark.



## Investment strategy

The Fund is actively managed. The Fund normally invests minimum of 70% in investment grade bonds and non-investment grade bonds issued by governments, government-related entities, supranational entities and companies that are based in developed or emerging markets. The Fund includes the identification and analysis of a company's environmental and social factors and corporate governance practices as an integral part of the investment decision making process. 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 invest up to 30% in bonds issued in emerging markets, up to 20% in non-investment grade bonds; up to 10% in onshore Chinese bonds and up to 30% in asset-backed securities. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in securities which have a maturity longer than five years. 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 De	tails
Key metrics	
NAV per Share	USD 12.67
Performance 1 mon	nth <b>0.48%</b>
Yield to maturity	4.05%
Fund facts	
UCITS V compliant	Yes
Subscription mode	Cash / SRS
Dividend treatment	Accumulating
Dealing frequency	Daily
Valuation Time	17:00 Luxembourg
Share Class Base C	urrency <b>USD</b>
Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	27 February 2015
Fund Size	USD 6,464,367,525
Reference 100	0% Bloomberg Global
benchmark	Aggregate 1-3 Years
	Hedged USD
Managers	Oliver Boulind
	Ernst Josef Osiander
Fees and expense	<b>S</b>
Minimum initial	USD 1,000
investment (SG) <sup>1</sup>	
Maximum initial	3.000%
charge (SG)	
Management fee	0.500%
Codes	
ISIN	LU1163226092
Bloomberg ticker	HSGSDBA LX

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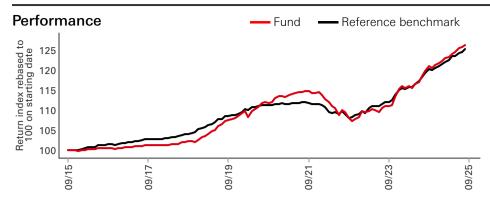
<sup>1</sup>Please note that initial minimum

subscription may vary across different

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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.

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and to the Product Highlights Sheet before making any final investment decisions.



Performance (%)	YTD	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years ann	5 years ann
AC	4.25	0.48	1.20	3.05	4.78	5.53	2.55
AC (Net)*	1.22	-2.45	-1.75	0.05	1.73	4.49	1.95
Reference benchmark	3.85	0.33	1.11	2.54	4.55	5.13	2.44

Calendar year performance (%)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
AC	4.63	0.83	-5.38	6.39	5.59
AC (Net)*	1.58	-2.11	-8.13	3.29	2.51
Reference benchmark	2.32	-0.07	-2.27	5.40	5.23

3-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference benchmark
Volatility	2.05%	1.22%
Sharpe ratio	0.31	0.19
Tracking error	1.19%	
Information ratio	0.33	

5-Year Risk Measures	AC	Reference benchmark
Volatility	2.32%	1.53%
Sharpe ratio	-0.21	-0.40
Tracking error	1.31%	
Information ratio	0.09	

		Reference	
Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	benchmark	Relative
No. of holdings ex cash	638	8,311	
Average coupon rate	4.05	2.67	1.39
Yield to worst	3.83%	2.89%	0.94%
Option Adjusted Duration	2.65	1.80	0.85
Modified Duration to Worst	2.60	1.80	0.80
Option Adjusted Spread Duration	2.96	1.82	1.14
Average maturity	3.36	1.89	1.48
Average Credit Quality	A/A-	AA-/A+	

Credit rating (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
AAA	10.34	15.19	-4.85
AA	6.63	39.25	-32.63
A	34.56	32.47	2.08
BBB	41.21	13.08	28.12
BB	5.96		5.96
В	0.42		0.42
CCC	0.01		0.01
NR	0.14		0.14
Cash	0.73		0.73

Maturity Breakdown (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
0-1 year	0.03	0.00	0.03
1-3 years	1.75	1.78	-0.04
3-5 years	0.96	0.02	0.94
5+ years	-0.08		-0.08
Total	2.65	1.80	0.85

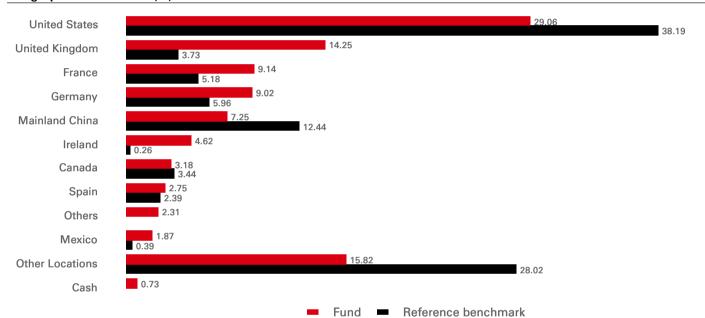
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Source: HSBC Asset Management, data as at 30 September 2025

Currency Bloc Allocation (Option Adjusted Duration)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Dollar	1.28	0.85	0.43
Europe ex UK	0.79	0.48	0.31
EM Local Currency	0.33	0.27	0.06
Japan	0.14	0.14	0.00
UK	0.11	0.06	0.05
Total	2.65	1.80	0.85

Currency Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
USD	97.96	100.00	-2.04
EUR	1.56	0.00	1.56
GBP	0.56	0.00	0.56
JPY	0.53	0.00	0.53
BRL	0.04	0.00	0.04
PLN	0.02	0.00	0.02
AUD	0.02	0.00	0.02
MXN	0.02	0.00	0.02
SEK	0.01	0.00	0.01
CZK	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Currencies	-0.70	0.00	-0.70

## **Geographical Allocation (%)**



Sector Allocation (%)	Fund	Reference benchmark	Relative
Corp Fin	35.66	9.76	25.90
Corp Non-Fin	24.98	9.28	15.70
Treasuries	14.47	58.52	-44.05
Collateralised	12.72	4.77	7.94
Supra/Agencies	9.86	16.64	-6.78
Other	2.31		2.31
US Agency MBS		1.02	-1.02
CDX	0.00		0.00

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
BUNDESOBL-187 2.200 13/04/28	3.91
EXP-IMP BK CHINA 3.230 23/03/30	1.90
WELLS FARGO CO 2.766 23/07/29	1.23
BRAZIL NTN-F 10.000 01/01/29	1.20
CHINA GOVT BOND 2.680 21/05/30	1.17
BUNDESOBL-188 2.400 19/10/28	1.04
AVIATION CAPITAL 4.800 24/10/30	0.89
VODAFONE INT FIN 2.750 03/07/29	0.84
AMERICAN EXPRESS 4.351 20/07/29	0.84
UNITED MEXICAN 3.500 19/09/29	0.84

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

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MSCI ESG Score	ESG score	E	S	G
Fund	6.6	6.9	5.3	5.9
Reference benchmark	5.9	5.5	6.5	6.2

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

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- 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.
- 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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