

# HSBC Global Investment Funds - Global Emerging Markets Equity

Share Class EC

As at 30 September 2017

## Investment Aim

The Fund aims to provide long-term returns by investing in shares issued by companies from Emerging Markets. In normal market conditions, at least 90% of the Fund's assets are invested in such companies. These companies are either based in Emerging Markets, or carry out most of their business there. The Fund can also invest in Real Estate Investment Trusts (shares in property companies) and collective investment schemes. Emerging markets are deemed to be in an earlier stage of economic development, and so carry more risk. There aren't restrictions on the market values (also known as market capitalisation) of the companies held in the Fund. The Fund may also invest in financial derivative instruments. These are financial instruments whose value is based on underlying assets, for example bonds, stocks, currencies. The derivatives the Fund can use include currency derivatives and futures, among others. The Fund uses derivatives to protect against financial risks (hedging) and to manage cash flows. Financial derivative instruments may also be embedded in other instruments used by the Fund.

## Risk Disclosure

It is important to remember that the value of investments can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount originally invested. Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency exchange may cause the value of such investments to go down as well as up. Investments in emerging markets are by their nature higher risk and potentially more volatile than those inherent in some established markets. Stock market investments should be viewed as a medium to long term investment and should be held for at least five years. For a full list of risks, please refer to the Prospectus and KIID.

## Performance in USD

	30/09/2012 - 30/09/2013	30/09/2013 - 30/09/2014	30/09/2014 - 30/09/2015	30/09/2015 - 30/09/2016	30/09/2016 - 30/09/2017
Fund	-2.12	0.44	-21.44	18.45	21.10

Net returns %

Net returns % for periods ended 30 September

	Months				Years (Annualised)			Calendar Years			
	1	3	6	YTD	1	3	5	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	-1.15	6.79	12.56	26.19	21.10	4.07	2.07	12.16	-18.54	-1.60	-10.21
Benchmark	-0.40	7.89	14.66	27.78	22.46	4.90	3.99	11.19	-14.92	-2.19	-2.60

### Best performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

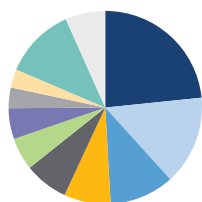
The figures are calculated in USD, and changes in the rate of currency exchange may affect the value of your investment.

Returns are cumulative for all periods of 12 months or less.

Source: HSBC Global Asset Management, performance returns are based on a NAV per share basis, net of fees, with gross income reinvested. MSCI Index data is provided by Rimes.

## Country Breakdown

## Sector Breakdown



### Country (Fund %)

China (23.38)
Korea, Republic of, (South Korea) (14.91)
Taiwan (10.81)
India (7.81)
Brazil (7.36)
Russia (5.43)
South Africa (5.16)
Malaysia (3.46)
Hong Kong (3.09)
Others (11.90)
Cash (6.68)

Sector	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
Financials	27.68	23.27
Information Technology	24.23	27.90
Consumer Discretionary	8.68	10.29
Materials	8.35	7.22
Energy	7.73	6.76
Telecommunication Services	4.60	5.09
Industrials	4.07	5.25
Utilities	3.47	0.00
Real Estate	1.82	2.88
Consumer Staples	1.73	6.48
Others	0.95	2.57
Benchmark Other	0.00	2.28
Cash	6.68	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## Fund Share Class Details

### Performance benchmark

MSCI Emerging Markets Net

### First price date

14 November 2005

### Fund launch date

11 November 1994

### Minimum initial investment

5,000 USD (or equivalent)

### Share class currency

USD

### Dividends

Accumulated

### Dealing time

Daily by 10am CET

### Valuation time

Daily at 5pm CET

### Ongoing charge

2.40%

Where the share class has been priced for at least a full financial year, the ongoing charge figure is based on the actual expenses in the UCITS' annual report for that year. Charges may vary from year to year. Otherwise, the ongoing charge figure displayed would be an estimate.

### Management fees

2.00%

### Maximum initial charge

5.54%

### Financial year end

31 March

### Regular savings scheme

Not Available

### Lead portfolio manager

Nick Timberlake

### Management company

HSBC Investment Funds (Luxembourg) S.A.

### Investment adviser

HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

### Code

ISIN: LU0164853813

## Top Holdings

	Security Name	Fund (%)
1	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	5.00
2	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG(2330) (RMT) COMMON NTD 10 (BARRA)	4.50
3	TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD.	4.31
4	ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING-SP ADR	3.81
5	CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK (939) CLASS 'H' RMB 1.00 (CHINA)	2.87
6	INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BK OF CHINA 'H' CNY 1.00 (1398) (CHINA)	2.47
7	CHINA MOBILE LTD (941)(CHINA) ORD HKD 0.10	2.17
8	TENAGA NASIONAL BHD	2.09
9	SBERBANK OF RUSSIA PJSC	2.09
10	ITAU UNIBANCO HOLDING S-PREF	1.94
	<b>Total</b>	<b>31.24</b>

The Top Holdings may include short term instruments that are held as cash equivalents.

### Contact Details

Further information about HSBC Global Asset Management, details of our individual funds performance and prices can be found at [www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/uk](http://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com/uk)

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## Fund Characteristics

Fund size (in millions) (USD)	174.32
Current price (USD)	16.04
Number of holdings	76
Tracking error (3 year) %	2.97
High share price last 12 months (USD)	16.45
Low share price last 12 months (USD)	12.50

### Glossary of terms

**Tracking Error** is a measure of relative risk. It is the standard deviation of the relative returns. Low tracking error indicates correlation to benchmark.

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